

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Hobbs

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0137
Expires: January 31, 2018

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.

5. Lease Serial No.
NMNM120908

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.
WINDWARD FEDERAL 9H

9. API Well No.
30-025-43566

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
WC-025 G-06 S253206M/BONE

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2

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RECEIVED

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
COG OPERATING LLC
Contact: TODD SUTER
E-Mail: suterconsultants@gmail.com

3a. Address
2208 W MAIN STREET
ARTESIA, NM 88210
3b. Phone No. (include area code)
Ph: 575-748-1555

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Sec 30 T24S R32E Mer NMP NWNE 210FNL 2000FEL

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"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<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 Right of Way
	<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.

COG Operating LLC., respectfully requests to construct, operate, maintain, and reclaim a 3 1/2 inch surface steel production pipeline from the Azores Federal No.9H to the Windward Central Tank Battery (CTB). The surface pipeline will leave the south side of the Windward Federal No. 9H location, travel west, following an existing pipeline, to the Windward Central Tank Battery (CTB). The surface pipeline will be 2,112.0 ft. in length and 30 ft. in width for a surface disturbance of 1.46 acres.

An archaeological MOA contribution has been requested and will be sent to the BLM Carlsbad Field Office as soon as it is received.



See attached plat and maps.

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

**Electronic Submission #375805 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For COG OPERATING LLC, sent to the Hobbs
Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 05/11/2017 ()**

Name (Printed/Typed) TODD SUTER	Title REGULATORY CONSULTANT
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 05/10/2017

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By 	Title  FIELD MANAGER	Date 11/20/17
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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 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.

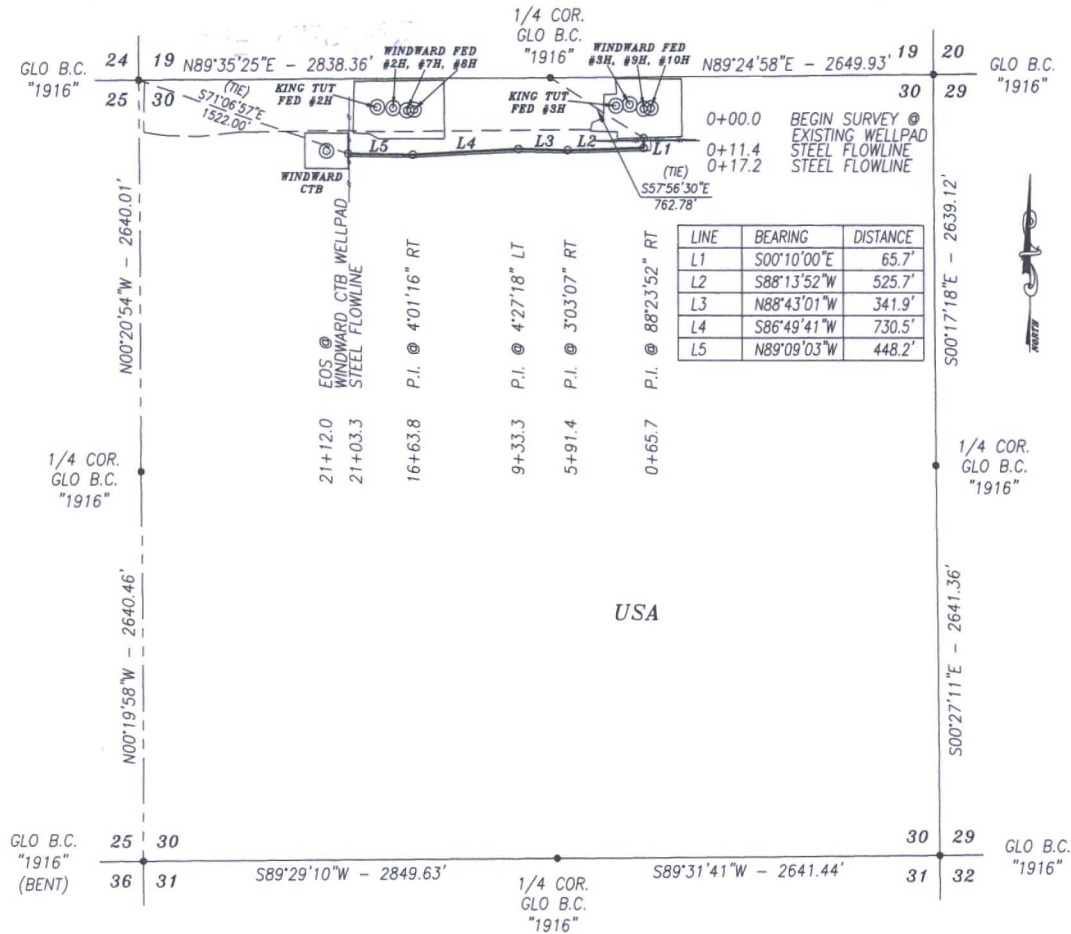
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*MJB/ocd
11/29/2017*

