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Well Name	Well Number	US Well Number	Lease Number	Case Number	Operator
TOP SPOT 12_13	1H	3001548594	NMNM29233	NMNM29233	OXY USA
TOP SPOT 12_13	11H	3001548595	NMNM29233	NMNM29233	OXY USA
TOP SPOT 12_13	21H	3001547771	NMNM29233	NMNM29233	OXY USA
TOP SPOT 12_13	311H	3001547627	NMNM29233	NMNM29233	OXY USA
TOP SPOT 12_13	31H	3001548597	NMNM29233	NMNM29233	OXY USA
TOP SPOT 12_13	32H	3001548596	NMNM29233	NMNM29233	OXY USA

### **Notice of Intent**

Sundry ID: 2706747

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Date Sundry Submitted: 12/12/2022

Date proposed operation will begin: 12/16/2022

Type of Action: APD Change Time Sundry Submitted: 05:06

Sundry Print Report 02/09/2023

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**Procedure Description:** OXY USA Inc kindly requests the to update the Deep Intermediate Cement Job to align with the agreed upon R111-P updates presented from the JITC. Updated cementing tables are attached.

### **NOI Attachments**

### **Procedure Description**

TopSpot\_KPLA\_BatchSundryUpdates\_BLM\_Submitted12.8.22\_20221212050413.pdf

### **Conditions of Approval**

### Additional

TOP\_SPOT\_12\_13\_FEDERAL\_COM\_KPLA\_BATCH\_\_\_SUNDRY\_COA\_20230208142100.pdf

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct. 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. Electronic submission of Sundry Notices through this system satisfies regulations requiring a

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### Field

Representative Name: JIM WILSONStreet Address: 6001 DEAUVILLE BLVD.City: MIDLANDState: TXPhone: (575)631-2442Email address: JIM\_WILSON@OXY.COM

**Zip:** 79710

Signed on: DEC 12, 2022 05:05 AM

### **BLM Point of Contact**

BLM POC Name: KEITH P IMMATTY BLM POC Phone: 5759884722 Disposition: Approved Signature: Keith Immatty BLM POC Title: ENGINEER

BLM POC Email Address: KIMMATTY@BLM.GOV

Disposition Date: 02/08/2023

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name ( <i>Printed/Typed</i> ) RONI MATHEW / Ph: (713) 215-7827	REGULATORY Title	SPECIALIST	
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Approved by			
KEITH P IMMATTY / Ph: (575) 988-4722 / Approved	Title ENGINEE		02/08/2023 Date
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is ready for final inspection.)

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations and reports of such operations when completed as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area or regional procedures and practices, are either shown below, will be issued by or may be obtained from the local Federal office.

#### SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

*Item 4* - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

*Item 13:* Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive zones or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to the top of any tubing left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking for approval of the abandonment. If the proposal will involve **hydraulic fracturing operations**, you must comply with 43 CFR 3162.3-3, including providing information about the protection of usable water. Operators should provide the best available information about all formations containing water and their depths. This information could include data and interpretation of resistivity logs run on nearby wells. Information may also be obtained from state or tribal regulatory agencies and from local BLM offices.

#### NOTICES

The privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 351 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is used to: (1) Evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease; and (2) document for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource lands and resources, such as: (a) evaluating the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and reviewing the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan; (b) requesting and granting approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4; (c) reporting the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c)and (d) analyzing future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

ROUTINE USES: Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

Response to this request is mandatory.

The BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0137), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240

### **Additional Information**

#### **Batch Well Data**

TOP SPOT 12\_13 FED COM 311H, US Well Number: 3001547627, Case Number: NMNM29233, Lease Number: NMNM29233, Operator:OXY USA INCORPORATED

TOP SPOT 12\_13 FED COM 1H, US Well Number: 3001548594, Case Number: NMNM29233, Lease Number: NMNM29233, Operator:OXY USA INCORPORATED

TOP SPOT 12\_13 FED COM 32H, US Well Number: 3001548596, Case Number: NMNM29233, Lease Number: NMNM29233, Operator:OXY USA INCORPORATED

TOP SPOT 12\_13 FED COM 11H, US Well Number: 3001548595, Case Number: NMNM29233, Lease Number: NMNM29233,

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TOP SPOT 12\_13 FED COM 21H, US Well Number: 3001547771, Case Number: NMNM29233, Lease Number: NMNM29233, Operator:OXY USA INCORPORATED

