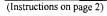
OCD-ARTESIA FORM APPROVED Form 3 UNITED STATES OMB No 1004-0137 (August MENT OF THE INTERIOR Expires July 31, 2010 OF LAND MANAGEMENT Lease Serial No. NMNM 100555 Y NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name o not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2. 1. Type of Well 8 Well Name and No. COOPER "31" FEDERAL, WELL #2H Oil Well Gas Well Other 2. Name of Operator OGX RESOURCES, LLC 9 API Well No 30-015-36755 3a Address 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area P.O. BOX 2064 ROCK SPUR, BONE SPRING MIDLAND, TX 79702 432-685-1287 4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.,R,M, or Survey Description) 660 FSL & 660 FEL, SEC.31 11. Country or Parish, State EDDY COUNTY, NM T25S, R29E 12 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Acidize Production (Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off Deepen ✓ Notice of Intent Well Integrity Alter Casing Fracture Treat Reclamation ✓ Other CONSTRUCT Casing Repair New Construction Recomplete Subsequent Report FRAC POND Change Plans \_\_ Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon Final Abandonment Notice Convert to Injection Plug Back Water Disposal 13 Describe Proposed or Completed Operation. Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection) OGX Resources wishes to amend the Surface Use Plan for the captioned well to include one [250'(L) x 200'(W) x 12'(D)] fresh water frac reservoir. the reservoir will be approximately 30' off of the west side of location. The reservoir will contain fresh water only without any added chemicals. It will also be fenced for the safety of livestock in the area and to prevent illegal dumping of produced water. An archaeological report covering the proposed disturbed area will be submitted to the BLM as soon as it becomes available. Please note the attached plat. Thank You 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) JEFF BIRKELBACH Title ENGINEERING MANAGER 05/13/2010 Signatur

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Title

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFI 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

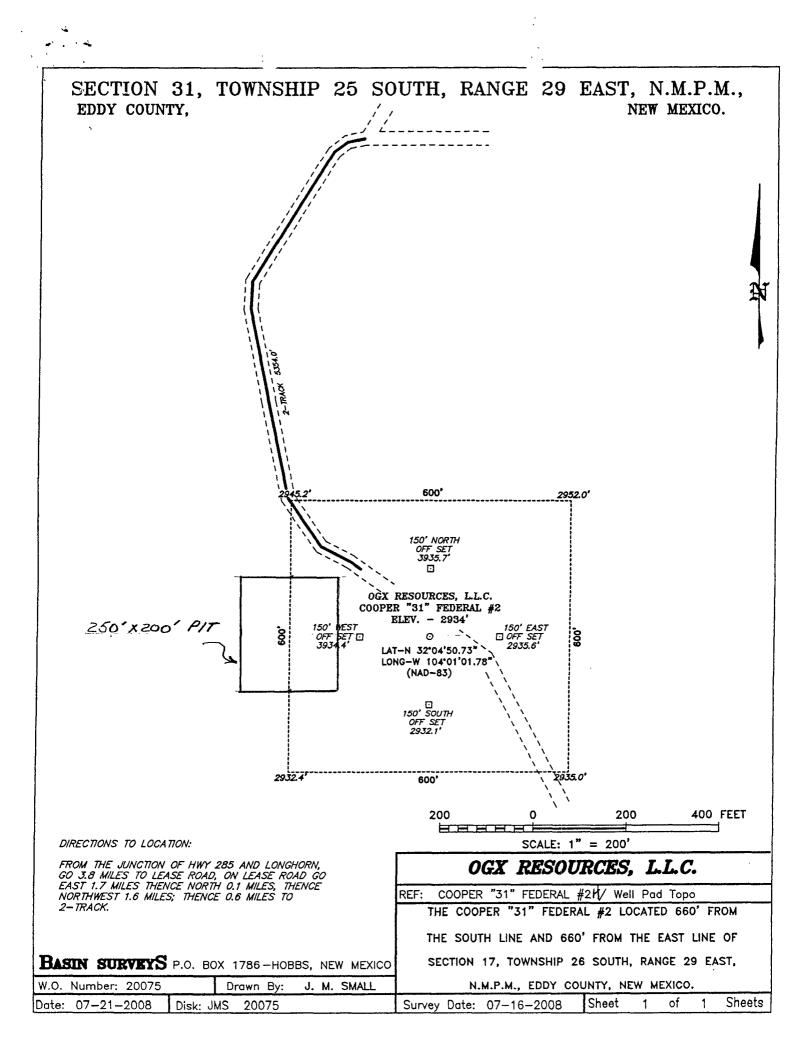


entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon

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

Approved by



# BLM LEASE NUMBER NMNM 100555 COMPANY NAME OGX Resources ASSOCIATED WELL NO. & NAME Cooper 31 Federal #2H

#### FRAC POND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

-A-copy-of-the Sundry-Notice and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will—be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to see a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following conditions of approval to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

- 1. The Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this permit.
- 2. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated.
- 3. Required Standard Mitigation:
  - The frac pond will only be authorized to contain freshwater and testing of water quality is required.
  - If at any time the water in the frac pond becomes polluted with salts or other contaminants, use of the frac pond will cease and desist, and all liquids will be removed from the frac pond and disposed of properly.
  - Reclamation efforts will commence immediately after the frac pond is no longer needed for the purpose of completing the wells.
  - Confine all construction and maintenance activity to the authorized area.
  - Mineral materials extracted during construction of the frac pond will be stored onlocation and/or used for constructing the frac pond.
  - The frac pond will be lined.
  - The plastic lining will be removed prior to final abandonment
  - The operator shall stockpile topsoil in a low profile manner, reasonably protected from wind and water erosion
  - Topsoil shall not be used for constructing the frac pond. The topsoil will be used for final reclamation.
  - The frac pond shall be fenced on all sides.
  - Install earthen erosion-control structures as are suitable for the specific terrain and soil conditions.

• Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within 3 months of completion of frac operations on associated wells.

## Requirements for Operations and Final Reclamation:

- 4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the frac pond, any pollutant should be released from the contaminated frac pond, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault.
- 6. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.
- 7. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.
- 8. The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.
- 9. After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily contoured and prepared for seeding the location needs to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful. Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist **prior** to surface reclamation operations. Jim Amos, Supervisor, Environmental Protection (575)234-5909).
- 10. Seeding is required: Use the following seed mix:

## Seed Mixture 3, for Shallow Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be <u>no</u> primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where

drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

Species	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass (Setaria magrostachya)	1.0
Green Spangletop (Leptochloa dubia)	2.0
Side oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula)	5.0

<sup>\*</sup>Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed

### 11. Special Stipulations:

12. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge, or to repair all damages resulting there-from, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

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