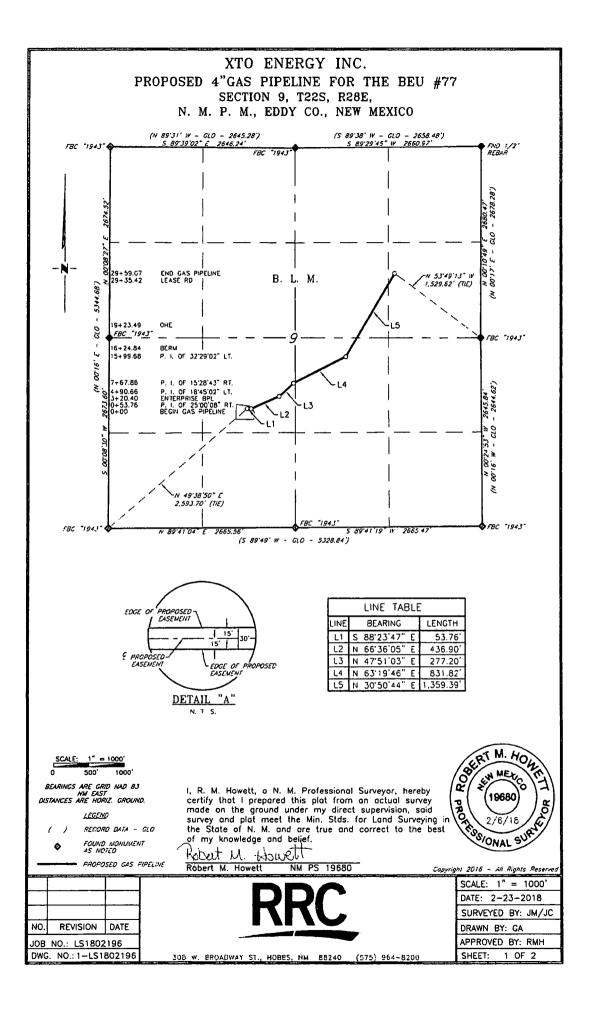
Form 3160-5 (June 2015) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OFFICE PURPHRIDIC ()IIICC. BUREAU OF COMMENT SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTSON WELLS A Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160.3 (APD) for such proposals						M APPROVED 3 NO. 1004-0137 5: January 31, 2018 DA	
						 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. 	
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2						C	
I. Type of Well Gas Well Other						No. IT 077	
2. Name of Operator BOPCO, L.P.	or Contact: STEPHANIE RABADUE				9. API Well No. 30-015-22945		
3a. Address 6401 HOLIDAY HILL ROAD MIDLAND, TX 79707		ne No. (include area code) 2-620-6714		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area INDIAN FLATS; MORROW, SW			
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec.,	T., R., M., or Survey Description)			11. County or Paris	sh, State	
Sec 9 T22S R28E Mer NMP	L			EDDY COUNTY, NM			
12. CHECK THE A	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICA	TE NATURE O	F NOTICE,	REPORT, OR O	THER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			TYPE OF	FACTION			
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Notice of Intent	Alter Casing	🗖 Hyd	draulic Fracturing	🗖 Reclama	ation	Well Integrity	
Subsequent Report	🗖 Casing Repair	🖸 Net	w Construction	🗖 Recomp		🛛 Other Surface Disturbance	
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans	-	g and Abandon		arily Abandon	Surface Disturbance	
	Convert to Injection	🗖 Plu	g Back	U Water D)isposal		
If the proposal is to deepen direction Attach the Bond under which the we following completion of the involve testing has been completed. Final A determined that the site is ready for BOPCO, L.P. respectfully req following existing disturbance 9-22S-28E, bearing then Eas the SENE quarter of Section	ork will be performed or provide d operations. If the operation re bandonment Notices must be fil final inspection. Juests a 30? corridor and i from the Big Eddy Unit 0 t/Northeast, to tie-in to an 9-22S-28E, Eddy County,	the Bond No. o sults in a multip led only after all nstallation ap 77 well pad in existing Ente New Mexico	n file with BLM/BIA le completion or recc requirements. includ opproval of a 2959 of the NESW quar erprise gas syster	 Required sub suppletion in a r ling reclamation .07' gas line ter of Section n located in 	osequent reports must new interval, a Form 3 n, have been complete	be filed within 30 days 3160-4 must be filed once ed and the operator has	
Line Specifics: LP Gas Line - 4? Steel, Operating Psi: 125p	2959.07' si or less, Burst: 1200psi		GC / (Accepted for m	ecord - NM	8 IOCD	OCT 1 2 2018	
EA was completed by Brooke Wilson. Arch was completed by Boone Archaeological Services.			-		DISTRI	CT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.	
A plat of the route is attached	l.						
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing i	Electronic Submission #	OPCO, L.P., 🔅	ent to the Carlsba	ad			
Name(Printed/Typed) STEPHA	NIE RABADUE	, processing	-	ATORY AN			
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Instructions on page 2)			······································	<u> </u>			

