#### Form 3160-5 (August 1999).

## **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

# **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

#### 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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6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side				7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No	
1. Type of Well Oil Well X Gas Well Other  2. Name of Operator OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership  3a. Address P.O. Box 50250. Midland. TX 79710-  4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey III) SL-1200 FNL 1470 FWL NENW(C) 11-22S BHL-1725 FNL 912 FWL SWNW(E) 11-22S		192463 b. Phone No. (include area code) 432-685-5717		8. Well Name and No.  McKittrick 11 #3  Federal  9. API Well No. 30-015-33610  10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Indian Basin Up. Penn Assoc  11. County or Parish, State	
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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE	BOX(ES) TO IND	DICATE NATURE OF I	NOTICE, REP	ORT, OR OT	HER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYF	PE OF ACTION		
X Notice of Intent Subsequent Report Final Abandonment Notice	Acidize  Alter Casing  Casing Repair  Change Plans  Convert to Injectic	Fracture Treat Reclam  New Construction Recom  Plug and Abandon X Tempo		te ly Abandon	Water Shut-Off  Well Integrity  Other
OXY USA WTP LP requests to tempor production, this well is currentl of the produced water.					
TD-8460'M PBTD-8280'M Perfs-8108-8208' SEE ATTACH				) FOD	
			TIONS OF APPROVAL		
2. Notify BLM/NMOCD of casing int	egrity test 24h				· · · · · ·
3. RU pump truck, circulate well	with treated wa	ter, pressure test	casing to 5	600 <b>#</b> for 30	min.
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)  David Stewart	/*	Title Sr. Re	gulatory And	alyst	
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Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of	of this notice does not			FE	
certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations the	those rights in the sub-	ect lease		MI	higren

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department of agency of the United

States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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#### Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands Conditions of Approval

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), no well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer.

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful mechanical or casing integrity test as follows:

- 1. A Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting approval to run a mechanical integrity test (MIT) or casing integrity test (CIT).
- 2. A description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
  - a. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging.
  - b. The wellbore must be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leakoff.
  - c. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
  - d. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
  - e. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 505-361-2822; Lea County 505-393-3612.
- Provides justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently
  plugged and abandoned and an estimated date that the well will be returned to beneficial use or
  plugged and abandoned.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for a 12 month period provided that the operator:

- Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval.
- 2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.
- 3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.

The TA status could be extended for an additional 12 month period without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test and the test was witnessed by a BLM representative. The operator must submit a sundry notice requesting an extension of TA status 30 days prior to expiration of the previous approval and appropriate justification for extending the TA status is included.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

- 1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.

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