

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTESIA

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires: March 31, 2007

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 reverse side.

1 Type of Well
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other2 Name of Operator
BEPCO, L.P.3a. Address
P.O. BOX 2760 MIDLAND TX 79702-27603b. Phone No (include area code)
(432) 683-22774 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
UL K, 1980' FSL, 1980' FWL, SEC. 28, T21S, R28E

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-0486

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No
Big Eddy Unit

8 Well Name and No.

BIG EDDY UNIT #87

9. API Well No.

30-015-23969

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

INDIAN FLATS (ATOKA) WEST

11. County or Parish, State

EDDY

NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
☒ Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Deepen	☐ Production (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Fracture Treat	☐ Reclamation	☐ Well Integrity
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Casing Repair	☒ New Construction	☐ Recomplete	☐ Other
	☐ Change Plans	☐ Plug and Abandon	☐ Temporarily Abandon	
	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back	☐ 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 shall 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 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

BEPCO, LP respectfully requests approval to install a buried gas pipeline that will service the Big Eddy Unit #87 located in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 33, T21S, R28E. The gas pipeline will consist of 4" SCH-40, 0.237" wall, welded, steel pipe and will tie into a proposed BEPCO L.P. line. The gas line will start at the existing line in section 33 and run NW for ~ 859.2'. It will then turn NE and travel 1697.5' and then back due North for 123.2' to the BEU #87 wellsite. The steel line will lie ~ 15" on either side of the centerline of the surveyed strip of land. The ROW has been surveyed, staked and is currently being cleared. A survey plat is attached showing the proposed route.

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

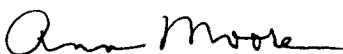
OCT 29 2008

Gerry Guye, Deputy Field Inspector
NMOCD-District II ARTESIA14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

ANN MOORE

Title SENIOR PRODUCTION CLERK

Signature



Date 09/26/2008

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

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.

Title

Date

Office

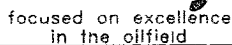
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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.

(Instructions on page 2)



