

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NMOCD

Hobbs

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: July 31, 2010

SUNDRY 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.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

5. Lease Serial No.
NMNM94186

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
NMNM88526X

8. Well Name and No.
THISTLE UNIT 44H

9. API Well No.
30-025-39893-41032

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
TRIPLE X; BONE SPRING

11. County or Parish, and State
LEA COUNTY, NM

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO. E-Mail: Erin.workman@devn.com

Contact: ERIN WORKMAN
Ph: 405-552-7970

3a. Address
333 WEST SHERIDAN
OKC, OK 73102

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
Ph: 405-552-7970

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Sec 33 T23S R33E Mer NMP NWNW 350FSL 1980FWL

12. CHECK 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 Venting and/or Flaring
	<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 shall 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 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Per verbal approval from Charles Nimmer, Devon Energy respectfully requests to flare the Thistle Unit 44H Battery. Intermittent flaring due to DCP's inability to accept gas. We are requesting 90 days to begin 07.07.16 to 10.14.16

Wells that contribute to the total flared volume:

Thistle Unit 43H 30-025-40898
Thistle Unit 44H 30-025-41032
Thistle Unit 46H 30-025-41118
Thistle Unit 47H 30-025-41252
Thistle Unit 48H 30-025-41253

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Electronic Submission #344987 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., sent to the Hobbs
Committed to AFMSS for processing by JENNIFER SANCHEZ on 07/19/2016 ()

Name (Printed/Typed) ERIN WORKMAN

Title REGULATORY COMPLIANCE PROF.

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 07/18/2016

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By

Title

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.

Office

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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.

**** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ****

MSB/ocd
8/11/2016

Additional data for EC transaction #344987 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

Thistle Unit 49H 30-025-41254
Thistle Unit 50H 30-025-41302
Thistle Unit 65H 30-025-41303
Thistle Unit 66H 30-025-42381

Average Daily Volume 1100 BOPD 3400 MCFPD

Thank You!

Attachment: C-129

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

NFO Permit No. _____
(For Division Use Only)

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

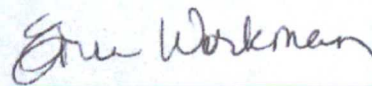
(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

- A. Applicant Devon Energy Production Company, LP,
whose address is 333 West Sheridan Avenue, OKC, OK 73102,
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days or until
October 14, Yr 2016, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):
Name of Lease _____ Name of Pool Triple X; Bone Spring
Location of Battery: Unit Letter N Section 33 Township 23S Range 33E
Number of wells producing into battery: 9 Wells: Thistle Unit 43H 30-025-40898, 44H 30-025-41032
46H 30-025-41118, 47H 30-025-41252, 48H 30-025-41253, 49H 30-025-41254, 50H 30-025-41302, 65H 30-025-41303, &
66H 30-025-42381
- B. Based upon oil production of 1100 barrels per day, the estimated * volume
of gas to be flared is 3400 MCF; Value _____ per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: DCP
- D. Distance 1 mile Estimated cost of connection _____
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Intermittent flaring due to DCP not able to the
All the gas. We are requesting 90 Days to begin on 07/07/16 to 10/14/16. Verbal received from
Charles Nimmer (BLM)

OPERATOR

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation
Division have been complied with and that the information given above
is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature



Printed Name

& Title Erin Workman, Regulatory Compliance Prof.

E-mail Address Erin.workman@dvn.com

Date 07.18.16

Telephone No. (405) 552-7970

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until _____

By _____

Title _____

Date _____

* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

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

This field office has evaluated the attached Notice of Intent as a request for flaring/venting beyond NTL-4A allowable thresholds (reasons, timeframes and volumes), and has determined the following Conditions of Approval apply.

Condition of Approval to Flare Gas

1. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
2. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
3. **Flared volumes are considered "avoidably lost" and will require payment of royalties. Volumes shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08**
4. "Avoidably lost" flare volumes shall be metered due to their royalty bearing status. 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.
5. Vent/flare gas metering to meet all requirements for a sales meter as per Federal Regulations, Onshore Order #5 and NTL 2008-01. Include meter serial number on sundry (form 3160-5).
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. An updated facility diagram is required within 60 days of modifications to existing facilities per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days, if flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.
9. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared on a sundry form 3160-5.

Definition: As per **NTL-4A II. A.** "Avoidably lost" production shall mean the venting or flaring of produced gas without the prior authorization, approval, ratification, or acceptance of the Supervisor and the loss of produced oil or gas when the Supervisor determines that such loss occurred as a result of (1) negligence on the part of the lessee or operator, or (2) the failure of the lessee or operator to take all reasonable measures to prevent and/or to control the loss, or (3) the failure of the lessee or operator to comply fully with the applicable lease terms and regulations, appropriate provisions of the approved operating plan, or the prior written orders of the Supervisor, or (4) and combination of the foregoing.

43CFR3162.7-1 (a) The operator shall put into marketable condition, if economically feasible, all oil, other hydrocarbons, gas and sulphur produced from the leased land.

43CFR3162.1 (a) The operating rights owner or operator, as appropriate, shall comply with applicable laws and regulations; with the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, NTL's; and with other orders and instructions of the authorized officer. These include, but are not limited to, conducting all operations in a manner which ensures the proper handling, measurement, disposition, and site security of leasehold production; which protects other natural resources and environmental quality; which protects life and property; and which results in maximum ultimate economic recovery of oil and gas with minimum waste and with minimum adverse effect on ultimate recovery of other mineral resources.