

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTCarlsbad Field Office
FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0137
Expires: January 31, 2018**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.*Lease No. 00858
OCD Artesia

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	2. Name of Operator COG OPERATING LLC	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. NMNM130831
3a. Address 600 W ILLINOIS AVENUE MIDLAND, TX 79701	Contact: TODD SUTER E-Mail: suterconsultants@gmail.com	8. Well Name and No. BLUE THUNDER 5 FEDERAL COM 7H
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 575-748-1555	9. API Well No. 30-015-40874-00-S1	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area HACKBERRY-BONE SPRING
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 5 T19S R31E Lot 1 660FNL 200FEL		11. County or Parish, State EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon Right of Way
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

COG Operating, LLC. respectfully requests authorization to construct, operate, maintain, and reclaim a communication tower on location. The communication tower pad will be center on the south edge of the location. The communication tower will be 20 ft. X 20 ft. for a disturbed area of 0.010 acres, already disturbed by the building of the location. The tower will be 60 ft. tall. The tower will have two 2ft. X 1 ft. Cambium antennas at 60 ft. It will have a dish mount Andrew 4 ft. with Radome Antenna at 55 ft. It will also have two PMP 450 with Sector antennas at 30 ft. Refer to maps and plats that are attached.

This should be covered in the Archaeological survey for the pad and road, however, a consultation with the Archaeology specialist will be conducted.

See Attached Plats and maps

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

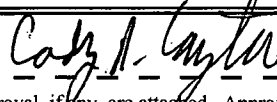
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Electronic Submission #473666 verified by the BLM Well Information System For COG OPERATING LLC, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by JUANA MEDRANO on 07/17/2019 (19JM0079SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) TODD SUTER	Title REGULATORY CONSULTANT
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 07/16/2019

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By 	Title AFM-CLM	Date 8/25/19
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office CFO	

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

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Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for Sundry Notice #473666

	Operator Submitted	BLM Revised (AFMSS)
Sundry Type:	ROW NOI	ROW NOI
Lease:	NMLC069033	NMNM100858
Agreement:		NMNM130831 (NMNM130831)
Operator:	COG OPERATING LLC 2208 WEST MAIN ARTESIA, NM 88210 Ph: 575-748-6940	COG OPERATING LLC 600 W ILLINOIS AVENUE MIDLAND, TX 79701 Ph: 432.685.4385
Admin Contact:	TODD SUTER REGULATORY CONSULTANT E-Mail: suterconsultants@gmail.com Ph: 575-748-1555	TODD SUTER REGULATORY CONSULTANT E-Mail: suterconsultants@gmail.com Ph: 575-748-1555
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Location: State: County:	NM EDDY	NM EDDY
Field/Pool:	HACKBERRY/BONESPRING NORT	HACKBERRY-BONE SPRING
Well/Facility:	BLUE THUNDER 5 FEDERAL 7H Sec 5 T19S R31E SWSE 660FNL 200FEL	BLUE THUNDER 5 FEDERAL COM 7H Sec 5 T19S R31E Lot 1 660FNL 200FEL

BLM Serial Number: NMNM100858
Company: COG Operating LLC
July 19, 2019

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR COMMUNICATION SITES IN THE CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE, BLM

A copy of the grant and attachments, including stipulations and map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to view a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

The holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer, BLM.

1. The authorization is conditioned upon the submission of a copy of an approved license and/or renewal license granted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC) for each electronic station installation authorized or future amendments of this authorization. A copy of the FCC or IRAC authorization shall be submitted within 90 days of issuance of this authorization or within 90 days following approval of an amendment to this authorization. Failure to submit the FCC or IRAC authorization copy within the time specified shall be grounds for termination of this authorization or cancellation of an amendment to this authorization. The Authorized Officer may grant an extension of up to 90 days, if requested in writing by the holder.
2. 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 and for all response costs, penalties, damages, claims, and other costs arising from the provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. Chap. 82, Section 6901 *et. seq.*, from the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Chap. 109, Section 9601 *et. seq.*, and from other applicable environmental statutes.
3. 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 U.S.C. 2601, *et. seq.*) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized by this 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.
4. 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, *et. seq.* or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, *et. seq.*) 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). This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
5. The holder and its sublessees shall at all times operate their radio-electronic equipment in such a manner as not to cause interference with radio-electronic operations of existing users in the vicinity. If such interference results from holder's or sublessee's operations, holder shall promptly, at its own AP2-9 APPENDIX 2 expense, modify the equipment and operations, or shut down if necessary to eliminate or reduce the interference to the satisfaction of the FCC, IRAC" and/or the Authorized Officer.

