## Oil Cons. N.M. DIV-Dist. 2

Form 3160-5 (August 1999)

UNITED STATES 1301 W. Grand Avenue DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Artesia, NM 88210 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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2. Name of Operator PREMTER OIL & GAS, INC.		JAN 1 5 7004		9. API Well No.									
3a. Address				30-015-20566									
P.O. Box 1246		3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-748-2095 D-ARTESIA		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area									
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## Request to Change Plugging Procedure for Parke B Tract C #5

## **WELL HISTORY**

Top Perf @ 2792

TOC @ 1760

8 5/8 @ 426' circulated

5 1/2 @ 3454

Late April 2003, the B Tract C #5 well had a salt water flow. In early May, Premier tripped the rods and tubing. We tripped in the hole with a casing scraper due to the salt buildup on the tubing in order to prepare to circulate cement behind 5 1/2. We were unable to get past 505' due to possible salt ring. Next we tripped in hole with bit and managed to work it to 1150' when the returns showed red sand. The casing was parted at 505'. We used various tools such as a bent joint, 1 inch tubing but were unable to reenter the casing. Next we prepared to pull the top 5 1/2 but found cement in the valve off the annulus between the 8 5/8 and the 5 1/2. Ken Jones contacted Les Babyak at BLM in Roswell. Les produced the existing plugging procedure for this well.

After conversations with various oil field workers, one individual who worked for Shenandoah back in the mid-70's said that "Shenandoah had pumped 50+ sacks of cement down the annulus to shut off a sait water flow". This unreported procedure was also done to the B Tract C #6 which was TA'd but we immediately plugged without incident. This waterflow was caused by the water injection one location to the west in NENW. During this year, Premier drilled the B Tract #15 in between this three wells and encountered a massive water flow in the sait section. (In it's current drilling program, Premier is casing the sait section with an intermediate string of casing.)

Based upon engineering calculations, the 50 sacks of Class C would put the bottom of cement @ 343 in the annulus between the 5 1/2 and 8 5/8. The attempt to wash over this much cement would be astronomically expensive in the range of \$500,000. Furthermore, Premier believes if it were able to retrieve the 5 1/2, that our ability to reenter the 5 1/2 would be poor at best. This prognosis is based upon two factors 1) the washout that occurs naturally from drilling compounded further by the salt water flow from the injection well and 2) the toc @ 1760 which would allow the 5 1/2 to be pushed further into the salt section at an unretrievable position. With anhydrite layered within this section, it is most probable that a slab of anhydrite has broken free from the washed out salt section and pushed the casing further into the cavity.

Therefore, we propose the following procedure

- 1) Spend 2-3 days reattempting to stab into the 5 1/2 with a bent joint or 1" tubing.
- 2) if successful follow the original plugging procedure.
- 3) if unsuccessful. Set a cement retainer @ 420 ft. Pump 500 sacks or Halliburton's recommendation of class C cement to bridge off the salt section.
  - 4) Perf 390' with 4 shots and set cement retainer @ 360'ft and ssqueeze off annulus below the bottom of cement @ 343.
  - 5) spot 50 ft plug @ surface with dry hole marker
  - 6) rip, remove old caliche location
  - 7) seed location as per BLM instructions