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Well Number: 01	Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name:
Lease Number: NMNM19143	Unit or CA Name: MAXUS A FED COM	Unit or CA Number: NMNM72513
US Well Number: 300252942900X1	Well Status: Abandoned	Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS LLC

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Subsequent Report

Sundry ID: 2710245

Type of Submission: Subsequent Report

Date Sundry Submitted: 01/10/2023

Date Operation Actually Began: 10/11/2022

Type of Action: Reclamation

Time Sundry Submitted: 09:15

Actual Procedure: null

SR Attachments

Actual Procedure

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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:
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Maxus A #1

API 30-025-29429





Maxus A 8026 JV-P #001 Pad Clean-up & Reclamation

API: 30-025-29429

Location Coordinates: 32.3354759, -103.45578 NAD83

Operator: BTA Oil Producers, LLC

Job Summary:

- Cut and hauled pipe to scrap yard
- Removed separator and hauled to scrap yard
- Moved (3) 400 bbl tanks to another BTA location to re-purpose
- Tore down fiberglass tank and hauled off to local dump
- Removed all caliche from pad and reseeded with BLM seed blend #2 (see picture of seed tag in Attachments)
- Used clean caliche to resurface and repair nearby lease roads

Attachments

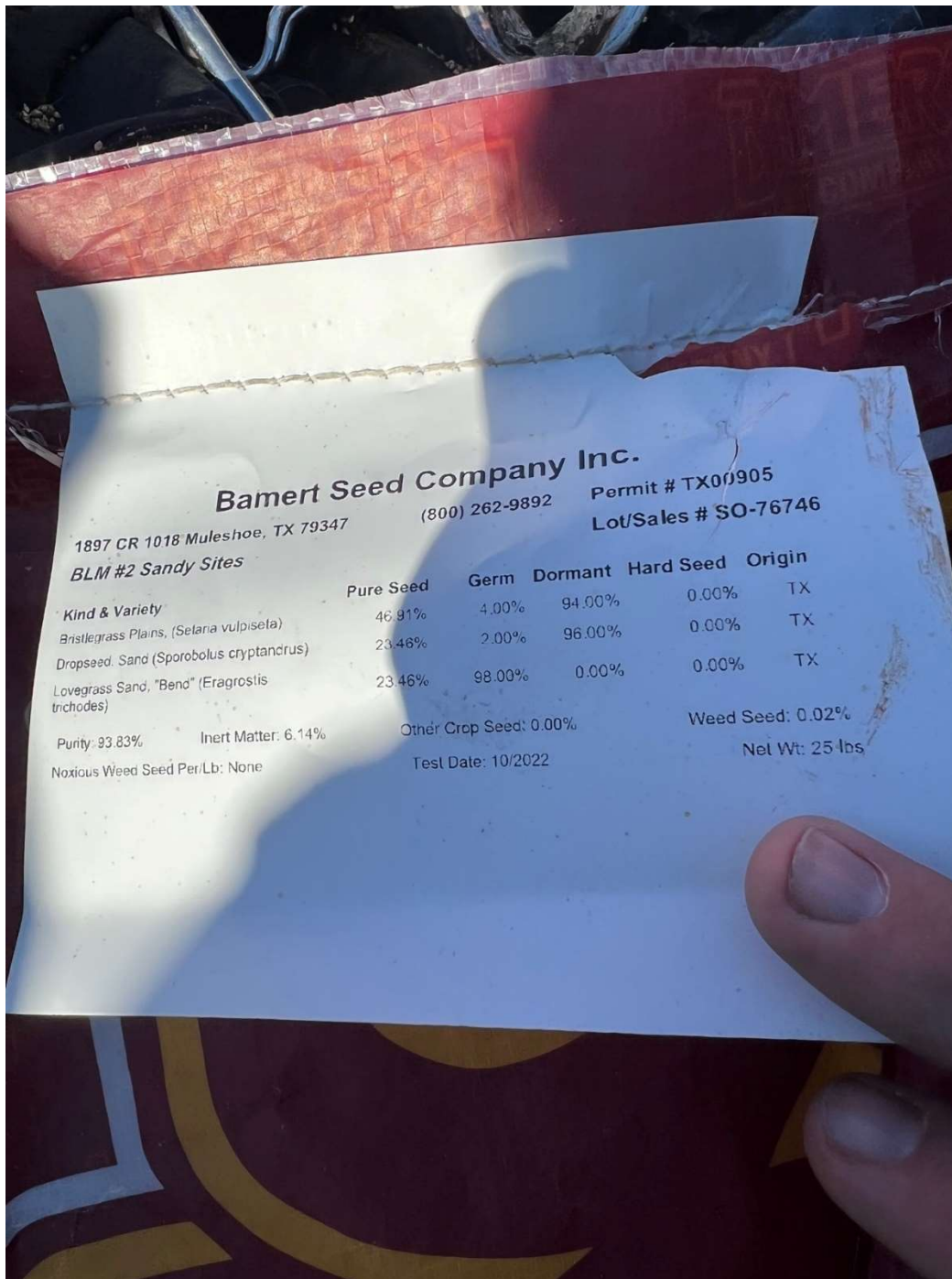


Figure 1: BLM Seed Blend #2

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Figure 2: Pad caliche removed and seeded

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Reclamation Objectives and Procedures

Reclamation Objective: Oil and gas development is one of many uses of the public lands and resources. While development may have a short- or long-term effect on the land, successful reclamation can ensure the effect is not permanent. During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo “interim” reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses. At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo “final” reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land and water are restored.

The long-term objective of final reclamation is to set the course for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The final goal of reclamation is to restore the character of the land and water to its pre-disturbance condition. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives will be reached through natural processes.