**FLOWLINE PLAT
COG OPERATING, LLC**

A PROPOSED FLOWLINE FROM THE WINDWARD FEDERAL #9H WELLPAD TO THE
WINDWARD CTB WELLPAD IN
SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 30.0 FEET WIDE AND 2112.0 FEET OR 128.00 RODS OR 0.400 MILES IN LENGTH CROSSING USA LAND IN SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15.0 FEET LEFT AND 15.0 FEET RIGHT OF THE ABOVE PLATTED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

BASIS OF BEARING:

BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE MERCATOR GRID AND CONFORM TO THE NEW MEXICO COORDINATE SYSTEM "NEW MEXICO EAST ZONE" NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983. DISTANCES ARE SURFACE VALUES.

CERTIFICATION

I, CHAD HARCROW, A NEW MEXICO REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR CERTIFY THAT I DIRECTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THIS SURVEY AND PLAT MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO.

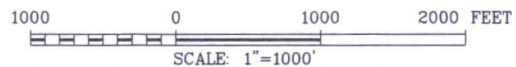


Chad Harcrow

CHAD HARCROW N.M.P.S. NO. 17777

5/9/17
DATE

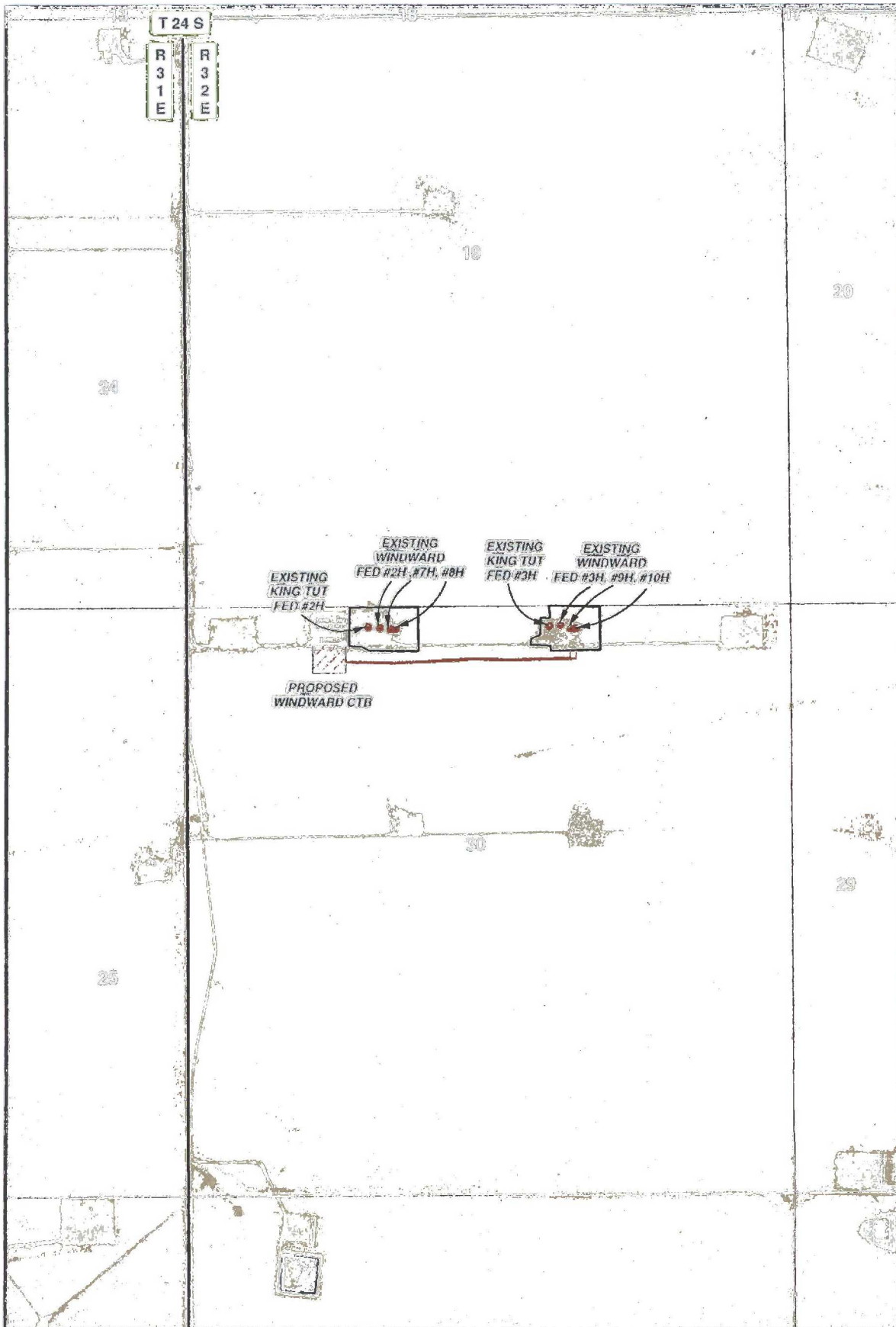
HARCROW SURVEYING, LLC
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Texas Firm No. 10194089
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COG OPERATING, LLC

