| <i>Received by Opp: 5/70125 52:56:59 PM</i> Office <u>District I</u> – (575) 393-6161 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 <u>District II</u> – (575) 748-1283 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 <u>District III</u> – (505) 334-6178 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 <u>District IV</u> – (505) 476-3460 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 | State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 | Form C-103 Revised July 18, 2013 WELL API NO. 30-015-02308 5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE 	 FEE 6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. |
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| (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION PROPOSALS.) | B AND REPORTS ON WELLS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A ON FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH Well Dother | 7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name CAROLINE 8. Well Number #005 9. OGRID Number 16696 |
| 3. Address of Operator PO BOX 4294 HOUSTON, TX | 77210 | 10. Pool name or Wildcat MILLMAN; S-RVERS, EAST(46580) |
| 4. Well Location Unit Letter D: 990 Section 28 | feet from the NORTH line and 990 Township 19S Range 28E . Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) | NMPM EDDY County |

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

| NOTICE OF INTENTION TO: | | | SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF: | |
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| PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK 🗌 | PLUG AND ABANDON | | REMEDIAL WORK 🛛 ALTERING CASIN | G 🗌 |
| TEMPORARILY ABANDON | CHANGE PLANS | | COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. P AND A | |
| PULL OR ALTER CASING | MULTIPLE COMPL | | CASING/CEMENT JOB | |
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| CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEM | | | | |
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 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.

OXY USA Inc. respectfully requests approval to PA the subject well. The proposed PA procedure, current and proposed wellbore diagram are attached for reference.

A prep rig may be used to pull equipment prior to setting plugs. See the attached prep rig procedure.

As a lessee of record, it has been requested OXY PA this well.

Spud Date:

02/12/1962

Rig Release Date:

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

| SIGNATURE Leslie T. Reeves | | DATE 5/7/2025 |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Type or print name LESLIE REEVES For State Use Only | E-mail address: LESLIE_REEVES@OXY.COM | PHONE: 713-497-2492 |
| APPROVED BY: Conditions of Approval (if any): | _TITLE | DATE |

OXY USA WTP LP- Proposed

CAROLINE #5

API No. 30-015-02308

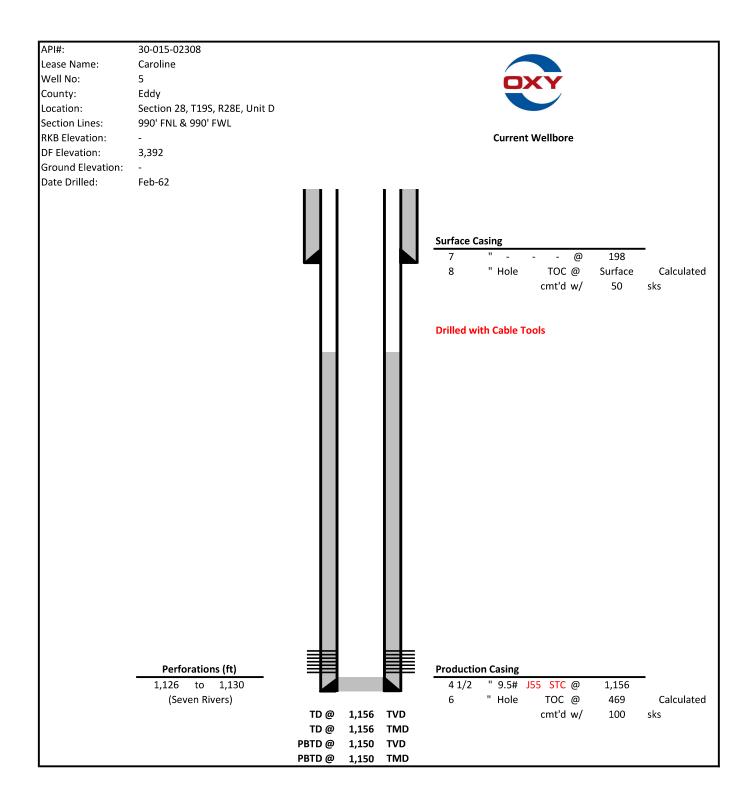
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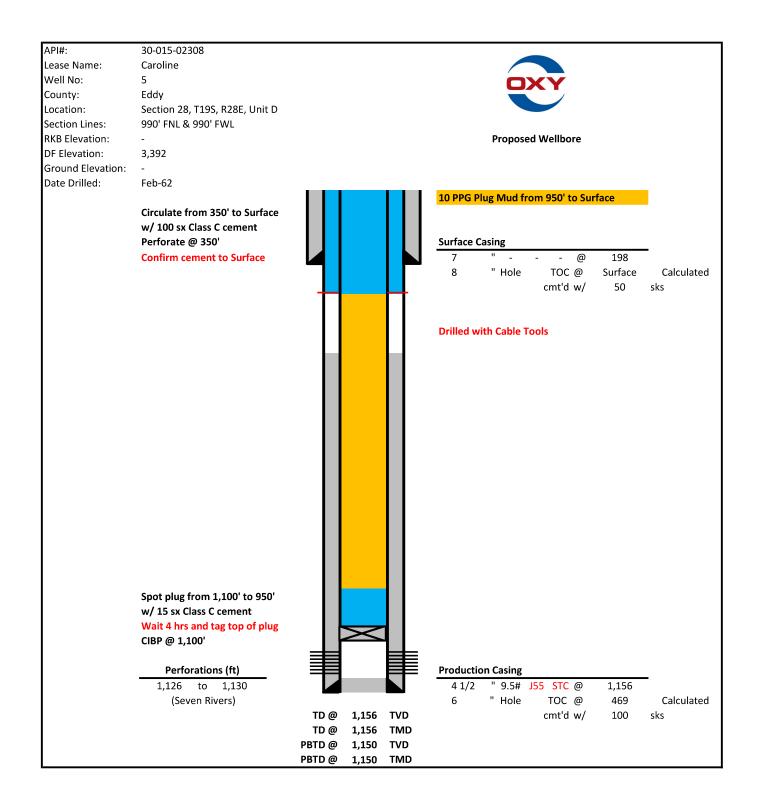
10# MLF BETWEEN PLUGS. UTILIZE ABOVE STEEL GROUND TANKS.