To achieve these objectives, remove any/all contaminants, scrap/trash, equipment, pipelines and powerlines **(Contact service companies, allowing plenty of time to have the risers and power lines and poles removed prior to reclamation, don't wait till the last day and try to get them to remove infrastructure)**. Strip and remove caliche, contour the location to blend with the surrounding landscape, re-distribute the native soils, provide erosion control as needed, rip (across the slope and seed as specified in the original APD COA. **This will apply to well pads, facilities, and access roads.** Barricade access road at the starting point. If reserve pits have not reclaimed due to salts or other contaminants, submit a plan for approval, as to how you propose to provide adequate restoration of the pit area.

1. The Application for Permit to Drill or Reenter (APD, Form 3160-3), Surface Use Plan of Operations must include adequate measures for stabilization and reclamation of disturbed lands. Oil and Gas operators must plan for reclamation, both interim and final, up front in the APD process as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1.
2. For wells and/or access roads not having an approved plan, or an inadequate plan for surface reclamation (either interim or final reclamation), the operator must submit a proposal describing the procedures for reclamation. For interim reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log (Form 3160-4). For final reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Notice of Intent, or the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Form 3160-5). Interim reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well completion, and final reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well abandonment.
3. The operator must file a Subsequent Report Plug and Abandonment (Form 3160-5) following the plugging of a well.
4. Previous instruction had you waiting for a BLM specialist to inspect the location and provide you with reclamation requirements. If you have an approved Surface Use Plan of Operation and/or an approved Sundry Notice, you are free to proceed with reclamation as per approved APD. If you

have issues or concerns, contact a BLM specialist to assist you. It would be in your interest to have a BLM specialist look at the location and access road prior to the removal of reclamation equipment to ensure that it meets BLM objectives. Upon conclusion submit a Form 3160-5, Subsequent Report of Reclamation. This will prompt a specialist to inspect the location to verify work was completed as per approved plans.

