

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Carlsbad Field Office
FORM APPROVED
DME No. 1004-037
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.

OCB Hobbs
NMNM97153

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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		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator BTA OIL PRODUCERS Contact: CHAD SMITH E-Mail: csmith@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: 141	8. Well Name and No. VACA DRAW 9410 10 FEDERAL 7H
3c. Address 104 SOUTH PECOS STREET MIDLAND, TX 79701		9. API Well No. 30-025-43612-00-S1
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Section 10 T25S R33E NE 190FNL 2251FEL 32.151810 N Lat, 103.558929 W Lon		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area RED HILLS-BONE SPRING, NORTH
		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<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	

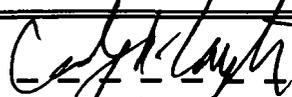
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths 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 must 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 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.

BTA Oil Producers, LLC is planning on constructing a 300'x300' CTB in the SW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 10 T25S R33E Lea County New Mexico. The estimated start date for the CTB is 6/1/2019.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #460853 verified by the BLM Well Information System For BTA OIL PRODUCERS, sent to the Hobbs Committed to AFMSS for processing by JUANNA MEDRANO on 04/15/2019 (19JM0035SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) CHAD SMITH	Title LANDMAN
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 04/09/2019

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By 	Title AFM-L&M	Date 05/29/2019
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.	Office LFO	

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.

Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for Sundry Notice #460853

	Operator Submitted	BLM Revised (AFMSS)
Sundry Type:	NEWCON NOI	NEWCON NOI
Lease:	NMNM97153	NMNM97153
Agreement:		
Operator:	BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 SOUTH PECOS MIDLAND, TX 79701 Ph: 432-682-3753	BTA OIL PRODUCERS 104 SOUTH PECOS STREET MIDLAND, TX 79701 Ph: 432.682.3753 Fx: 432.683.0325
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Location:		
State:	NM	NM
County:	LEA	LEA
Field/Pool:	RED HILLS UPPER	RED HILLS-BONE SPRING, NORTH
Well/Facility:	VACA DRAW 9418 10 FEDERAL 7H Sec 10 T25S R33E Mer NMP NWNE 190FNL 2251FEL	VACA DRAW 9418 10 FEDERAL 7H Sec 10 T25S R33E NWNE 190FNL 2251FEL 32.151810 N Lat, 103.558929 W Lon

LPC: Conditions of Approval

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 1 through June 15 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.

Upon abandonment, a low profile abandoned well marker will be installed to prevent raptor perching.

The proponent of the proposed action is a Participating Cooperator in the Candidate Conservation Agreement (CCA) for the lesser prairie-chicken (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*) and dunes sagebrush lizard (*Sceloporus arenicolus*).

The goal of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Center of Excellence for Hazardous Materials Management (CEHMM) and the Participating Cooperator is to reduce and/or eliminate threats to the LPC. By agreeing to conduct the conservation measures described by the CCA, and contribute funding or providing in-kind services for conservation.

BLM Serial #:
Company Reference:

Seed Mixture for LPC Sand/Shinnery Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure

this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass	5lbs/A
Sand Bluestem	5lbs/A
Little Bluestem	3lbs/A
Big Bluestem	6lbs/A
Plains Coreopsis	2lbs/A
Sand Dropseed	1lbs/A

*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed

Hydrology:

Tank battery locations will be lined and bermed. A 20 mil permanent liner will be installed with a 4 oz. felt backing to prevent tears or punctures. Tank battery berms must be large enough to contain 1 ½ times the content of the largest tank or 24 hour production, whichever is greater. Automatic shut off, check valves, or similar systems will be installed for tanks to minimize the effects of catastrophic line failures used in production or drilling.

Prior to pipeline installation/construction a leak detection plan will be developed. The method(s) could incorporate gauges to detect pressure drops, situating valves 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.