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XTO ENERGY INC. PROPOSED 4"GAS PIPELINE FOR THE BEU #77 SECTION 9, T22S, R28E, N. M. P. M., EDDY CO., NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION

A strip of land 30 feet wide, being 2,959.07 feet or 179.338 rods in length, lying in Section 9, Township 22 South, Ronge 28 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, being 15 feet left and 15 feet right of the following described survey of a centerline across B. L. M. land:

BEGINNING at Engr. Sta. 0+00, a point in the Southwest quarter of Section 9, which bears, N 49'38'50" E, 2,593.70 feet from a brass cap, stamped "1943", found for the Southwest corner of Section 9;

Thence S 88'23'47" E, 53.76 feet, to Engr. Sta. 0+53.76, a P. I. of 25'00'08" right;

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Thence N 66'36'05" E, 436.90 feet, to Engr. Sta. 4+90.66, a P. I. of 18'45'02" left;

Thence N 47'51'03" E, 277.20 feet, to Engr. Sto. 7+67.86, a P. I. of 15'28'43" right;

Thence N 63'19'46" E, 831.82 feet, to Engr. Sta. 15+99.68, a P. I. of 32'29'02" left;

Thence N 30'50'44" E, 1,359.39 feet, to Engr. Sta. 29+59.07, the End of Survey, a point on the Northeast corner of Section 9, which bears, N 53'49'13" W, 1,529.62 feet from a brass cap, stamped "1943", found for the East quarter corner of Section 9.

Said strip of land contains 2.038 acres, more or less, and is allocated by forties as follows:

NW 1/4 SE 1/4 6 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 5	7.240 Rods 0.76 3.225 Rods 0.60	 Acres Acres Acres Acres Acres
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				SCALE: 1" = 1000'
				DATE: 2-23-2018
				SURVEYED BY: JM/JC
NO.	REVISION	DATE		RAWN BY: GA
JOB	NO.: LS1802	196		PPROVED BY: RMH
DWG	NO .: 2-LS1	802196	308 W. BROADWAY ST., HOBBS NM 88240 (575) 964-8200	SHEET: 2 OF 2

BURIED PIPELINE STIPULATIONS

A copy of the application (Grant, APD, or Sundry Notice) and attachments, including conditions of approval, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.

2. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.

3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, <u>et seq</u>. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C.6901, <u>et seq</u>.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

5. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way.

6. The pipeline will be buried with a minimum cover of 36 inches between the top of the pipe and ground level.

7. The maximum allowable disturbance for construction in this right-of-way will be 30 feet:

- Blading of vegetation within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of blading operations will not exceed <u>20</u> feet. The trench is included in this area. (Blading is defined as the complete removal of brush and ground vegetation.)
- Clearing of brush species within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of clearing operations will not exceed <u>30</u> feet. The trench and bladed area are included in this area. (Clearing is defined as the removal of brush while leaving ground vegetation (grasses, weeds, etc.) intact. Clearing is best accomplished by holding the blade 4 to 6 inches above the ground surface.)
- The remaining area of the right-of-way (if any) shall only be disturbed by compressing the vegetation. (*Compressing can be caused by vehicle tires, placement of equipment, etc.*)

9. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

10. Vegetation, soil, and rocks left as a result of construction or maintenance activity will be randomly scattered on this right-of-way and will not be left in rows, piles, or berms, unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer. The entire right-of-way shall be recontoured to match the surrounding landscape. The backfilled soil shall be compacted and a 6 inch berm will be left over the ditch line to allow for settling back to grade.

