Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

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

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2				7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. NMNM124451	
1. Type of Well				8. Well Name and No. SHOCKER 20 FEDERAL COM 1H	
Oil Well Gas Well Other 2. Name of Operator Contact: STORMI DAVIS				9. API Well No.	
COG OPERATING LLC E-Mail: sdavis@concho.com				30-015-36430-00-S1	
3a. Address 600 W ILLINOIS AVENUE MIDLAND, TX 79701	o. (include area code) 48-6946		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area WILLOW LAKE-BONE SPRING, SE		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)				11. County or Parish, State	
Sec 20 T25S R29E NWSW 1750FSL 330FWL				EDDY COUNTY, NM	
12. CHECK THE AI	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICA	TE NATURE OI	F NOTICE, F	REPORT, OR OTHE	ER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION				
■ Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize ☐ Dea	epen	☐ Production (Start/Resume)		■ Water Shut-Off
	☐ Alter Casing ☐ Hy	draulic Fracturing	☐ Reclamation		■ Well Integrity
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Casing Repair ☐ Net	w Construction	☐ Recomplete		Other Venting and/or Flari
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans ☐ Plu	g and Abandon	☐ Temporarily Abandon		ng
	☐ Convert to Injection ☐ Plu	g Back	☐ Water Di	sposal	
COG Operating LLC respectfully requests 90-day approval to periodically flare as a result of curtailment due to line pressure. Approval period from 8/22/13 to 11/20/13 Maximum flared is 650 MCFD RECEIVED JUN 0 6 2018 DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.					
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #218599 verified by the BLM Well Information System For COG OPERATING L.C, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by JOHNNY DICKERSON on 08/29/2013 (13JLD1277SE) Name (Printed/Typed) STORMI DAVIS Title PREPARER					
Signature (Electronic	Submission)	Date 08/29/2			
	THIS SPACE FOR FEDER	AL OR STATE	OFFICE US)E	
Approved By(BLM Approver Not	Title		 	Date 06/04/2018	
Conditions of approval, if any, are attache certify that the applicant holds legal or eq which would entitle the applicant to cond	Office Carlsba				
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 any statements or representations as to any matter	person knowingly and within its jurisdiction.	l willfully to mal	ke to any department or a	gency of the United

Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for Sundry Notice #218599

Operator Submitted

Sundry Type:

FLARE

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Lease:

NMNM102031

Agreement:

Operator:

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Location:

State: County:

EDDY

Field/Pool:

WILLOW LAKE; BONE SPRING

Well/Facility:

SHOCKER 20 FEDERAL COM 1H Sec 20 T25S R29E NWSW 1750FSL 330FWL

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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 60 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 Include meter serial number on Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5).

Regulation Ref: Link to 43 CFR 3179 **Waste Prevention and Resources Conservation**; https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=1&SID=dbd49eda8cdc488870172ed096d47be9&ty=HTML&h=L&mc=true&n=sp43.2.3170.3179&r=SUBPART