TOP SPOT 12\_13 FEDERAL COM 31H, US Well Number: 3001548597, Case Number: NMNM29233, Lease Number: NMNM29233, Operator:OXY USA INCORPORATED

Well Name	API #
Top Spot 12_13 Fed Com 1H	30-015-48594
Top Spot 12_13 Fed Com 11H	30-015-48595
Top Spot 12_13 Fed Com 21H	30-015-47771
Top Spot 12_13 Fed Com 31H	30-015-48597
Top Spot 12_13 Fed Com 32H	30-015-48596
Top Spot 12_13 Fed Com 311H	30-015-47627

### **Top Spot KPLA Bulk Sundry**

Oxy requests to update the Deep Intermediate Cement Job to align with the agreed upon R111-P updates presented from the JITC. I've included 4 tables below due to the different target benches:

### Top Spot 12\_13 Fed Com 1H (1<sup>st</sup> Bone Spring)

Section	Stage	Slurry:	Sacks	Yield (ft^3/ft)	Density (Ib/gal)	Excess:	тос	Placement	Description
Surface	1	Surface - Tail	932	1.33	14.8	100%	-	Circulate	Class C+Accel.
Int.1	1	Intermediate - Tail	141	1.33	14.8	20%	4,062	Circulate	Class C+Accel.
Int.1	1	Intermediate - Lead	1048	1.73	12.9	50%	-	Circulate	Class Pozz+Ret.
Int. 2	1	Intermediate 1S - Tail	154	1.65	13.2	5%	6,922	Circulate	Class H+Accel., Disper., Salt
Int. 2	2	Intermediate 2S - Tail BH	463	1.71	13.3	25%	-	Bradenhead Post-Frac	Class C+Accel.
Prod.	1	Production - Tail	896	1.38	13.2	25%	8,835	Circulate	Class H+Ret., Disper., Salt

#### Top Spot 12\_13 Fed Com 11H (Avalon)

Section	Stage	Slurry:	Sacks	Yield (ft^3/ft)	Density (Ib/gal)	Excess:	тос	Placement	Description
Surface	1	Surface - Tail	934	1.33	14.8	100%	-	Circulate	Class C+Accel.
Int.1	1	Intermediate - Tail	141	1.33	14.8	20%	4,064	Circulate	Class C+Accel.
Int.1	1	Intermediate - Lead	1048	1.73	12.9	50%	-	Circulate	Class Pozz+Ret.
Int. 2	1	Intermediate 1S - Tail	98	1.65	13.2	5%	6,970	Circulate	Class H+Accel., Disper., Salt
Int. 2	2	Intermediate 2S - Tail BH	467	1.71	13.3	25%	-	Bradenhead Post-Frac	Class C+Accel.
Prod.	1	Production - Tail	885	1.38	13.2	25%	7,999	Circulate	Class H+Ret., Disper., Salt

### Top Spot 12\_13 Fed Com 21H (2<sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring)

Section	Stage	Slurry:	Sacks	Yield (ft^3/ft)	Density (Ib/gal)	Excess:	тос	Placement	Description
Surface	1	Surface - Tail	933	1.33	14.8	100%	-	Circulate	Class C+Accel.
Int.1	1	Intermediate - Tail	141	1.33	14.8	20%	4,061	Circulate	Class C+Accel.
Int.1	1	Intermediate - Lead	1047	1.73	12.9	50%	-	Circulate	Class Pozz+Ret.
Int. 2	1	Intermediate 1S - Tail	189	1.65	13.2	5%	6,933	Circulate	Class H+Accel., Disper., Salt
Int. 2	2	Intermediate 2S - Tail BH	464	1.71	13.3	25%	-	Bradenhead Post-Frac	Class C+Accel.
Prod.	1	Production - Tail	895	1.38	13.2	25%	9,382	Circulate	Class H+Ret., Disper., Salt