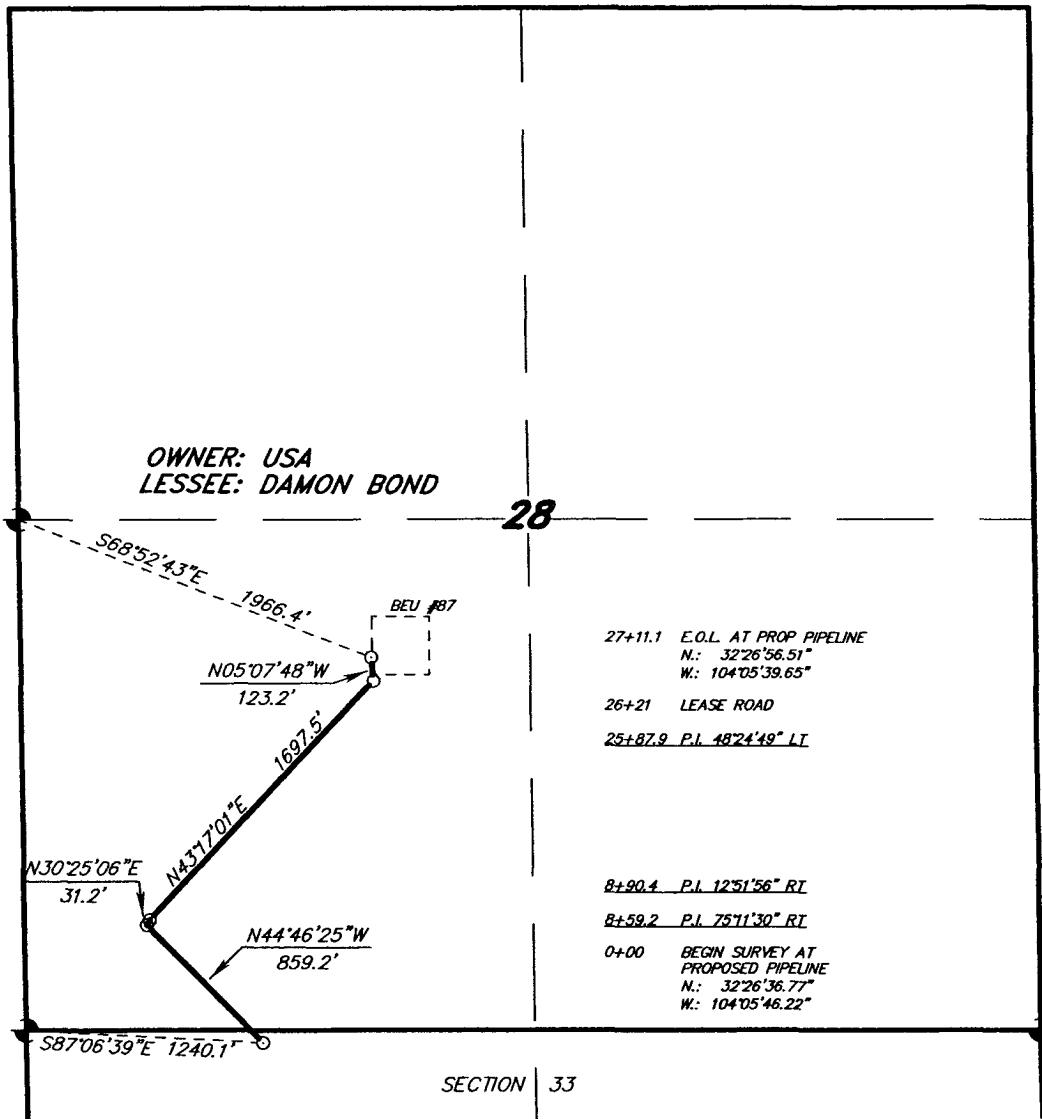
Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 28 East,
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.



Date: 09-19-2008

BEPCO, L.P.

SECTIONS 28&33, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 30.0 FEET WIDE, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 28&33, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15.0 FEET LEFT AND RIGHT OF THE ABOVE PLATTED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

SECTION 28 = 2620.3 FEET = 158.81 RODS = 0.49 MILES = 0.81 ACRES
SECTION 30 = 90.8 FEET = 5.50 RODS = 0.02 MILES = 0.06 ACRES
TOTAL = 2711.1 FEET = 164.31 RODS = 0.51 MILES = 0.87 ACRES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF AN ACTUAL SURVEY AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND SURVEYS AS SPECIFIED BY THIS STATE.



GARY L. JONES, N.M.P.S., No. 7977
No. 5074

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BEPCO, L.P.

REF: PROP PIPELINE TO THE BEU #87

A PIPELINE CROSSING USA LAND IN
SECTIONS 28&33, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST,
N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1786 - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 20480 Drawn By: J. SMALL

Date: 09-19-2008 Disk: JMS 20480PIPELINE

Survey Date: 09-18-2008

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

BLM LEASE NUMBER NM-0486
COMPANY NAME BEPCO, L.P.
WELL NO. & NAME BEU #87

BURIED PIPELINE STIPULATIONS

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 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. Blading of all vegetation will be allowed. Blading is defined as the complete removal of brush and ground vegetation. Clearing of brush species will be allowed. Clearing 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. In areas where blading and/or clearing is allowed, maximum width of these operations will not exceed **35** feet.
8. 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.
9. 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 row, piles, or berms, unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer. A berm will be left over the ditch line to allow for settling back to grade.
10. 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.
11. The holder will reseed. Seeding will be done according to the attached seeding requirements, using the following seed mix.
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| (☒) seed mixture 1 | (☐) seed mixture 3 |
| (☐) seed mixture 2 | (☐) seed mixture 4 |
12. 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.
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. 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.

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 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.