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WELL API NO. 30-025-50310
5. Indicate Type of Lease FED STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Llama Mall 26-35 Fed Com
8. Well Number 32H
9. OGRID Number 16696
10. Pool name or Wildcat WC-025 G-08 S223227D; Upper Wolfcamp

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1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Name of Operator OXY USA INC.	
3. Address of Operator PO BOX 4294, Houston, TX 77210	
4. Well Location Unit Letter D : 700 feet from the North line and 1124 feet from the West line Section 26 Township 22S Range 32E NMPM County LEA	
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 3686' GL	

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

<p><b>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:</b></p> <p>PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>          TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE PLANS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>          PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>          DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>          CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEM <input type="checkbox"/>          OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p><b>SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:</b></p> <p>REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>          COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/> P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>          CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>          OTHER: Change of Drill Plan <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
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13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

Please see the attached correspondence with Allen Morency & Keith Immatty of the BLM Carlsbad Field Office. We recieved approval to set casing at the base of the Cherry Canyon due to severe loses encountered at 3450'. This explains why our 1st intermediate casing was set deeper than what was on our most recent approved drill change sundry.

Spud Date:

Rig Release Date:

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Sarah McKinney TITLE Regulatory Advisor DATE 5/28/2024

Type or print name Sarah McKinney E-mail address: sarah\_mckinney@oxy.com PHONE: 713-215-7295

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Conditions of Approval (if any):

## McKinney, Sarah A

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**From:** Keith, Kyle  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 2:07 PM  
**To:** Maxwell, Price A; Swafford, Kurt D  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Re: LLAMA MALL 26\_35 FED COM 313H Castile Losses

Regards,

-Kyle

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**From:** Pelton, Ben R <Ben\_Pelton@oxy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023 4:50 PM  
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Ben,

Reviewed and the contingency plan is approved. Please note:

- Hole depth should be a minimum of 100' deeper than base of salt
- Attempt should be made to cure losses with LCM
- If full returns are re-established, switch to original mud program

Regards,

Keith Immatty

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**From:** Pelton, Ben R <[Ben\\_Pelton@oxy.com](mailto:Ben_Pelton@oxy.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 26, 2023 7:27 PM  
**To:** Morency, Allison E <[amorency@blm.gov](mailto:amorency@blm.gov)>; Walls, Christopher <[cwalls@blm.gov](mailto:cwalls@blm.gov)>

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Allison,

Thank you for the assistance on this one. LCM appears to have done the trick so we will proceed ahead with our brine based direct emulsion. We are on the first well of 7. Can you please provide email approval to drill the remaining Llama Malls with produced water if we encounter losses we cannot cure? Same requirements listed below will apply. We will notify BLM via telephone prior to swapping to produced water. Wells are listed below:

API	Name	Rig
30-025-50300	Llama Mall 26_36 Fed Com 312H	Citadel 2
30-025-50298	Llama Mall 26_36 Fed Com 34H	Citadel 2
30-025-50301	Llama Mall 26_36 Fed Com 313H	Citadel 2
30-025-50299	Llama Mall 26_36 Fed Com 35H	Citadel 2
API	Name	Rig
30-025-50375	Llama Mall 26_36 Fed Com 311H	Patterson 882
30-025-50310	Llama Mall 26_36 Fed Com 32H	Patterson 882
30-025-50311	Llama Mall 26_36 Fed Com 33H	Patterson 882

Thanks,

**Ben Pelton**

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Also, I forgot to mention. If you get returns, you should switch back to the brine per C. Walls.

Sincerely,  
**Allison Morency**  
Petroleum Engineer  
Carlsbad Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management  
575-234-5709

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As the high risk interval for dissolution of salt is between ~1600' and 3300' and is going to be drilled with a salt saturated mud, that is the main concern eliminated.

If the LCM does not correct the loss issue (which based on the offset data is likely), you have approval to utilize a produced water mud starting 100' below the Salado interval. Please reach out if you have any other issues.

Sincerely,  
**Allison Morency**  
Petroleum Engineer  
Carlsbad Field Office  
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Follow up: Just checked the produced water pond, 9.2 ppg with 105k chlorides.

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Subject: LLAMA MALL 26\_35 FED COM 313H Castile Losses

Allison,

Well Info:

LLAMA MALL 26\_35 FED COM 313H

API: 3002550301

Rig: Citadel 2

As discussed on the phone we encountered severe losses at 3450', 150' into the Castile while drilling our 12.25" intermediate. We are drilling with a 9.0ppg brine based direct emulsion system. We have had similar issues 2 miles East on state wells in Avogato where we couldn't cure the losses with cement or LCM. We plan to spot heavy LCM and will attempt to establish full returns. A contingency 9.625 string is planned to be set at base of the Cherry Canyon on this one. If we cannot establish returns we cannot continue with direct emulsion due to volume constraints. There was also losses seen on Stack Cats (1 section east) in the Bell Canyon. Given that data, we would strongly prefer to get our intermediate contingency casing to base of Cherry. The question is if we are unable to keep returns from here, can we keep brine on the backside and drill ahead with 9.0-9.2 ppg produced water on total losses? Salts above the loss zone will be covered by our saturated brine system as we will be drilling without returns. Salts below 3450' will be exposed to produced water. Please reach out if you have any questions on the matter.

Formation tops:

MD	TVD	FORMATION TOPS
984	984	RUSTLER
1,591	1,591	SALADO
3,306	3,306	CASTILE
4,804	4,804	DELAWARE
4,880	4,880	BELL CANYON
5,724	5,721	CHERRY CANYON
7,022	6,999	BRUSHY CANYON
8,699	8,651	BONE SPRING
9,813	9,761	BONE SPRING 1ST
10,081	10,029	Second Bone Spring Limestone
10,501	10,449	BONE SPRING 2ND
10,812	10,760	Second Bone Spring Lower Sandstone
10,934	10,882	Third Bone Spring Limestone
11,616	11,561	BONE SPRING 3RD
11,734	11,671	Third Bone Spring Sandstone_C
11,851	11,770	Third Bone Spring Sandstone_B

Thanks,

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