# **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an

Artes a Lease Serial No. NMLC068545

abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.					6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2					7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. 891000303F	
Type of Well     ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other					8. Well Name and No. POKER LAKE UNIT 184	
2. Name of Operator Contact: TRACIE J BOPCO LP E-Mail: tjcherry@basspet.com			HERRY 9. API Well No. 30-015-31990-00-S1			00-S1
3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-683-2277			10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area NASH DRAW-DELAWARE		
P O BOX 2760 MIDLAND, TX 79702						
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)			*		11. County or Parish, State	
Sec 6 T24S R30E SWNE 1700FNL 1850FEL					EDDY COUNTY, NM	
12. CHECK THE AI	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICA	TE NATURE O	F NOTICE,	REPORT, OR OTI	HER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			TYPE O	ACTION		
Notice of Intent	Notice of Intent		☐ Deepen ☐		ion (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off
_	☐ Alter Casing	🗀 Нус	raulic Fracturing	☐ Reclama	ation	□ Well Integrity
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Casing Repair	☐ Nev	Construction	□ Recomp	lete	☑ Other Venting and/or Flari
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans	□ Plu	☐ Plug and Abandon		arily Abandon	ng
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Ope	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plu		☐ Water Disposal		
testing has been completed. Final Abdetermined that the site is ready for final Abdetermined that the site is ready for final BOPCO, LP respectfully submr 90-days, January - March 201  Wells producing to this battery POKER LAKE UNIT 137 / 30-POKER LAKE UNIT 140 / 30-POKER LAKE UNIT 144 / 30-POKER LAKE UNIT 145 / 30-POKER LAKE UNIT 146 / 30-POKER LAKE UNIT 149 / 30-POKER LAKE UNIT 152 / 30-POKE		termittently flare	for TTACI:	NM O	IL CONSERVATION ARTESIA DISTRICT DEC 27 2016	
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is					_}	1 // /
	Electronic Submission #3 For B	OPCO LP, se	nt to the Carlsba	d /	T	
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Name (Printed/Typed) TRACIE J CHERRY		<del></del>	Title REGUL	ATORY ANA	1	$\overline{////  }$
Signature (Electronic S	Submission)		Date 12/19/2	16	PROVEDY	
	THIS SPACE FO	R FEDERA	L OR STATE	OFFICE US	SE //	
Approved By			Title`		EC 2 0 2018	Day
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant of 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	BUREAU	OF LAND MAUXEN SRAD FIEVE VEEN	
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 States any false, fictitious or fraudulent s	U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a statements or representations as	crime for any pe to any matter w	rson knowingly and ithin its jurispiction.			agency of the United
(Instructions on page 2) ** BLM REV	ISED ** BLM REVISED	** BLM RI	VISEP ** BLN	REVISED	** BLM REVISEI	o** //

#### Additional data for EC transaction #361427 that would not fit on the form

#### 32. Additional remarks, continued

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POKER LAKE UNIT 154 / 30-015-31686-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 155 / 30-015-31687-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 161 / 30-015-31318-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 163 / 30-015-34183-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 164 / 30-015-34183-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 165 / 30-015-31334-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 167 / 30-015-31334-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 168 / 30-015-34341-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 177 / 30-015-33161-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 186 / 30-015-31973-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 186 / 30-015-31973-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 263H /30-015-35115-00-S1
POKER LAKE UNIT 264 / 30-015-34946-00-S1
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Estimated amount to flare is 100 MCFD, depending on pipeline conditions. Flaring will be intermittent and is necessary due to restricted pipeline capacity.

Gas is commingled at the flare to reduce the number flare stacks that would be needed for individual well locations.

