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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Hobbs

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires: October 31, 2014

RECEIVED
DUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an
abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

5. Lease Serial No.

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
 ConocoPhillips Company

3a. Address
 P. O. Box 51810 Midland TX 79710

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
 (432)688-9174

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
 Red Hills West Facilities

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.
 Buck Federal Central Tank Battery

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
 Avalon

11. County or Parish, State
 Lea NM

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Flare permit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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.)

ConocoPhillips request to flare this CTB thru Dec 31, 2012.
 Torch is the gas purchaser, the facility is the Ramsey Plant (25 miles SW).
 Torch is not able to handle all the gas at this time, but are commissioning a new processing train at the Ramsey Plant.
 Flare up to 6000 mcfpd if Torch cannot handle the gas.
 Four Wells
 Buck 20 Federal 1H API#30-025-40431
 Buck 20 Federal 2H API#30-025-40483
 Buck 20 Federal 3H API#30-025-40503
 Buck 20 Federal 5H API#30-025-40539

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)
 Rhonda Rogers

Title Staff Regulatory Technician

Signature *Rhonda Rogers*

Date 11/27/2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by /s/ JD Whitlock Jr

Title SPE7

Date 12/20/12

Office CFO

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. *MWB/OCD 12/24/2012*

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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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

ConocoPhillips Company
Buck 20 Federal 1H, 2H, 3H and 5H
NMLC068281B

December 20, 2012

Condition of Approval to Flare Gas

1. Report all volumes on OGOR reports.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
4. **Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties**
5. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days for date of approval.
9. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared.