

Form 3160-5  
(June 2015)UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018**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.**5. Lease Serial No. **NMNM-0354427A**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other2. Name of Operator **OXY USA INC.**3a. Address **PO BOX 4294  
HOUSTON, TX 77210**3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
**(972) 404-3722**7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
**NMNM-82050X**8. Well Name and No. **CATO SAN ANDRES UNIT #125**9. API Well No. **30-005-20146**4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**660 FNL, 1980 FWL, UNIT C, SEC 22, T8S R30E**10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
**CATO; SAN ANDRES**11. Country or Parish, State  
**CHAVES****12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off	
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal		

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat 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 recompleat 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 detennined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED CURRENT WELLBORE, PROPOSED WELLBORE, AND PROPOSED PLUGGING PROCEDURE.

Accepted for Record Only

SUBJECT TO LIKE  
APPROVAL BY BLM

NMOCD 11/22/22

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See Conditions of Approval

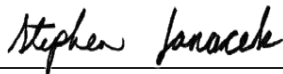
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)

STEPHEN JANACEK

REGULATORY ENGINEER

Title

Signature



Date

10/20/2022

**THE SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

Title

Petroleum Engineer

Date

10/24/2022

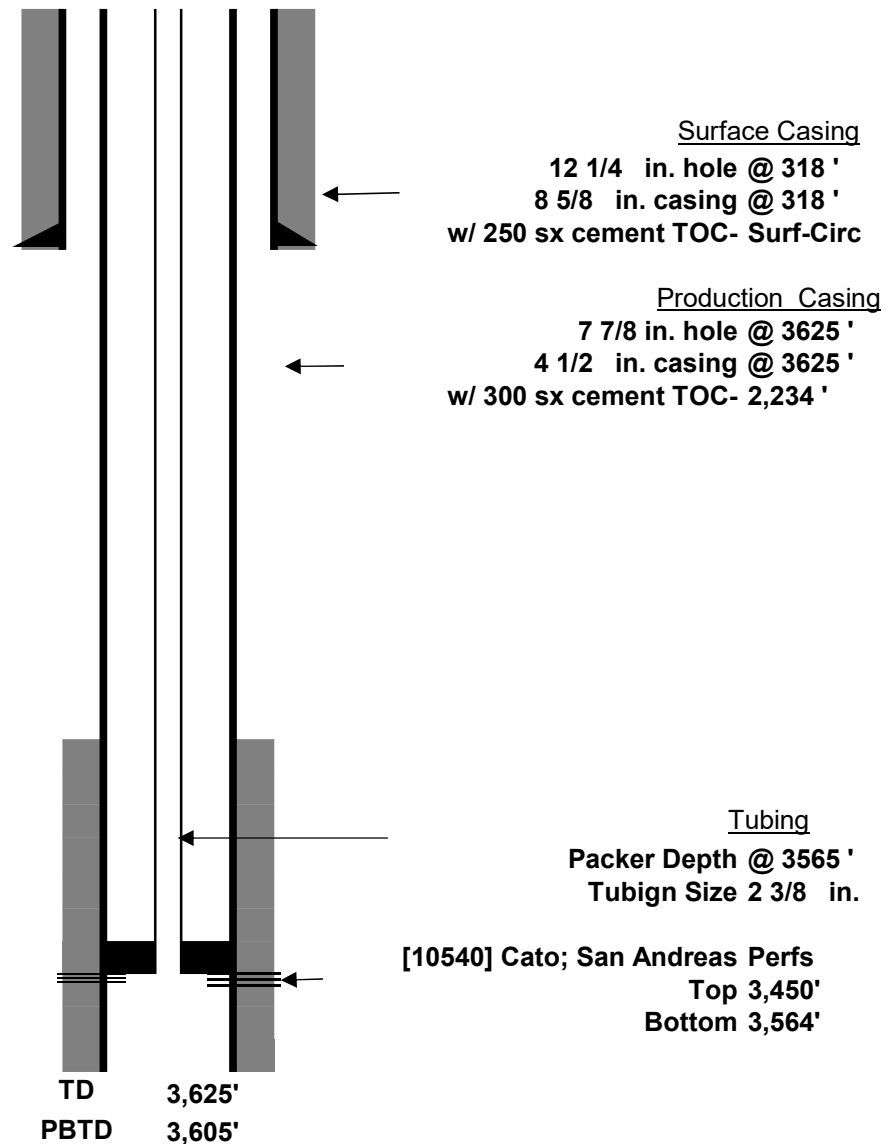
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

RFO

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.

(Instructions on page 2)

**Current****Cato San Andreas Unit # 125****API # 3000520146****Surf Lat 33.61066  
Surf Long -103.86950**

**Proposed**  
**Cato San Andreas Unit # 125**  
**API # 3000520146**

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**Surf Long -103.86950**

Perf and circulate CI C cement to surface. Verify cement to surface.

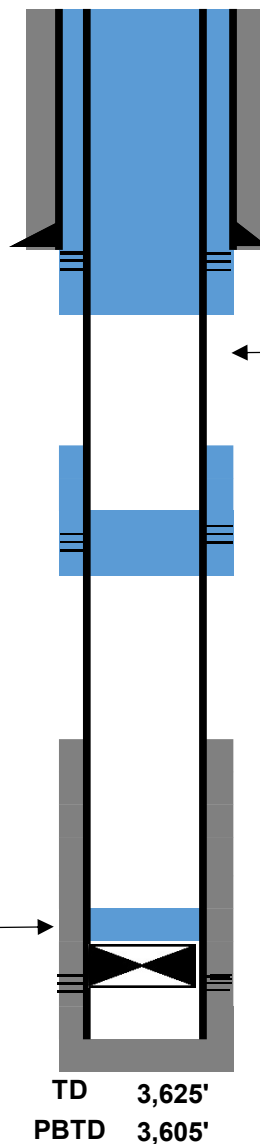
**145 SXS Class C**  
**Perf @368'**

Perf and squeeze. 100 sx on backside, 25 sx inside casing for Yates plug.

**Perf @ 1617 '**

Set CIBP and dump bail 5 sx CI C cement. WOC and tag.

**3,400'**



Surface Casing

**12 1/4 in. hole @ 318 '**  
**8 5/8 in. casing @ 318 '**  
**w/ 250 sx cement TOC- Surf-Circ**

Production Casing

**7 7/8 in. hole @ 3625 '**  
**4 1/2 in. casing @ 3625 '**  
**w/ 300 sx cement TOC- 2,234 '**

Yates top @ 1567 '

**[10540] Cato; San Andreas Perfs**  
**Top 3,450'**  
**Bottom 3,564'**

**TD 3,625'**  
**PBTD 3,605'**

## Notice of Intent to PA- Procedure

API # 3000520146

Oxy USA Inc.

10# MLF between plugs. Utilize above ground steel tanks.

1. SET CIBP @ 3400ft. DUMP 5 SX CLASS C CMT. WOC AND TAG
2. P&S @ 1617ft. SQUEEZE 100 SXS INTO CSG SPOT 25 SXS IN TBG. WOC AND TAG
3. P&S SURFACE PLUG@ 368ft. SQUEEZE 145 SXS CSG. CONFIRM CMT TO SURFACE

**Cato San Andres Unit 125  
30-005-20146  
Oxy USA Incorporated  
October 24, 2022  
Conditions of Approval**

- 1. Operator shall place CIBP at 3,400' (50'-100' above top most perf) and place a minimum of 25 sx of Class C cement on top. WOC and TAG.**
- 2. Operator shall perf at 1,617' and squeeze cement to 1,090'. WOC and TAG.**
- 3. Operator shall perf at 368' and squeeze class c cement to surface to seal the 8-5/8" casing shoe.**
- 4. Dry hole marker must be below ground.**
- 5. Surface reclamation will need to be completed once the well bore has been plugged. Please contact [rflores@blm.gov](mailto:rflores@blm.gov) for additional information.**
- 6. See Attached for general plugging stipulations.**

**JAM 10242022**

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**  
**Roswell Field Office**  
**2909 W. Second Street**  
**Roswell, New Mexico 88201**  
**575-627-0272**

**General Requirements for Plug Backs**

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 **ninety (90)** days from this approval.

**If you are unable to plug back 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 back. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.**

2. **Notification:** Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plug back operations. Call 575-627-0205.

3. **Blowout Preventers:** 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. **Mud Requirement:** 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. **Cement Requirement:** 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.

**Before pumping 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. **Subsequent Plug back Reporting:** Within 30 days after plug back work is completed, file one original and three copies of the Subsequent Report, Form 3160-5 to BLM. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plug back 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 work was completed.**

7. **Trash:** 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.

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COMMENTS

Action 153345

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 153345
	Action Type: [C-103] NOI Plug & Abandon (C-103F)

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