

**United States Department of the Interior
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DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2016-0068-DNA

March 3, 2016

DECISION RECORD

**Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC
Request to Flare Three Federal Wells:
Bouvardia Fed. 2658 12-12H
Federal 1-17R and
Federal C-17**

Location:

**Richland County, MT
Section 12, T26N-R58E
Section 17, T26N-R58E and
Section 17, T26N-R58E respectively**

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Decision

Based upon the analysis of potential environmental impacts and mitigation measures described in the Environmental Assessment (EA) DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2013-056-EA and Documentation of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2016-0068-DNA, it is my decision to select the Proposed Action Alternative, including the mitigation measures, from the DNA authorizing the flaring of casinghead gas from the following wells producing on Federal lease MTM070411 and respective Communitization Agreements per NTL-4A:

Bouvardia Federal 2658 12-12H, Section 12, T26N-R58E
Federal 1-17R, Section 17, T26N-R58E and
Federal C-17, Section 17, T26N-R58E
Richland County, Montana

The above referenced EA analyzed these same actions and based on the DNA, I have determined that the proposed action involves no significant impact to the human environment and no further analysis is required.

Your NTL-4A application for the above captioned facility has been approved effective March 1, 2016 as authorized by NTL-4A, IV.B.1. This approval is based on the following:

1. It is necessary to occasionally flare casinghead gas due to pipeline capacity constraints in order to continue to produce oil from this well.

Terms and Conditions of Approval:

1. No royalty shall accrue if the gas is vented or flared from the above captioned facility.
2. This approval does not constitute approval via permit or rule to vent gas from the Oil and Gas Conservation Division, Department of Natural Resource and Conservation of the State of Montana or the Air Quality Division, Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences. Venting and flaring cannot occur unless it is in compliance with the aforementioned agencies' permits and administrative rules.
3. This approval is in effect until March 1, 2018, unless conditions change that would allow the vented/flared gas to be sold. Approval to vent/flare gas after this date will require

another NTL-4A application or evidence submitted on Sundry Notice Form 3160-5 that the same conditions exist for which this approval was given.

Compliance with Laws & Conformance with the Land Use Plan

This decision is in conformance with the 2015 Miles City Record of Decision/Approved Resource Management Plan.

Administrative Remedies

You have the right to request a State Director Review of this decision and these Conditions of Approval pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3(b). An SDR request, including all supporting documentation shall be filed with the Montana State Office, State Director (MT-920) at 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669 within 20 business days of your receipt of this decision. If adversely affected by the State Director's decision, it can be further appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA) pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4, 43 CFR 4.411, and 43 CFR 4.413. Should you fail to timely request an SDR, or after receiving the State Director's decision, fail to timely file an appeal with IBLA, no further administrative review of this decision would be possible.

Signature of Authorized Official

/s/ Shane Findlay
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3/4/2016
Date