SURVEY OF A PROPOSED FLOWLINE LOCATED IN
SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST,
NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

SURVEY DATE: MAY 3, 2017	
DRAFTING DATE: MAY 8, 2017	PAGE 1 OF 2
APPROVED BY: CH	DRAWN BY: SA FILE: 17-359



LEGEND

- WELL
- WELLPAD
- FLOWLINE
- ▨ TANKBATTERY

WINDWARD FEDERAL #9H & #10H FLOWLINES

SECTION: 30 TOWNSHIP: 24 S. RANGE: 32 E.
 STATE: NEW MEXICO COUNTY: LEA SURVEY: N.M.P.M
 W.O. # 17-539 LEASE: WINDWARD FED

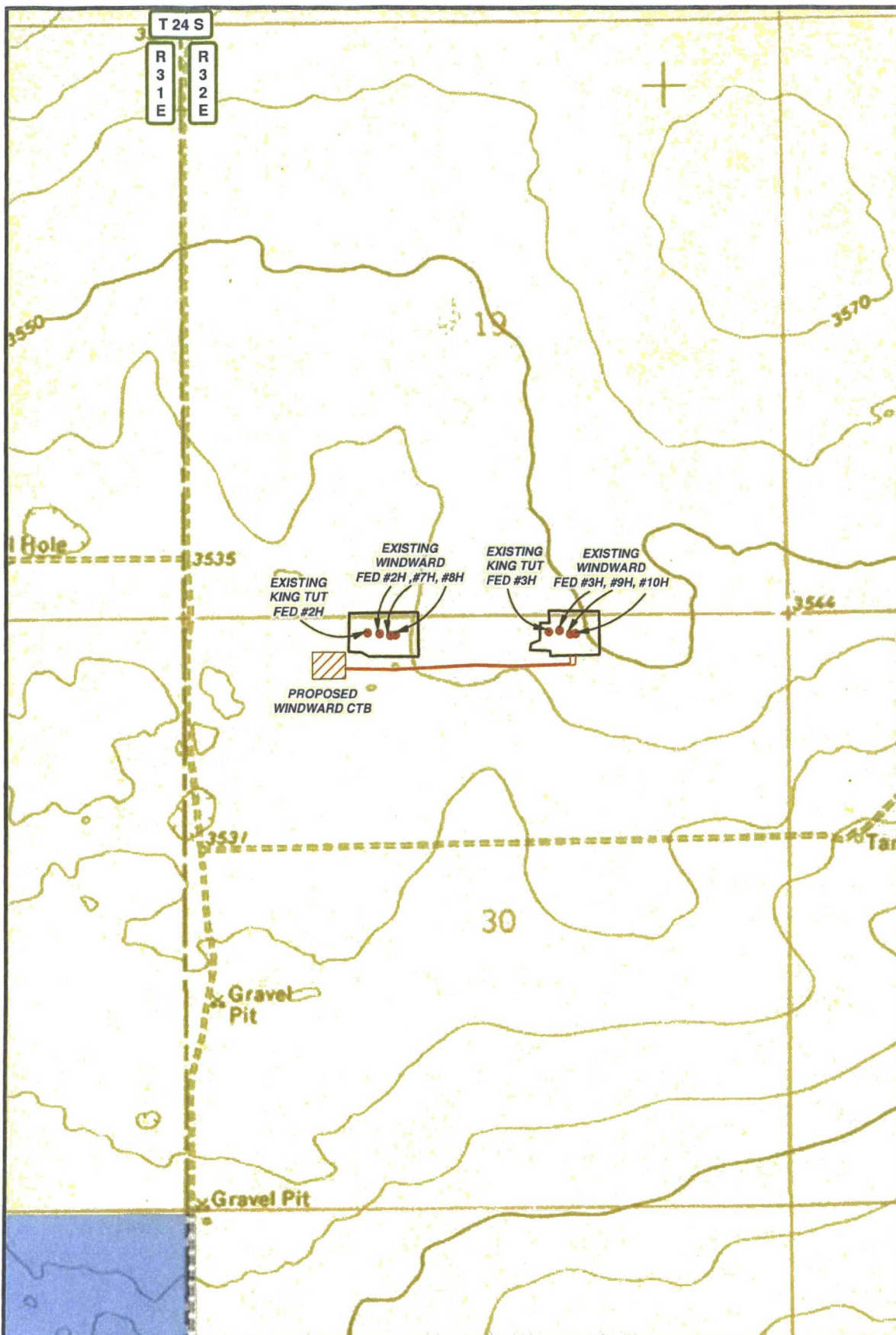
0 2,500 FEET

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FLOWLINE OVERVIEW

CONCHO
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- WELL
- WELLPAD
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- ▨ TANKBATTERY
- PRIVATE
- STATE OF NM
- US BLM

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FLOWLINE OVERVIEW LAND STATUS 05/08/2017 S.A.

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Company: COG Operating LLC
Lease No.: NMNM120908
Project: Surface Flowline
NEPA No: DOI-BLM-NM-P020-2017-0880-EA

SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINE STIPULATIONS FOR CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE,
BLM

A copy of the grant and attachments, including stipulations and map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to view a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

The holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer, BLM.

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 grant.
2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2601, *et. seq.*) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized by this grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, *etc.*) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the Authorized Officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et. seq.* or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, *et. seq.*) on the right-of-way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the right-of-way holder's activity on the right-of-way). This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

4. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. **2803/2883**.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from fire or soil movement (including landslides and slumps as well as wind and water caused movement of particles) caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:

A. Activities of the holder, including but not limited to, construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.

B. Activities of other parties including but not limited to:

- (1). Land clearing.
- (2). Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.
- (3). Blasting.
- (4). Vandalism and sabotage.

C. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction of in which the damage of injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from the negligent acts of the United States.

5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline or related facilities, any oil or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline or from containers or vehicles impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleanup of such oil or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages to Federal lands resulting therefrom, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as deemed necessary to control and cleanup 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 the holder of any liability or responsibility.

6. The holder shall conduct all activities associated with the construction, operation, and termination of the right-of-way within the authorized right-of-way width of 20 feet.

7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.

8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky or dune areas, the pipeline will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather than suspended across these features.

