

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

Carlsbad Field Office

**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.*

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**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM97153
2. Name of Operator BTA OIL PRODUCERS		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Contact: KATY REDDELL E-Mail: kreddell@btaoil.com		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3a. Address 104 SOUTH PECOS STREET MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-682-3753 Ext: 139	8. Well Name and No. VACA DRAW 9418 JV P 3H
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 10 T25S R33E NWNE 190FNL 2310FEL 32.151303 N Lat, 103.557583 W Lon		9. API Well No. 30-025-41622-00-S1
		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area DRAPER MILL-BONE SPRING
		11. County or Parish, State LEA COUNTY, 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"/> 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Venting and/or Flaring
	<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 recompleat, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

BTA Oil Producers, LLC respectfully requests the ability to flare casinghead gas from the 9418 JV-P VACA DRAW 3H oil well. The well is connected to a sales line and the casinghead gas produced from this well has been sold. In order for the wells to continue to produce oil, the gas must be occasionally flared due to pipeline capacity constraints.

2,068 MCF/D

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

**Electronic Submission #457442 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For BTA OIL PRODUCERS, sent to the Hobbs  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 03/11/2019 (19PP1272SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) KATY REDDELL	Title REGULATORY ANALYST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 03/08/2019

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By /s/ Jonathon Shepard Title Petroleum Engineer Date MAR 14 2019

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.

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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)

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# BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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## Conditions of Approval to Flare Gas

1. Approval not to exceed 180 days from date of submission.
2. All flaring under this request is considered to be "avoidably lost" per 43 CFR 3179.4(a)(2)(i - iii). Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "33".

### Exceptions:

- a. The first 24 hours of a temporary emergency flare is considered "unavoidably lost" and is therefore royalty free (43 CFR 3179.103(a)). Flared volumes that are considered unavoidably lost are not to be included in Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). These Volumes are not royalty bearing and shall be reported on OGOR "B" as either disposition code "21" or "22".
- b. If the operator believes that the flared volumes were "unavoidably lost", the operator can submit a request via Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) with justification for an exception in accordance with 43 CFR 3179.4, 3179.101 - 3179.104.