Form 3160-5 (June 2015) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2			OMB	FORM APPROVED OMB NO 1004-0137 Expires January 31, 2018 5 Lease Senal No NMNM103595 6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name 7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No	
			5 Lease Serial No		
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1 Type of Well	RIPLICATE - Other Inst	ructions on page 2	8 Well Name and N		
🔀 Oil Well 📋 Gas Well 📋 Other			CALI ROLL 24 F	CALI ROLL 24 FED COM 2H	
2     Name of Operator COG OPERATING LLC     Contact E-Mail     CATHY SEELY cseely@concho com       3a     Address     3b     Phone No (include area code)			9 API Well No 30-015-39388		
3a Address 2208 W MAIN STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210	2208 W MAIN STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210		WC015S26252	24 BS	
4 Location of Well (Footage Sec T R M or Survey Description)				11 County or Parish, State	
Sec 24 T26S R25E NENE 330FNL 430FEL 32 034328 N Lat, 104 342086 W Lon			EDDY COUNT	ΓΥ, NM	
12 CHECK THE AP	PROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICATE NATURE O	F NOTICE, REPORT, OR OT	HER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION				
🛛 Notice of Intent	🗖 Acıdıze	Deepen	Production (Start/Resume)	Water Shut-Of	
Subsequent Report	□ Alter Casing		Reclamation		
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	Casing Repair Change Plans	New Construction Plug and Abandon	Recomplete Temporarily Abandon	Other Venting and/or Fl	
U Final Abandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	Plug Back	Water Disposal	ng	
COG OPERATING LLC RESP FROM 4/16/18 TO 7/15/18	ECTFULLY REQUEST T		A 23 FED COM 2H BTY A 23 BA R RECORDS ONLY	RECEIVED	
# OF WELLS TO FLARE 1 CALI ROLL 24 FED COM 2H 30-015-39388			- DECORDS ONLY	APRIO	
BBLS OIL/DAY 150 MCF/DAY 1000		SEE A	TTACHED FOR	2018 CTIL	
REASON UNPLANNED MIDS	STREAM CURTAILMENT	COND	R RECORDS ONLY TTACHED FOR ITIONS OF APPRO	OYAL 90	
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14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is	Electronic Submission #4	12021 verified by the BLM We PERATING LLC, sent to the C	II Information System		
Name (Printed/Typed) CATHY SE		PERATING LLC, sent to the C processing by JENNIFER SAN Thtle ENGIN	CHEZ of 04/18/2018 () EERING TECH		
Signature (Electronic Si	ubmission)	Date 04/17/2	018 APPROVED	TA/	
	THIS SPACE FO	R FEDERAL OR STATE		1/10	
			APR 18 2018	1/1/1/	
Approved By Conditions of approval, if any, are attached certify that the applicant holds legal or equi which would entitle the applicant to conduc	table title to those rights in the		BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEM CARLSBAD/FIELD/OFFICE		
Title 18 U S C Section 1001 and Title 43 U States any false, fictitious or fraudulent st	JSC Section 1212, make it a c	crime for any person knowingly and to any matter within its jurisduction			
(Instructions on page 2)			* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED	<u>, / /</u>	
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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

## Pursuant to, 43 CFR 3179

Lessees or operators are hereby authorized to vent or flare gas on a short-term basis <u>without incurring a</u> <u>royalty</u> obligation in the following circumstances

- A 43 CFR 3179 105 Emergencies (a) An operator may flare or, if flaring is not feasible given the emergency, vent gas royalty-free under §3179 4 (a) (vi) of this subpart during an emergency For purposes of this subpart, an "emergency" is a temporary, infrequent and unavoidable situation in which the loss of gas or oil is uncontrollable or necessary to avoid risk of an immediate and substantial adverse impact on safety, public health, or the environment. For purposes of royalty assessment, an "emergency" is limited to a short-term situation of 24 hours or less (unless the BLM agrees that the emergency conditions necessitating venting or flaring extend for a longer period) caused by an unanticipated event or failure that is out of the operator's control and was not due to operator negligence
- B 43 CFR 3179 4 Determining when the loss of oil or gas is avoidable or unavoidable (2) Avoidably lost oil or gas means Lost oil or gas that is not "unavoidably lost," as defined in paragraph (a) of this section, waste oil that became waste oil through operator negligence, and, any "excess flared gas," as defined in §3179 7
- C 43 CFR 3179 5 When lost production is subject to royalty
  (a) Royalty is due on all avoidably lost oil or gas
  (b) Royalty is not due on any unavoidably lost oil or gas

## **Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

- 1 The first 24 hours of a <u>temporary emergency flare</u> is considered "unavoidably lost" and is therefore royalty free Flared volumes that are considered unavoidably lost are not to be included in Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) These Volumes are not royalty bearing and shall be reported on OGOR "B" as either disposition code "21" or "22"
- 2 Flared volumes considered to be "avoidably lost" These flare events will require prior approval via Notice of Intent- Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) Volumes flared beyond limits defined in 43 CFR 3179 7 are considered "avoidably lost" and will require payment of royalties, unless an exception is granted in accordance with 43 CFR 3179 Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08"

If the operator believes that the flared volumes were "unavoidably lost" and the BLM determines them to be "avoidably lost", the operator can submit a more detailed request via Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) for an exception in accordance with 43 CFR 3179 4, 3179 103 - 3179 105 As an alternative to producing oil and flaring gas the operator may choose to shut the well in and avoid paying royalties on otherwise avoidably lost gas

3 Approval not to exceed 90 days, if flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval

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- 4 Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared on a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) <u>Include method for volume determination and duration</u> <u>Report</u> <u>unavoidably lost (first 24 hrs of unexpected event) and avoidably lost (exceeding the first 24 hrs or flared gas that has been approved as avoidably lost by the Authorized Officer) volumes and durations on the Subsequent Report</u>
- 5 In determining the volumes of gas to be reported, shall be in accordance with 43 CFR 3179 4, 43 CFR 3179 5, 43 CFR 3179 9 and 43 CFR 3179 10
- 6 The operator must estimate or measure all volumes of gas vented or flared gas by one of the following methods
  - Measure the flare gas by a meter The meter shall meet all requirements for a sales meter as per Federal Regulations, 43 CFR 3175 (due to volume of gas being flared) include meter serial number on Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5)
  - Calculate the volume of the flared gas based on the results of a regularly performed GOR test and measured values for the volumes of oil production and gas sales, so as to allow BLM to independently verify the volume, rate, and heating value of the gas flared

Regulation Ref Link to 43 CFR 3179 Waste Prevention and Resources Conservation, <u>https //www ecfr gov/cgi-</u>

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## If H2S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the Hydrogen Sulfide area shall meet Onshore Order 6 requirements.

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