6. The holder shall notify the Authorized Officer of any intent to locate additional users within or upon their existing facilities, not less than 45 days prior to occupancy of holder's facilities. Information that must be included is:

a. Name, current address, and phone number of the third party user(s).

b. Expected date of occupancy.

c. A photo or sketch of the type of antennas to be installed, as well as any other planned physical changes to the exterior facilities operated by the holder. If the proposed use is not specified in the original authorization shall be required.

7. No less than 45 days prior to occupancy of the holder's facility, the holder shall notify existing users within a 1-mile radius that the holder intends to accommodate a new communication user in its facility. Existing users can then file any comments pertaining to potential frequency or electromagnetic problems with the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20554, with a copy to the Authorized Officer.

8. The holder shall be responsible for the actions and operations of any third party users associated with this facility. All such use shall be subject to the applicable terms, conditions, and stipulations of this authorization.

9. 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 a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" designated by the Rocky Mountain Five-State Interagency Committee. The color selected for this project is **Slate Gray**, Munsell Soil Color Chart Number 5Y 6/1.

10. The holder shall post signs designating the BLM serial number assigned to this facility at the points of entry to and exit from the site. These signs shall be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and shall be maintained in a legible condition for the term of the authorization.

11. The holder agrees to share road maintenance costs with all present and future users of the access road. At such future time as a Users Association for this communication site is formed, the holder shall join the Users Association and remain a member in good standing. Within 30 days of the creation of such Users Association the holder shall provide the authorized officer with evidence of membership. Failure of the holder to join the Users Association and remain a member in good standing shall constitute sufficient grounds for termination of this authorization.

12. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the site or related pipeline(s), any pollutant should be discharged from site facilities, the pipeline(s) or from containers or vehicles impacting public lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleanup of such pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting public lands, or to repair all damages to public lands resulting there from, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as deemed necessary to control and cleanup 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 the holder of any liability or responsibility.

13. Sites shall be maintained in an orderly, sanitary condition at all times. Waste materials, both liquid and solid, shall be disposed of promptly at an appropriate, authorized waste disposal facility in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws. "Waste" means all discarded matter including, but not limited to, human waste, trash, garbage, refuse, brines, chemicals, ashes, and equipment.

14. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder shall install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound management practices. Any earth work will require prior approval by the Authorized Officer.

15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The 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 the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

16. A sales contract for removal of mineral material (caliche, sand, gravel, fill dirt) from an authorized pit, site, or on location must be obtained from the BLM prior to commencing construction. There are several options available for purchasing mineral material: contact the BLM office (505-234-5972).

17. The area will be kept free of the following plant species: Malta starthistle, African rue, Scotch thistle, and salt cedar.

Special Stipulations:

1. The holder shall label all equipment with the owner's name; transmitter frequency (ies); transmitting power outputs(s); and a current 24-hour phone contact number.
2. All above-ground structures, including dish antenna, and panel antennas other than the chain-link fence shall be painted by the holder to blend with the dominant natural color of the surrounding landscape within 60 days of installation. The color specified for this location is Standard Environmental Color "Slate Grey" (Munsell Soil Color Chart Number 5Y 6/1, and shall be flat, non-reflective finish. Any exception to this painting requirement for safety or other purposes must be reviewed and approved by the Authorized Officer in writing prior to implementation.
3. Special Stipulations for Cave/Karst: A possibility exists for slow subsidence or sudden collapse of a sinkhole, cave passage, or void during trenching operations, with associated safety hazards to the operator and potential for increased environmental impact. Slow subsidence or sudden collapse of sinkholes may also leave pipelines hanging and increase their possibility of leaking or failure. These subsidence processes can be triggered or enhanced by intense vibrations from construction or rerouting or focusing of surface drainages.

Other potential impacts resulting from leaking pipelines include the introduction of petroleum products or natural gas into caves, fissures or voids. In extreme or rare cases, a buildup of toxic fumes or combustible hydrocarbons in cave systems could potentially cause underground ignitions or asphyxiation of wildlife or humans. To eliminate these extreme possibilities, good record keeping is needed to quickly identify leaks for their immediate and proper treatment.

Contaminates, such as salt water, oil, or other petroleum products, from spills can be transported directly into cave and karst systems causing a negative effect to the cave environment and ecosystem. Because cave ecosystems are extremely fragile and easily disturbed, the negative effects to the cave's biological components may include disruption of some of its species. Because karst terrains and cave systems are directly and integrally linked to groundwater recharge leaking or ruptured pipelines in karst areas may lead directly to groundwater contamination.

To avoid or lessen the potential of subsidence or collapse of karst features, toxic or combustible gas buildup, or other possible impacts to cave and karst resources from buried pipelines or cables, alignments may be rerouted to avoid karst features. 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. Special restoration stipulations or realignment may be required at such intersections, if any.

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR OIL AND GAS RELATED SITES

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The holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer, BLM.

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 and for all response costs, penalties, damages, claims, and other costs arising from the provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. Chap. 82, Section 6901 et. seq., from the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Chap. 109, Section 9601 et. seq., and from other applicable environmental statutes.
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 U.S.C. 2601, et. seq.) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized by this 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, et. seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et. seq.) 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). 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 site or related pipeline(s), any oil or other pollutant should be discharged from site facilities, the pipeline(s) or from containers or vehicles impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleanup of such oil or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages to Federal lands resulting therefrom, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as deemed necessary to control and cleanup 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 the holder of any liability or responsibility.

5. Sites shall be maintained in an orderly, sanitary condition at all times. Waste materials, both liquid and solid, shall be disposed of promptly at an appropriate, authorized waste disposal facility in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws. "Waste" means all discarded matter including, but not limited to, human waste, trash, garbage, refuse, petroleum products, brines, chemicals, oil drums, ashes, and equipment.

6. The operator will notify the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) authorized officer and nearest Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Law Enforcement office within 24 hours, if the operator discovers a dead or injured federally protected species (i.e., migratory bird species, bald or golden eagle, or species listed by the FWS as threatened or endangered) in or adjacent to a pit, trench, tank, exhaust stack, or fence. (If the operator is unable to contact the FWS Law Enforcement office, the operator must contact the nearest FWS Ecological Services office.)

7. 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 a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" designated by the Rocky Mountain Five-State Interagency Committee. The color selected for this project is **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color Chart Number 5Y 4/2.

8. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The 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 the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

9. A sales contract for removal of mineral material (caliche, sand, gravel, fill dirt) from an authorized pit, site, or on location must be obtained from the BLM prior to commencing construction. There are several options available for purchasing mineral material: contact the BLM office (575-234-5972).

10. 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 the roads, pads, associated 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.

11. Once the site is no longer in service or use, the site must undergo final abandonment. At final abandonment, the site and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored. Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of the abandonment of the site. All pads and facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact. After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

12. The holder shall stockpile an adequate amount of topsoil where blading occurs. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be segregated from other spoil piles. The topsoil will be used for final reclamation.

13. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder shall install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound management practices. Any earth work will require prior approval by the Authorized Officer.

14. Special Stipulations:

Lesser Prairie-Chicken

- Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken, to minimize noise associated impacts which could disrupt breeding and nesting activities.
- Upon abandonment, a low profile abandoned well marker will be installed to prevent raptor perching.