## **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

OCD Hobbs

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5. Lease Serial No.

## NMNM2379

**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.

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

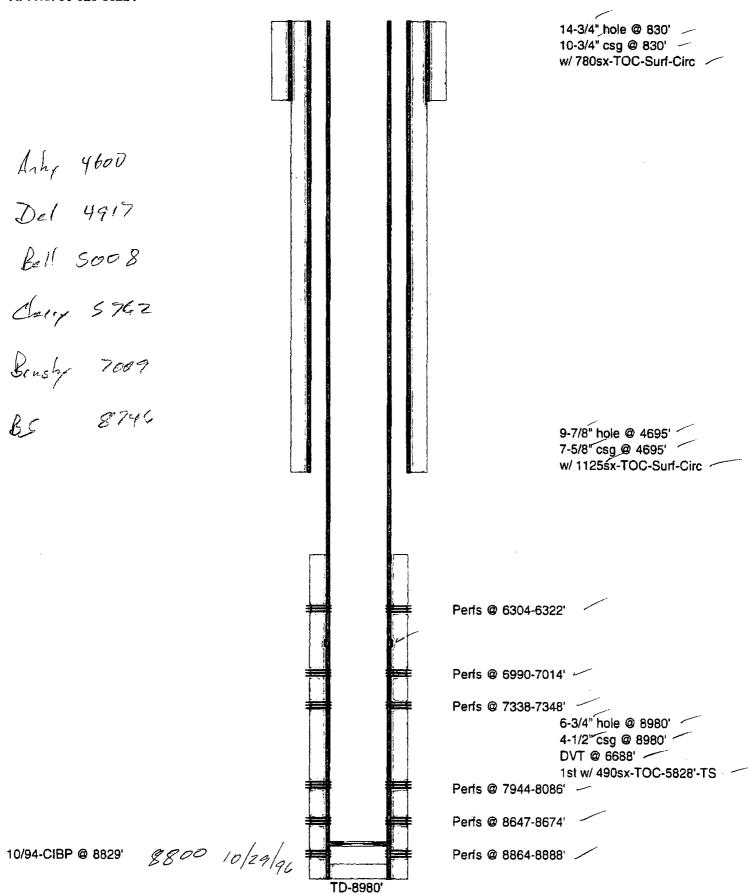
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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 40BBS OCD. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.							
1. Type of Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Oth	JAN 16 2019			8. Well Name and No. COVINGTON A FEDERAL 16			
2. Name of Operator Contact: DAVID STEW OXY USA INCORPORATED E-Mail: david_stewart@oxy.com			VART PEC	EIVE	9. API Well No. 30-025-33224-0	0-S1	
3a. Address P O BOX 4294 HOUSTON, TX 77210-4294  3b. Phone Ph: 432-			(include area code)		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area RED TANK		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.			11. County or Parish,	State			
Sec 25 T22S R32E NWNE 66 32.368199 N Lat, 103.626298			LEA COUNTY,	NM			
12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA							
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION						
Notice of Intent     ■     Notice of Intent     Notice of Inten	☐ Acidize	☐ Dee	pen	☐ Product	ion (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off	
_	☐ Alter Casing		raulic Fracturing	☐ Reclam	ation	■ Well Integrity	
☐ Subsequent Report	□ Casing Repair	New	Construction	□ Recomp	olete	Other	
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans	•	and Abandon		arily Abandon		
	☐ Convert to Injection	Plug	Back	☐ Water I	Disposal		
If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspectiony.  TD-8980' PBTD-8829' Perfs-6304-86874' CIBP-8829'  TD-8980' PBTD-8829' Perfs-6304-86874' CIBP-8829'  TO-8980' PBTD-8829' Perfs-6304-							
Electronic Submission #440885 verified by the BLM Well Information System For OXY USA INCORPORATED, sent to the Hobbs Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 10/24/2018 (19PP0218SE)							
Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID STEWART			Title SR. RE	GULATORY	ADVISOR		
Signature (Electronic Submission) Date				Date 10/23/2018			
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE							
Approved By  Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not wan certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.			Title	1867 160	,	/2-/7-18 Date	
Fitle 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.							