### Top Spot 12\_13 Fed Com 311H (Deepest of 31H/32H/311H targeting Upper Wolfcamp)

Section	Stage	Slurry:	Sacks	Yield (ft^3/ft)	Density (Ib/gal)	Excess:	тос	Placement	Description
Surface	1	Surface - Tail	930	1.33	14.8	100%	-	Circulate	Class C+Accel.
Int.1	1	Intermediate - Tail	141	1.33	14.8	20%	4,061	Circulate	Class C+Accel.
Int.1	1	Intermediate - Lead	1048	1.73	12.9	50%	-	Circulate	Class Pozz+Ret.
Int. 2	1	Intermediate 1S - Tail	280	1.65	13.2	5%	6,863	Circulate	Class H+Accel., Disper., Salt
Int. 2	2	Intermediate 2S - Tail BH	459	1.71	13.3	25%	-	Bradenhead Post-Frac	Class C+Accel.
Prod.	1	Production - Tail	893	1.38	13.2	25%	10,737	Circulate	Class H+Ret., Disper., Salt

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4-String Design – Open Int 1 x Int 2 Annulus

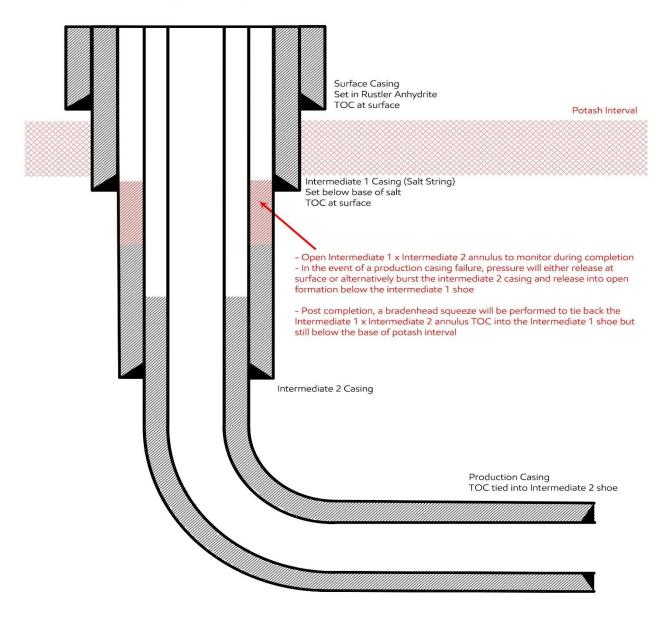


Figure C] 4 – String – Un Cemented Annulus

# PECOS DISTRICT DRILLING CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

### ALL PREVIOUS COAs STILL APPLY. CEMENT DESIGN UPDATE AS PER KPLA BEST PRACTICES (4-STRING INT1 X INT2 OPEN ANNULUS)

OXY USA INCORPORATED								
BATCH SUNDRY ID: 2	BATCH SUNDRY ID: 2706747							
TOP SPOT 12-13 FEDERAL COM	311H	3001547627						
TOP SPOT 12-13 FEDERAL COM	1H	3001548594						
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TOP SPOT 12-13 FEDERAL COM	21H	3001547771						
TOP SPOT 12-13 FEDERAL COM	31H	3001548597						

### COA

H2S	O Yes	🖲 No	
Potash	O None	Secretary	• R-111-P
Cave/Karst Potential	• Low	O Medium	O High
Cave/Karst Potential	Critical		
Variance	O None	Flex Hose	O Other
Wellhead	Conventional	Multibowl	O Both
Other	□4 String Area	Capitan Reef	WIPP
Other	Fluid Filled	Cement Squeeze	Pilot Hole
Special Requirements	🗌 Water Disposal	COM	🗆 Unit

### A. CASING

### \*SET DEPTH BASED ON DEEPEST WELL. PRIOR APPROVAL DEPTHS STILL APPLY FOR INDIVIDUAL WELLS.

### Alternate Casing Design:

- 1. The **13-3/8** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **880** feet (a minimum of 70 feet (Eddy County) into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of

six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.

- b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum of <u>24 hours in the Potash Area</u> or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater. (This is to include the lead cement)
- c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
- d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. The **9-5/8** inch intermediate casing shall be set at approximately **4,513** feet. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **9-5/8** inch intermediate casing is:

### **Option 1 (Single Stage):**

• Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst or potash.

### **Option 2:**

Operator has proposed a DV tool, the depth may be adjusted as long as the cement is changed proportionally. The DV tool may be cancelled if cement circulates to surface on the first stage.

