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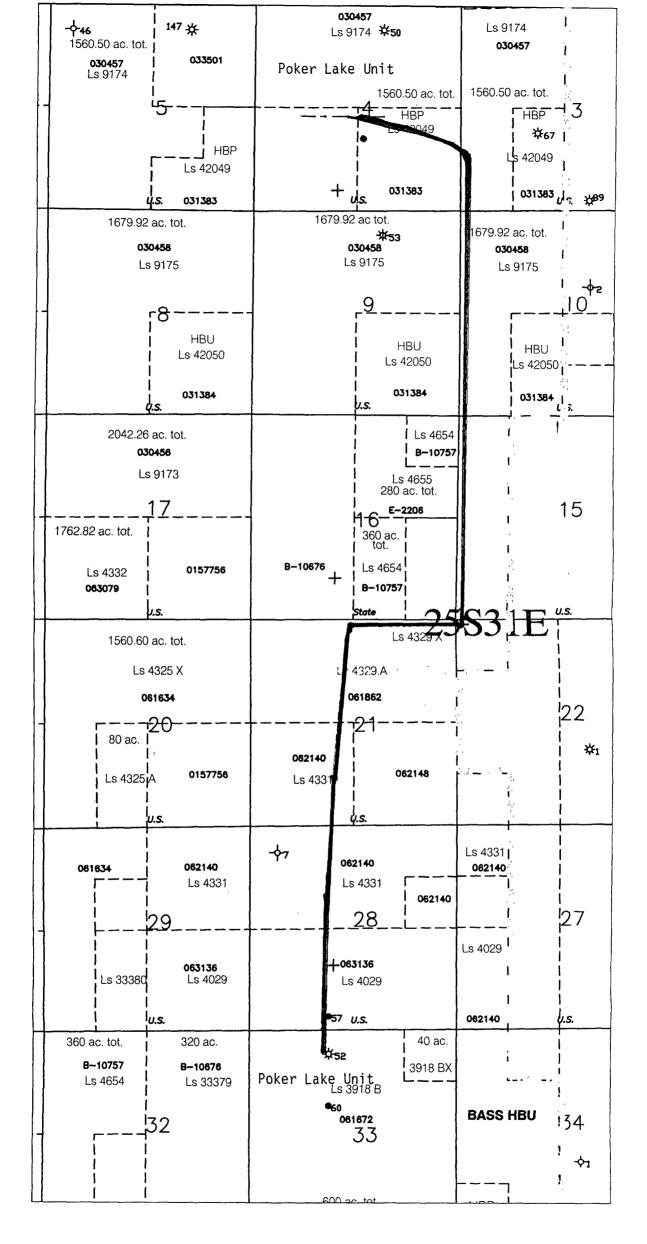
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	5 Lease Serial No			
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS OF	LC061672-B			
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for su	o re-enter an ich proposals.	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name		
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No POKER LAKE UNIT		
I Type of Well	1 0 2008	8 Well Name and No		
2. NameofOperator BEPCO, L.P.	ARTESIA	POKER LAKE UNIT #52 9 API Well No		
	(include area code)	30-015-24147		
	883-2277	10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area		
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)		BIG SINKS (WOLFCAMP) SOUTH		
660 FNL, 1980 FWL, UNIT LTR C, SEC 33, T24S, R31E		11. County or Parish, State EDDY NM		
12 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)TO INDICATE	NATURE OF NOTICE, RI			
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPEOF ACTION			
Acıdıze Deepen	Production (Sta	rt/Resume)		
X Notice of Intent Alter Casing Fracture Tr	· _ ·	Well Integrity		
Cosung Paneur XVIV.		Other		
Subsequent Report Casing Repair Mew Cons Change Plans Plug and A				
Final Abandonment Notice Convert to Injection PlugBack	Water Disposal			
following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiesting has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after determined that the site is ready for final inspection.) BEPCO, L.P. respectfully requests permission to lay a 3." Enterprise flowline. The poly line will run from the PLU #5. North through Sec.'s. 28 and 21. It will then turn due East North for ~ 12,000 feet through Sec.'s 15, 10 and into Sec. to join with the Enterprise line in the N. 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of S. County, NM and will follow a path that has been arch clear. Please see the attached map for the route of this flowline.	Poly Line to carry gas a line the NW 1/4 of Section 72700 feet into the section 3. The flowline will the section 4. The entire path red.	from the subject well to an existing . 33, T25S, T31E for ~ 11, 000 feet e NW corner of Sec. 22; then due en turn West for ~2640' across Sec. 4		
SEP 10 2008				
	Gerry G NMOC	uye, Deputy Field Inspector D-District II ARTESIA		
14 Thereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct				
Name (Printed/Typed) ANN MOORE	Title PRODUCTION	CLERK		
Signature am more	Date 07/12/0088			
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL	OR STATE OFFICE	USE CED O O CO		
/s/ Don Peterson	Title	SEP 0 8 2008		
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached Approval of this notice does not warracertify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon	ont or lease Office CARL	SBAD FIELD OFFICE		

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



BLM Lease Number: LC-061672B Company Reference: BEPCO, L.P. Well # & Name: Poker Lake Unit #52

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES

A copy of the Sundry Notice and attachments, including stipulations, 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, 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 activity of 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. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:
- a. Activities of the holder including, but not limited to construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.
- b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:

- (1) Land clearing.
- (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.
- (3) Blasting.
- (4) Vandalism and sabotage.

c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

- 5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, 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, salt water, 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 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 the holder of any responsibility as provided herein.
- 6. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of _______ feet.
- 7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.
- 8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky of duney areas, the pipeline will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather then suspended across these features.
- 9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of <u>24</u> inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.
- 10. 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.

- 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. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement 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" **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.
- 13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.
- 14. 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. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway.
- 15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his hehalf, 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 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.

Timing Limitation Stipulation/Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken: Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 ft. from the source of the noise.