Gas volumes will be metered prior to flaring, allocated back to each well and reported on monthly production reports

### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

Pursuant to **NTL-4A III**, Lessees or operators are hereby authorized to vent or flare gas on a short-term basis <u>without</u> <u>incurring a royalty</u> obligation in the following circumstances:

- A. <u>Emergencies.</u> During temporary emergency situations, such as compressor or other equipment failures, relief of abnormal system pressures, or other conditions which result in the unavoidable short-term venting or flaring of gas. However, this authorization to vent or flare gas in such circumstances without incurring a royalty obligation is limited to 24 hours per incident and to 144 hours cumulative for the lease during any calendar month, except with the prior authorization, approval, ratification, or acceptance of the Supervisor.
- B. <u>Well Purging and Evaluation Tests.</u> During the unloading or cleaning up of a well during drillstem, producing, routine purging, or evaluation tests, not exceeding a period of 24 hours.
- C. <u>Initial Production Tests.</u> During initial well evaluation tests, not exceeding a period of 30 days or the production of 50 MMcf of gas, whichever occurs first, unless a longer test period has been authorized by the appropriate State regulatory agency and ratified or accepted by the Supervisor.
- D. <u>Routine or Special Well Tests.</u> During routine or special well tests, other than those cited in NTL-4A III.B and C above, only after approval by the Supervisor.

If a flaring event conforms with the requirements listed above as per NTL-4A III., the flared volumes are not royalty bearing and the operator does not need to submit a Sundry Notice. Report flared volumes as unavoidably lost on OGOR B.

#### **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). NTL-4A specifies no more than 24 hours per incident and no more 144 hours cumulative for the lease during any calendar month. 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":
  - Exceeding the first 24 hours for each temporary emergency flare event (144 hours cumulative for the lease per month), well purging and evaluation test.
  - During initial well evaluation tests, exceeding a period of 30 days or the production of 50 MMcf of gas, whichever occurs first
  - Scheduled flaring operations

These flare events will require prior approval via Notice of Intent- Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). Volumes flared beyond limits defined in NTL-4A are considered "avoidably lost" and will require payment of royalties, unless an exception is granted in accordance with NTL-4A.IV.B.. <u>Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08"</u>. 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 NTL-4A.IV.B.. 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.
- 4. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared on a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). Include method for volume determination and duration. Report 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.

- 5. In determining the volumes of gas to be reported in accordance with NTL-4A the BLM CFO requires Vent/flare gas metering to meet all requirements for a sales meter as per Federal Regulations, Onshore Order #5 and NTL 2008-01. Include meter serial number on Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5).
  - If installation of an approved gas meter is not economically feasible for continued operations. Submit
    Notice of Intent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) to request an alternate method of determining gas
    volumes with a valid justification. Alternate methods are listed in NTL-4A. The Authorized Officer may
    require the installation of additional measurement equipment whenever it is determined that the
    present methods are inadequate to meet the purposes of this Notice.
- 6. An updated facility diagram is required within 60 days of modifications to existing facilities per Onshore Order #3.
- 7. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
- 8. Subject to like approval from NMOCD

#### **Regulations and Definitions**

**Definition:** As per **NTL-4A II. A.** "Avoidably lost" production shall mean the venting or flaring of produced gas without the prior authorization, approval, ratification, or acceptance of the Supervisor and the loss of produced oil or gas when the Supervisor determines that such loss occurred as a result of (1) negligence on the part of the lessee or operator, or (2) the failure of the lessee or operator to take all reasonable measures to prevent and/or to control the loss, or (3) the failure of the lessee or operator to comply fully with the applicable lease terms and regulations, appropriate provisions of the approved operating plan, or the prior written orders of the Supervisor, or (4) and combination of the foregoing.

NTL-4A.IV.B. Oil Well Gas. Except as provided in II.C and III above, oil well gas may not be vented or flared unless approved in writing by the Supervisor. The Supervisor may approve an application for the venting or flaring of oil well gas if justified either by the submittal of (1) an evaluation report supported by engineering, geologic, and economic data which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Supervisor that the expenditures necessary to market or beneficially use such gas are not economically justified and that conservation of the gas, if required, would lead to the premature abandonment of recoverable oil reserves and ultimately to a greater loss of equivalent energy than would be recovered if the venting or flaring were permitted to continue or (2) an action plan that will eliminate venting or flaring of the gas within 1 year from the date of application.

\*Temporary Emergency Flaring is defined as an unexpected situation requiring immediate action. A flaring event is considered an emergency if the occurrence is out of the operators control and the operator had less than 24 hrs notification of the event. Scheduled or routine flare events will not be considered an emergency.