

**United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management**

---

**DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2016-0107-DNA  
June 10, 2016**

**DECISION RECORD**

**CONTINENTAL RESOURCE INC.'S  
REQUEST TO FLARE**

***Location:* Devin 1-13H, Section 13, T26N-R53E, MTM100923  
Joann 1-32H, Section 32, T27N-R54E, MTM94217  
Babka Federal 2-12H, Section 12, T24N-R52E, MTM92682**

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Miles City Field Office  
111 Garryowen Road  
Miles City, MT 59301  
Phone: 406-233-2800  
FAX: 406-233-2921



**U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Miles City Field Office  
111 Garryowen Road  
Miles City, MT 59301**

**DECISION RECORD**

**Continental Resources, Inc.'s Flaring Request  
DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2016-0107-DNA**

**Decision**

It is my decision to implement the Proposed Action as described in DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2016-0107-DNA, authorizing the flaring of casinghead gas from the following three wells producing on three Federal leases per NTL-4A:

Devin 1-13H, Section 13, T26N-R53E, MTM100923  
Joann 1-32H, Section 32, T27N-R54E, MTM94217  
Babka Federal 2-12H, Section 12, T24N-R52E, MTM92682

EA DOI-BLM-MT-C020-2012-155-EA analyzed these same actions and will be incorporated into the proposal. Based on the Documentation of NEPA Adequacy, I have determined that the proposed action involves no significant impact to the human environment and no further analysis is required. The Proposed Action is in conformance with the 2015 Miles City Approved Resource Management Plan.

Your NTL-4A application for the above captioned facility has been approved effective April 25, 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 remains in effect provided conditions remain such that occasional flaring of the gas is deemed appropriate by this office.

## **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.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Helland at 406-233-3668.

## **Signature of Authorized Official**

**/s/ Shane Findlay**  
Shane Findlay  
Assistant Field Manager  
Division of Minerals  
Miles City Field Office

**6/15/2016**  
Date