5. The approved Subsequent Report of Reclamation will be your notice that the native soils, contour and seedbed have been reestablished. If the BLM objectives have not been met the operator will be notified and corrective actions may be required.
6. It is the responsibility of the operator to monitor these locations and/or access roads until such time as the operator feels that the BLM objective has been met. If after two growing seasons the location and/or access roads are not showing the potential for successful revegetation, additional actions may be needed. When you feel the BLM objectives have been met submit a Final Abandonment Notice (FAN), Form 3160-5, stating that all reclamation requirements have been achieved and the location and/or access road is ready for a final abandonment inspection.
7. At this time the BLM specialist will inspect the location and/or access road. If the native soils and contour have been restored, and the revegetation is successful, the FAN will be approved, releasing the operator of any further liability of the location and/or access road. If the location and/or access road have not achieved the objective, you will be notified as to additional work needed or additional time being needed to achieve the objective.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact any of the following specialists:

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Action 179318

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	Action Number: 179318
	Action Type: [C-103] Sub. Release After P&A (C-103Q)

DEFINITIONS

For the sake of brevity and completeness, please allow for the following in all groups of questions and for the rest of this application: • lease and well location, hereinafter "location"; • flowlines or pipelines, hereinafter "pipelines"; • and non-retrieved or abandoned, hereinafter "abandoned".
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QUESTIONS

Subsequent Report of: Location Ready For OCD Inspection After P&A	
Was this the last remaining or only well on the location	Yes
Are there any abandoned pipelines that are going to remain on the location	No
Is there any production equipment or structure (not including steel marker, poured onsite concrete bases, or pipelines) that is going to remain on the location	No
If any production equipment or structure is to remain on the location, please specify	None. Please note that P&A Well Marker was buried since location is designated Prairie Chicken Area.

Site Evaluation

Please answer all the questions in this group.

Have all the required pits been remediated in compliance with OCD rules and the terms of the Operator's pit permit and closure plan	Yes
Have the rat hole and cellar been filled and leveled	Yes
Have the cathodic protection holes been properly abandoned	Yes
Has a steel marker, at least 4 inches in diameter and at least 4 feet above ground level, been set in concrete	No
The (concrete-set) steel marker shows: Must attach marker photograph(s). *	THE OPERATOR NAME, LEASE NAME AND WELL NUMBER AND LOCATION, INCLUDING UNIT LETTER, SECTION, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE, SHALL BE WELDED, STAMPED OR OTHERWISE PERMANENTLY ENGRAVED INTO THE MARKER'S METAL.
Has the location been leveled as nearly as possible to original ground contour	Yes
Have all the required pipelines and other production equipment been cleared	Yes
Has all the required junk and trash been cleared from the location	Yes
Have all the required anchors, dead men, tie downs and risers have been cut off at least two feet below ground level	Yes
Have all the required metal bolts and other materials have been removed	Yes

Poured onsite concrete bases do not have to be removed.

Have all the the required portable bases been removed	Yes
Have all other environmental concerns have been addressed as per OCD rules	Yes
If any environmental concerns remain on the location, please specify	Not answered.

* Proof of the site marker (photograph) is required.

Please submit any other site photographs that would assist in documenting the above answers, site features, additional concerns, or other nearby / remaing structures and equipment.

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Abandoned Pipelines	
<i>Only need to provide answers in this group, if any pipelines have been abandoned (in accordance with 19.15.35.10 NMAC).</i>	
Have all fluids have been removed from any abandoned pipelines	<i>Not answered.</i>
Have all abandoned pipelines been confirmed to NOT contain additional regulated NORM, other than that which accumulated under normal operation	<i>Not answered.</i>
Have all accessible points of abandoned pipelines been permanently capped	<i>Not answered.</i>

Last Remaining or Only Well on the Location	
<i>Please answer all questions that apply in this group, specifically if there is no longer going to be any well or facility remaining at this location.</i>	
Have all electrical service poles and lines been removed from the location	Yes
Is there any electrical utility distribution infrastructure that is remaining on the location	No
Have all the battery and pit location(s) have been remediated in compliance with OCD rules and the terms of the Operator's pit permit and closure plan	Yes
Have all the retrievable pipelines, production equipment been removed from the location	Yes
Has all the junk and trash been removed from the location	Yes

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☒	I hereby certify that all the work has been completed for this location and the site is ready for an OCD scheduled inspection.
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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
kfortner	Like approval from BLM	3/20/2023