

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WATER WELL RELEASE

Serial Number

NM 12829

RC 6-30-17
Accepted for record - NMOCD

Instructions: District Manager prepares five copies. File original in District file. Submit one copy each to lessee and/or unit operator, Geological Survey, and State Director.

, hereinafter

BLM

called unit operator and *Vanguard*
hereinafter called lessee, do enter into an agreement by and between the United States of America, through the Bureau of Land Management, hereinafter called the Bureau, for release of water well no longer needed by lessee or unit operator.

Said water well was

- ☐ drilled expressly for water to be used in drilling operation
☒ discovered in the course of drilling for oil and gas
☐ discovered by seismograph operators
☐ Other

Said water well is located in (give legal description)

*Eddy County
Chaparral 02 Fed. # 001
Sec. 17 T45 R4E
3310 FNL G40 FEL*

in the State of *NEW MEXICO*

The Bureau, acting through the Secretary of the Interior by the authority provided in:

- ☒ 30 CFR 241 (acquisition and leasing of water wells)
☒ Section 40 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 20, 1920, as amended
☒ Sections 3 and 10 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315);

agrees to assume control and responsibility of water well, with condition that subsequent use will not restrict operations of lessee and unit operator and thereby relieves lessee, unit operator, and Geological Survey of any future liability for plugging water well.

The lessee and the unit operator agree to quitclaim all rights to water well to the Bureau in lieu of plugging water well to surface.

It is further agreed by the undersigned that the owners of record title to the above oil and gas lease and the unit operator for lessee (name) *BLM*

and
well serial number *NM 12829*
API # 30 015 21179
together with surety bonds are relieved from liability in connection with water well effective the date this instrument is signed for extent of liability for satisfactorily plugging of water well to the surface.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereto have executed this instrument

By (signature) <i>[Signature]</i>	For Lessee (name) <i>Vanguard Oper LLC</i>	Date <i>08/29/16</i>
By (signature) <i>[Signature]</i>	For Unit operator (name) <i>BLM</i>	Date <i>8/29/16</i>
APPROVED BY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY		EXECUTED AND ACCEPTED BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Authorized Representative (signature) <i>[Signature]</i>	Date <i>[Blank]</i>	Authorized Officer (signature) <i>[Signature]</i>
		Date <i>8-29-16</i>