(Instructions on page 2) \*\* BLM REVISED \*\* BLM REVISED \*\* BLM REVISED \*\* BLM REVISED \*\*

FOR RECORD ONLY

Kerry Forther NMOCD 1-17-19

OXY USA Inc. - Current Covington A Federal #16 API No. 30-025-33224



OXY USA Inc. - Proposed Covington A Federal #16 API No. 30-025-33224

200sx @ 880'-Surface

Perf @ 2780'

14-3/4" hole @ 830' 10-3/4" csg @ 830' w/ 780sx-TOC-Surf-Circ

35sx @ 2780-2650' WOC-Tag

50sx @ 4745-4550' WOC-Tag

50sx @ 5055-4865' WOC-Tag

CIBP @ 6254' w/ 25sx to 6000'

9-7/8" hole @ 4695' 7-5/8" csg @ 4695' w/ 1125sx-TOC-Surf-Circ

Perf @ 4745'

Perf @ 5055'

Perfs @ 6304-6322'

Perfs @ 6990-7014'

Perfs @ 7338-7348'

6-3/4" hole @ 8980' 4-1/2" csg @ 8980' DVT @ 6688' 1st w/ 490sx-TOC-5828'-TS

Perfs @ 7944-8086'

Perfs @ 8647-8674'

Perfs @ 8864-8888'

TD-8980'

10/94-CIBP @ 8829'

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

## Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells Conditions of Approval (LPC Habitat)

Failure to comply with the following Conditions of Approval may result in a Notice of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

1. Plugging operations shall commence within <u>ninety (90)</u> days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

If you are unable to plug the well by the 90<sup>th</sup> day provide this office, prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when we can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.

The rig used for the plugging procedure cannot be released and moved off without the prior approval of the authorized officer. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action.

- 2. <u>Notification:</u> Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plugging operations. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call 575-627-0272; Eddy County, call 575-361-2822; Lea County, call 575-393-3612.
- 3. <u>Blowout Preventers</u>: A blowout preventer (BOP), as appropriate, shall be installed before commencing any plugging operation. The BOP must be installed and maintained as per API and manufacturer recommendations. The minimum BOP requirement is a 2M system for a well not deeper than 9,090 feet; a 3M system for a well not deeper than 13,636 feet; and a 5M system for a well not deeper than 22,727 feet.
- 4. <u>Mud Requirement:</u> Mud shall be placed between all plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud shall be obtained by mixing at the rate of 25 sacks (50 pounds each) of gel per 100 barrels of brine water. Minimum nine (9) pounds per gallon.
- 5. <u>Cement Requirement</u>: Sufficient cement shall be used to bring any required plug to the specified depth and length. Any given cement volumes on the proposed plugging procedure are merely estimates and are not final. Unless specific approval is received, no plug except the surface plug shall be less than 25 sacks of cement. Any plug that requires a tag will have a minimum WOC time of 4 hours.

In lieu of a cement plug across perforations in a cased hole (not for any other plugs), a bridge plug set within 50 feet to 100 feet above the perforations shall be capped with 25 sacks of cement. If a bailer is used to cap this plug, 35 feet of cement shall be sufficient. Before pumping or bailing cement on top of CIBP, tag will be required to verify depth. Based on depth, a tag of the cement may be deemed necessary.

Unless otherwise specified in the approved procedure, the cement plug shall consist of either Neat Class "C", for up to 7,500 feet of depth or Neat Class "H", for deeper than 7,500 feet plugs.

6. Below Ground Level Cap (Lesser Prairie-Chicken Habitat): All casing shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours prior to the wellhead being cut off to verify that cement is to surface in the casing and all annuluses. Wellhead cut off shall commence within ten (10) calendar days of the well being plugged. If the cut off cannot be done by the 10<sup>th</sup> day, the BLM is to be contacted with justification to receive an extension for completing the cut off. Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of wells that are located in lesser prairie-chicken habitat, the casings shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The well bore shall then be covered with a metal plate at least ¼ inch thick and welded in place. A weep hole shall be left in the plate and/or casing.

NMOCD also requires the operator to notify NMOCD when this type of dry hole marker is used. This can be done on the subsequent report of abandonment which is submitted to the BLM after the well is plugged. State that a below ground cap was installed as required in the COA's from the BLM.

- 7. <u>Subsequent Plugging Reporting:</u> Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file one original and three copies of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 to BLM. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. Show date well was plugged.
- 8. <u>Trash:</u> All trash, junk and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Following the submission and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, surface restoration will be required. See attached reclamation objectives.

<u>Timing Limitation Stipulation/ Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken:</u>
From March 1<sup>st</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup> annually, abandonment activities will be allowed except between the hours from 3:00 am and 9:00 am. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted