



**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**  
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**Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

1. Approval not to exceed 180 days from date of submission unless otherwise specified in Sundry Notice.
2. All flaring under this request is considered to be "avoidably lost":  
Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08".

Exceptions:

- a. The first 24 hours of a temporary emergency flare 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".
- b. If the operator believes that the flared volumes were "unavoidably lost", the operator can submit a request via Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) with justification for an exception in accordance with 43 CFR 3179.4, 3179.103 - 3179.105.