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

NMOCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0137 Expires: January 31, 2018

5. Lease Serial No.

	NOTICES AND REPO		NMNM89052	
abandoned we	is form for proposals to II. Use form 3160-3 (AP	D) for such proposals.	6. If Indian, Allottee	or Tribe Name
SUBMIT IN	TRIPLICATE - Other ins	tructions on page 2	7. If Unit or CA/Agr	reement, Name and/or No.
Type of Well Gas Well □ Otl	ner		8. Well Name and No APACHE 25 FEI	
2. Name of Operator DEVON ENERGY PRODUCT	Contact:	ERIN WORKMAN nan@dvn.com	9. API Well No. 30-015-29894-	-00-S1
3a. Address 6488 SEVEN RIVERS HIGHV ARTESIA, NM 88211	VAY	3b. Phone No. (include area code Ph: 405-552-7970	e) 10. Field and Pool of QUAHADA RII	
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T	., R., M., or Survey Description)	11. County or Parish	, State
Sec 25 T22S R30E SESE 330	PFSL 330FEL		EDDY COUNT	Y, NM
12. CHECK THE AI	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICATE NATURE (OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OT	HER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		ТҮРЕ О	F ACTION	
Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	□ Deepen	☐ Production (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off
_	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Hydraulic Fracturing	☐ Reclamation	☐ Well Integrity
☐ Subsequent Report	□ Casing Repair	☐ New Construction	☐ Recomplete	⊠ Other
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans	Plug and Abandon	☐ Temporarily Abandon	Venting and/or Flari
	☐ Convert to Injection	□ Plug Back	■ Water Disposal	- 6
Attach the Bond under which the wor following completion of the involved	ally or recomplete horizontally, will be performed or provide operations. If the operation re bandonment Notices must be fil	give subsurface locations and meas the Bond No. on file with BLM/BI sults in a multiple completion or rec	ng date of any proposed work and appr ured and true vertical depths of all pert A. Required subsequent reports must b completion in a new interval, a Form 31 ding reclamation, have been completed	inent markers and zones. e filed within 30 days 60-4 must be filed once
Per Charles Nimmer's verbal a approval to flare the Apache 2 28th to February 26, 2017. Pe following are the wells contribu	5 Fed 6 Battery. We are rmit needed due to Enter	requesting 90 days to begin i prise having a leak in their m	Monday, November	
Apache 25 Fed 2 30-015-274 Apache 25 Fed 5 30-015-324 Apache 25 Fed 6 30-015-294 Apache 25 Fed 9 30-015-324 Apache 25 Fed 10 30-015-35 Apache 25 Fed 17H 30-015-4	394 297 6 F 597	NMOM 91509 SEE COI	, ATTACHED FOR NDITIONS OF APP	ROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #359600 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COM LP, sent to the Carlsbad
Committed to AFMSS for processing by JENNIFER SANCHEZ on 12/13/2016 (17JAS0094SE Name (Printed/Typed) ERIN WORKMAN REGULATORY COMPLIANCE PROF Title (Electronic Submission) 12/01/2016 Signature Date THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFIC

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.

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.

Title

(Instructions on page 2) ** BLM REVISED ** BLM REVISED ** BLM REVISED ** BLM REVISED **

Additional data for EC transaction #359600 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

Attachment: C-129

District I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 District II 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 District IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129 Revised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

NFO Permit No. __ (For Division Use Only)

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

A. Applicant Devon Energy Production Company, LP, whose address is 333 West Sheridan Avenue, OKC, OK 73102, hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days or un 02/26/2017, Yr, for the following described tank battery (or LACT): Name of LeaseNMNM89052 Name of PoolQuahada Ridge Delaware, SE Location of Battery: Unit LetterP Section 25 Township 22S Range 30E Number of wells producing into battery 6 Wells Apache 25 Fed 2(30-015-27478), 5(30-015-32720), 6(30-015-29894), 9(30-015-32797), 10H(30-015-35597), & 17H(30-015-41116) B. Based upon oil production of barrels per day, the estimated * volume of gas to be flared is 800 MCF; Value per day.
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for
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of gas to be flated isper day.
C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: DCP.
D. Distance Estimated cost of connection
E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Flare extension is needed due to Enterprise Having to shut production in due to a leak in their main line. We are requesting 90 days from 11/28/16 to 02/26/17
DPERATOR hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Division have been complied with and that the information given above strue and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Approved Until
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Title
rinted Name
Printed Name

Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

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 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. Routine or Special Well Tests. 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.

*<u>Temporary Emergency Flaring</u> 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.