- a. First stage to DV tool: Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate off the DV tool, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job.
- b. Second stage above DV tool:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.
    Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst or potash.
- 3. The 7-5/8 inch intermediate casing shall be set at approximately 10,875 feet. KEEP CASING FULL DURING RUN FOR COLLAPSE SF REQUIREMENT. NEW KPLA DESING BEST PRACTICES USED. DELAWARE GROUP TO SURFACE UNCEMENTED AS A LEAK PATH IN THE EVENT OF PRODUCTION CASING FAILURE DURING FRAC OPERATIONS. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:

### **Option 1 (Single Stage):**

• Cement to surface. AS PER MODIFIED DESIGN, THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED POST-FRAC. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst or potash.

### **Option 2:**

Operator has proposed a DV tool, the depth may be adjusted as long as the cement is changed proportionally. The DV tool may be cancelled if cement circulates to surface on the first stage.

- c. First stage to DV tool: Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate off the DV tool, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job.
- d. Second stage above DV tool:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.
     Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include

the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst or potash.

Operator has proposed to pump down 7-5/8" X 9-5/8" annulus POST-FRAC. <u>Operator must top out cement after the bradenhead squeeze and verify cement to</u> <u>surface. Operator can also check TOC with Echo-meter. CBL must be run from TD</u> <u>of the 7-5/8" casing to surface if confidence is lacking on the quality of the</u> <u>bradenhead squeeze cement job. Submit results to BLM.</u>

4. The **5-1/2** inch production casing shall be set at approximately **22,402** feet. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5-1/2** inch production casing is:

### **Option 1 (Single Stage):**

• Cement should tie-back at least **500 feet** into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

### **Option 2:**

Operator has proposed a DV tool, the depth may be adjusted as long as the cement is changed proportionally. The DV tool may be cancelled if cement circulates to surface on the first stage.

- a. First stage to DV tool: Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate off the DV tool, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job.
- b. Second stage above DV tool:
  - Cement should tie-back at least **500 feet** into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

# **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

Eddy County Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (575) 361-2822

Lea County Call the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (575) 689-5981

- 1. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.
  - a. In the event the operator has proposed to drill multiple wells utilizing a skid/walking rig. Operator shall secure the wellbore on the current well, after installing and testing the wellhead, by installing a blind flange of like pressure rating to the wellhead and a pressure gauge that can be monitored while drilling is performed on the other well(s).
  - b. When the operator proposes to set surface casing with Spudder Rig
    - Notify the BLM when moving in and removing the Spudder Rig.
    - Notify the BLM when moving in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rig. Rig to be moved in within 90 days of notification that Spudder Rig has left the location.
    - BOP/BOPE test to be conducted per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 as soon as 2nd Rig is rigged up on well.
- 2. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area

immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

3. The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.

### A. CASING

- 1. Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.
- <u>Wait on cement (WOC) for Potash Areas:</u> After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi for all cement blends, 2) until cement has been in place at least <u>24 hours</u>. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. The casing intergrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.
- 3. <u>Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin:</u> After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least <u>8 hours</u>. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements. The casing intergrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.
- 4. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. Have well specific cement details onsite prior to pumping the cement for each casing string.
- 5. No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.
- 6. On that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Formation at the shoe shall be tested to a minimum of the mud weight equivalent anticipated to control the

formation pressure to the next casing depth or at total depth of the well. This test shall be performed before drilling more than 20 feet of new hole.

- 7. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.
- 8. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.

### B. PRESSURE CONTROL

- 1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
- 2. If a variance is approved for a flexible hose to be installed from the BOP to the choke manifold, the following requirements apply: The flex line must meet the requirements of API 16C. Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. These documents shall be posted in the company man's trailer and on the rig floor.
- 3. 5M or higher system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.
- 4. If the operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly in the APD. The following requirements must be met:
  - a. Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.
  - b. If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.
  - c. Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.
  - d. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, all the tests in OOGO2.III.A.2.i must be followed.
  - e. If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.

- 5. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - b. In potash areas, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. For all casing strings, casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated at twelve hours after bumping the plug. However, **no tests** shall commence until the cement has had a minimum of 24 hours setup time, except the casing pressure test can be initiated immediately after bumping the plug (only applies to single stage cement jobs).
  - c. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug not a cup or J-packer. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for water basin (8 hours) or potash (24 hours) or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
  - d. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.
  - e. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - f. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.
  - g. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug. This test shall be performed prior to

the test at full stack pressure.

h. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the Wolfcamp formation if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2.

### C. DRILLING MUD

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented.

### D. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

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