Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NMLC055958

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an 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/Agree	ement, Name and/or No.
1. Type of Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other				8. Well Name and No. STEVENS B 3	
Name of Operator Contact: LESLIE GARVIS BURNETT OIL CO. INC. E-Mail: lgarvis@burnettoil.com				9. API Well No. 30-015-33132	
3a. Address BURNETT PLAZA - SUITE 15 FORT WORTH, TX 76102	one No. (include area code)  17-083-8/180RTH, TX		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area CEDAR LAKE GLORIETA YESO		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)				11. County or Parish, State	
Sec 13 T17S R30E Mer NMP SWNW 2260FNL 990FWL				EDDY COUNTY, NM	
12. CHECK THE A	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INI	DICATE NATURE OI	F NOTICE, I	REPORT, OR OTH	IER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION				
Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize [	<b>D</b> eepen	☐ Production	on (Start/Resume)	■ Water Shut-Off
_	☐ Alter Casing [	Hydraulic Fracturing	☐ Reclama	tion	■ Well Integrity
☐ Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	☐ New Construction	☐ Recomp	lete	☑ Other Venting and/or Flari ng
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans	Plug and Abandon	☐ Tempora	rily Abandon	
	☐ Convert to Injection [	☐ Plug Back	□ Water D	isposal	
testing has been completed. Final At determined that the site is ready for f Burnett is requesting permissi We will only be flaring as need reported as per BLM requirem. We have previously received location and an updated batte. The Stevens B battery is local T17S, R 30E, SECTION 13, U 2355' FNL, 1064' FWL LEASE: NMLC-055958	ry from April through J ). All gas flared will be	une 2017. metered and		ERVATION FRICT	
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is	Electronic Submission #370573 For BURNETT OIL Committed to AFMSS for process	CO. INC., sent to the Ca ing by DEBORAH MCKI	arisbad NNEY on 03/2	23/2017 ()	
Name (Printed/Typed) LESLIE (	BARVIS	Title REGUL	ATORY CO	DRDINATOR	
Signature (Electronic S	Submission)	Date 03/21/20	017		
	THIS SPACE FOR FEI	DERAL OR STATE	OFFICE US	SE	
Approved By	Title		GINEER	JUL 1 2 2017	
Conditions of approval, if any, are attache certify that the applicant holds legal or equ which would entitle the applicant to condu					
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 States any false, fictitious or fraudulent	U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for statements or representations as to any m		willfully to ma	ke to any department or	agency of the United

(Instructions on page 2)

\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR SUBMITTED \*\*
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

## Additional data for EC transaction #370573 that would not fit on the form

### 32. Additional remarks, continued

The following wells are associated with this battery: Stevens B 3 - 30-015-33132
Stevens B 4 - 30-015-34847
Stevens B 5 - 30-015-37801
Stevens B 6 - 30-015-39156
Stevens B 7 - 30-015-39777
Stevens B 8 - 30-015-40140

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

Pursuant to, 43 CFR 3179

Lessees or operators are hereby authorized to vent or flare gas on a short-term basis without incurring a royalty obligation in the following circumstances:

- A. 43 CFR 3179.105 Emergencies (a) An operator may flare or, if flaring is not feasible given the emergency, vent gas royalty-free under §3179.4 (a) (vi) of this subpart during an emergency. For purposes of this subpart, an "emergency" is a temporary, infrequent and unavoidable situation in which the loss of gas or oil is uncontrollable or necessary to avoid risk of an immediate and substantial adverse impact on safety, public health, or the environment. For purposes of royalty assessment, an "emergency" is limited to a short-term situation of 24 hours or less (unless the BLM agrees that the emergency conditions necessitating venting or flaring extend for a longer period) caused by an unanticipated event or failure that is out of the operator's control and was not due to operator negligence.
- B. 43 CFR 3179.4 Determining when the loss of oil or gas is avoidable or unavoidable.
  (2) Avoidably lost oil or gas means: Lost oil or gas that is not "unavoidably lost," as defined in paragraph (a) of this section; waste oil that became waste oil through operator negligence; and, any "excess flared gas," as defined in §3179.7.
- C. 43 CFR 3179.5 When lost production is subject to royalty.
  - (a) Royalty is due on all avoidably lost oil or gas.
  - (b) Royalty is not due on any unavoidably lost oil or gas.

#### **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). 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": These flare events will require prior approval via Notice of Intent- Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). Volumes flared beyond limits defined in 43 CFR 3179.7 are considered "avoidably lost" and will require payment of royalties, unless an exception is granted in accordance with 43 CFR 3179. Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08".

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 43 CFR 3179.4, 3179.103 - 3179.105. 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, shall be in accordance with 43 CFR 3179.4, 43 CFR 3179.5, 43 CFR 3179.9 and 43 CFR 3179.10
- 6. The operator must estimate or measure all volumes of gas vented or flared gas by one of the following methods.
  - i. Measure the flare gas by a meter. The meter shall meet all requirements for a sales meter as per Federal Regulations, 43 CFR 3175 (due to volume of gas being flared). Include meter serial number on Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5).
  - ii. Calculate the volume of the flared gas based on the results of a regularly performed GOR test and measured values for the volumes of oil production and gas sales, so as to allow BLM to independently verify the volume, rate, and heating value of the gas flared.

Regulation Ref: Link to 43 CFR 3179 Waste Prevention and Resources Conservation; https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-

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