Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

5. Lease Serial No. NMNM0392082A SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

abandoned we	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name						
SUBMIT IN TRI	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.						
Type of Well Oil Well	EIVED	Well Name and No. MultipleSee Attached					
Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY COMPAN	API Well No. MultipleSee Attached						
3a. Address 202 S CHEYENNE AVE. SUIT TULSA, OK 74103	ΓΕ 1000	3b. Phone No. (include area code Ph: 918-585-1100)	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory JENNINGS WC-025 G08 S253235G			
Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T MultipleSee Attached	11. County or Parish, and State LEA COUNTY, NM						
12. CHECK APPI	ROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO	INDICATE NATURE OF	NOTICE, RI	EPORT, OR OTHE	R DATA		
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION						
☑ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Acidize ☐ Alter Casing ☐ Casing Repair ☐ Change Plans ☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Deepen ☐ Fracture Treat ☐ New Construction ☐ Plug and Abandon ☐ Plug Back	☐ Production (Start/Resume) ☐ Reclamation ☐ Recomplete ☐ Temporarily Abandon ☐ Water Disposal		 □ Water Shut-Off □ Well Integrity ☑ Other Venting and/or Flaring 		

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 shall 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 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.)

CIMAREX REQUESTS PERMISSION TO FLARE APPROXIMATELY 5925 MCF FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2016.

1153 MCF = JULY 1547 MCF = AUGUST 20 MCF = SEPTEMBER

API'S FOR WELLS FLARING: 30-025-40436(#1) 30-025-40254(#2)

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the	ne foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #352253 verifie For CIMAREX ENERGY COMP, Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRI	NY OF	CO. sent to the Hobbs		
Name (Printed/Typed)	RHONDA SHELDON	Title	REGULATORY TECHNICIAN		
Signature	(Electronic Submission)	Date	09/23/2016		
	THIS SPACE FOR FEDERA	L OR	STATE OFFICE USE		
_Approved By_TEUNGKU_MUCHLIS_KRUENG		TitleF	ETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date 10/13/2016	
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 Hobbs		
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 States any false, fictitious	and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any peor fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter w	rson kno	wingly and willfully to make to any department or urisdiction.	r agency of the United	

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Additional data for EC transaction #352253 that would not fit on the form

Wells/Facilities, continued

Agreement Lease
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Well/Fac Name, Number HALLERTAU 5 FEDERAL 4H HALLERTAU 5 FEDERAL 1H **API Number** 30-025-40254-00-S1 30-025-40436-00-S1

Location Sec 5 T26S R32E SWSW 350FSL 660FWL Sec 5 T26S R32E SESE 330FSL 330FEL BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF CO MULTIPLE—SEE ATTACHED NMNM0392082 10/13/2016

Pursuant to **NTL-4A III**, Lessees or operators are hereby authorized to vent or flare gas on a short-term basis <u>without</u> <u>incurring a royalty</u> obligation in the following circumstances:

- A. <u>Emergencies.</u> During temporary emergency situations, such as compressor or other equipment failures, relief of abnormal system pressures, or other conditions which result in the unavoidable short-term venting or flaring of gas. However, this authorization to vent or flare gas in such circumstances without incurring a royalty obligation is limited to 24 hours per incident and to 144 hours cumulative for the lease during any calendar month, except with the prior authorization, approval, ratification, or acceptance of the Supervisor.
- B. <u>Well Purging and Evaluation Tests.</u> During the unloading or cleaning up of a well during drillstem, producing, routine purging, or evaluation tests, not exceeding a period of 24 hours.
- C. <u>Initial Production Tests.</u> During initial well evaluation tests, not exceeding a period of 30 days or the production of 50 MMcf of gas, whichever occurs first, unless a longer test period has been authorized by the appropriate State regulatory agency and ratified or accepted by the Supervisor.
- D. <u>Routine or Special Well Tests.</u> During routine or special well tests, other than those cited in NTL-4A III.B and C above, only after approval by the Supervisor.

If a flaring event conforms with the requirements listed above as per NTL-4A III., the flared volumes are not royalty bearing and the operator does not need to submit a Sundry Notice. Report flared volumes as unavoidably lost on OGOR B.

Condition of Approval to Flare Gas

- 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). NTL-4A specifies no more than 24 hours per incident and no more 144 hours cumulative for the lease during any calendar month. These Volumes are not royalty bearing and shall be reported on OGOR "B" as disposition code"23".
- 2. Flared volumes considered to be "avoidably lost":
 - Exceeding the first 24 hours for each temporary emergency flare event (144 hours cumulative for the lease per month), well purging and evaluation test.
 - During initial well evaluation tests, exceeding a period of 30 days or the production of 50 MMcf of gas, whichever occurs first
 - Scheduled flaring operations

These flare events will require prior approval via Notice of Intent- Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). Volumes flared beyond limits defined in NTL-4A are considered "avoidably lost" and will require payment of royalties, unless an exception is granted in accordance with NTL-4A.IV.B.. <u>Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08"</u>. 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 NTL-4A.IV.B.. 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,(from 07/01/2016 to 09/30/2016), if flaring is still required past 90 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 in accordance with NTL-4A the BLM CFO requires 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 Notice (Form 3160-5).
 - If installation of an approved gas meter is not economically feasible for continued operations. Submit
 Notice of Intent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) to request an alternate method of determining gas
 volumes with a valid justification. Alternate methods are listed in NTL-4A. The Authorized Officer may
 require the installation of additional measurement equipment whenever it is determined that the
 present methods are inadequate to meet the purposes of this Notice.
- 6. An updated facility diagram is required within 60 days of modifications to existing facilities per Onshore Order #3.
- 7. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
- 8. Subject to like approval from NMOCD

Regulations and Definitions

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.

NTL-4A.IV.B. Oil Well Gas. Except as provided in II.C and III above, oil well gas may not be vented or flared unless approved in writing by the Supervisor. The Supervisor may approve an application for the venting or flaring of oil well gas if justified either by the submittal of (1) an evaluation report supported by engineering, geologic, and economic data which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Supervisor that the expenditures necessary to market or beneficially use such gas are not economically justified and that conservation of the gas, if required, would lead to the premature abandonment of recoverable oil reserves and ultimately to a greater loss of equivalent energy than would be recovered if the venting or flaring were permitted to continue or (2) an action plan that will eliminate venting or flaring of the gas within 1 year from the date of application.

*Temporary Emergency Flaring is defined as an unexpected situation requiring immediate action. A flaring event is considered an emergency if the occurrence is out of the operators control and the operator had less than 24 hrs notification of the event. Scheduled or routine flare events will not be considered an emergency.