9. The pipeline shall be buried a minimum of 36 inches under all roads, including "two-tracks" and trails. Burial will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of the construction, shall be returned to at least its former state, with no bumps, dips, or soft spots remaining in the road surface.

10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair impacted improvements to at least their former state. The holder shall contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence will 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.

11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder shall install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound management practices. Any earth work will require prior approval by the Authorized Officer.

12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirements shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color that simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" designated by the Rocky Mountain Five-State Interagency Committee. The color selected for this project is Shale Green, Munsell Soil Color Chart Number 5Y 4/2.

13. The holder shall post signs designating the BLM serial number assigned to this right-of-way grant at the following locations: the points of origin and completion, or entry to and exit from public lands, of the right-of-way and at all major road crossings. These signs will be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and will be maintained in a legible condition for the term of the right-of-way.

14. The holder shall not use the right-of-way as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder. The holder shall take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the right-of-way is not used as a roadway.

15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The 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 the Authorized Officer will make any decision as to the proper mitigation measures after consulting with the holder.

16. The area will be kept free of the following plant species: Malta starthistle, African rue, Scotch thistle, and saltcedar.

Special Stipulations:

To avoid or lessen the potential of subsidence or collapse of karst features, toxic or combustible gas buildup, or other possible impacts to cave and karst resources from buried pipelines or cables, alignments may be rerouted to avoid karst features. The BLM, Carlsbad Field Office, will be informed immediately if any subsurface drainage channels, passages, or voids are intersected by trenching, and no pipe will be laid in the trench at that point until clearance has been issued by the Authorized Officer. Special restoration stipulations or realignment may be required at such intersections, if any. Leak detection systems, back flow eliminators, and differential pressure shut-off valves may be required to minimize the impacts of leaking or ruptured pipelines. To eliminate these extreme possibilities, good record keeping is needed to quickly identify leaks for their immediate and proper treatment.

Timing Limitation Stipulation/Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken:

Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 ft. from the source of the noise.

Watershed/Water Quality :

A leak detection plan will be submitted to the BLM Carlsbad Field Office for approval prior to pipeline installation. The method could incorporate gauges to detect pressure drops, siting values and lines so they can be visually inspected periodically or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. The leak detection plan will incorporate an automatic shut off system that will be installed for proposed pipelines to minimize the effects of an undesirable event.