11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.

12. The holder will reseed all disturbed areas. Seeding will be done according to the attached seeding requirements, using the following seed mix.

(X) seed mixture 1	() seed mixture 3
() seed mixture 2	() seed mixture 4
() seed mixture 2/LPC	() Aplomado Falcon Mixture

13. All above-ground structures not subject to safety requirements shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2.

14. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-ofway and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. All signs and information thereon will be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

15. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder before maintenance begins. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway. As determined necessary during the life of the pipeline, the Authorized Officer may ask the holder to construct temporary deterrence structures.

16. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

17. The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes associated roads, pipeline corridor and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

18. <u>Escape Ramps</u> - The operator will construct and maintain pipeline/utility trenches [that are not otherwise fenced, screened, or netted] to prevent livestock, wildlife, and humans from becoming entrapped. At a minimum, the operator will construct and maintain escape ramps, ladders, or other methods of avian and terrestrial wildlife escape in the trenches according to the following criteria:

- a. Any trench left open for eight (8) hours or less is not required to have escape ramps; however, before the trench is backfilled, the contractor/operator shall inspect the trench for wildlife, remove all trapped wildlife, and release them at least 100 yards from the trench.
- b. For trenches left open for eight (8) hours or more, earthen escape ramps (built at no more than a 30 degree slope and spaced no more than 500 feet apart) shall be placed in the trench.
- 19. Special Stipulations:

<u>Karst:</u>

- The BLM, Carlsbad Field Office, will be informed immediately if any subsurface drainage channels, passages, or voids are intersected by trenching, and no pipe will be laid in the trench at that point until clearance has been issued by the Authorized Officer.
- If a void is encountered alignments may be rerouted to avoid the karst feature and lessen; the potential of subsidence or collapse of karst features, buildup of toxic or combustible gas, or other possible impacts to cave and karst resources from the buried pipeline.
- Special restoration stipulations or realignment may be required at such intersections, if any.
- A leak detection plan <u>will be submitted to the BLM Carlsbad Field Office for</u> <u>approval</u> prior to pipeline installation. The method could incorporate gauges to detect pressure drops, situating values and lines so they can be visually inspected periodically or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. The leak detection plan will incorporate an automatic shut off system that will be installed for proposed pipelines to minimize the effects of an undesirable event.
- Regular monitoring is required to quickly identify leaks for their immediate and proper treatment.
- All spills or leaks will be reported to the BLM immediately for their immediate and proper treatment.

Watershed:

When crossing ephemeral drainages the pipeline will be buried to a minimum depth of 48 inches from the top of pipe to ground level. Erosion control methods such as gabions and/or rock aprons should be placed on both up and downstream sides of the pipeline crossing. In addition, curled (weed free) wood fiber wattles/logs and/or silt fences should be placed on the downstream side for sediment control during construction and maintained until soils and vegetation have stabilized. Water bars should be placed within the ROW to divert and dissipate surface runoff. A pipeline access road is not permitted to cross these ephemeral drainages. Traffic should be diverted to a preexisting route.

Any water erosion that may occur due to construction or during the life of the pipeline system will be quickly corrected and proper measures will be taken to prevent erosion. When crossing ephemeral drainages the soil crown should be level with the surface to allow water to flow without impedance. A leak detection plan *will be submitted to the BLM Carlsbad Field Office for approval* prior to pipeline installation. The method could incorporate gauges to detect pressure drops, situating valves and lines so they can be visually inspected periodically or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. The leak detection plan will incorporate an automatic shut off system that will be installed for proposed pipelines to minimize the effects of an undesirable event. Regular monitoring is required to quickly identify leaks for their immediate and proper treatment.