- 1. SET CIBP @ 1100'.
- 2. RUN CBL 1100'-SURFACE.
- 3. SPOT 15 SX CLASS C CMT ON TOP OF CIBP 1100'-950'. WOC & TAG.
- PERF AT 350'. CIRCULATE 100 SX CLASS C CMT 350'-SURFACE ON THE 6" X 4-1/2" ANNULUS LEAVING THE 4-1/2" CASING FULL OF CEMENT. VERIFY CMT AT SURFACE, TOP OFF IF NECESSARY.

GEOLOGIC FORMATION TOPS

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PA PREP WORK PROCEDURE

The subject well might be pre-plugged prior to PA rig operations. The plugging rig will come in within 90 days of equipment removal to begin plugging this well.

Prep rig steps

- $1. \quad Notify BLM \ or \ OCD \ prior \ to \ rig \ up.$
- 2. MIRU prep rig. Prep equipment to pull pump/rods in the hole (if well has rods).
- 3. LD rods and pump, switchover to pull tbg.
- 4. ND wellhead & NU BOP.
- 5. POOH and LD tbg & BHA.
- 6. RU WL unit. Run and set CIBP.
- 7. If required, run CBL from top of plug to surface and submit to OCD
- 8. RD wireline unit.
- 9. Dump bail cmt as needed on top of CIBP.
- 10. Tag TOC & ensure well control steps followed below prior to rig off.

Well control precautions

- 1. Run official MIT test to ensure pressure holds after CIBP is set.
- 2. Ensure well control prior to rig off by tagging TOC on top of CIBP.
- 3. NU WH flange and ensure all valves are closed when moving prep rig off location, no WS tubing left in hole.

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division Standard Plugging Conditions



This document provides OCD's general plugging conditions of approval. It should be noted that the list below may not cover special plugging programs in unique and unusual cases, and OCD expressly reserves the right to impose additional requirements to the extent dictated by project conditions. The OCD also reserves the right to approve deviations from the below conditions if field conditions warrant a change. A C-103F NOI to P&A must be approved prior to plugging operations. Failure to comply with the conditions attached to a plugging approval may result in a violation of 19.15.5.11 NMAC, which may result in enforcement actions, including but not limited to penalties and a requirement that the well be re-plugged as necessary.

- 1. Notify OCD office at least 24 hours before beginning work and seek prior approval to implementing any changes to the C-103 NOI to PA.
 - North Contact, Monica Kuehling, 505-320-0243, monica.kuehling@emnrd.nm.gov
 - South Contact, Gilbert Cordero, 575-626-0830, gilbert.cordero@emnrd.nm.gov
- 2. A Cement Bond Log is required to ensure strata isolation of producing formations, protection of water and correlative rights. A CBL must be run or be on file that can be used to properly evaluate the cement behind the casing.

Note: Logs must be submitted to OCD via OCD permitting. A copy of the log may be emailed to OCD inspector for faster review times, but emailing does not relieve the operators obligation to submit through OCD permitting.

- 3. Once Plugging operations have commenced, the rig must not rig down until the well is fully plugged without OCD approval. If gap in plugging operations exceeds 30 days, the Operator must file a subsequent sundry of work performed and revised NOI for approval on work remaining. At no time shall the rig be removed from location if it will result in waste or contamination of fresh water.
- 4. Insure all bradenheads have been exposed, identified and valves are operational prior to rig up.
- 5. Fluids must be placed between all cement plugs mixed at 25 sacks per 100 bbls of water.
 - North, water or mud laden fluids
 - South, mud laden fluids
- 6. Closed loop system is to be used for entire plugging operation. Upon completion, contents of steel pits are to be hauled to an OCD permitted disposal facility.

7. Class of cement shall be used in accordance with the below table for depth allowed.

| Class | TVD Lower Limit (feet) |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Class A/B | 6,000 |
| Class I/II | 6,000 |
| Class C or III | 6,000 |
| Class G and H | 8,000 |
| Class D | 10,000 |
| Class E | 14,000 |
| Class F | 16,000 |

- 8. After cutting the well head any "top off cement jobs" must remain static for 30 minutes. Any gas bubbles or flow during this 30 minutes shall be reported to the OCD for approval of next steps.
- 9. Trucking companies being used to haul oilfield waste fluids (Commercial or Private) to a disposal facility shall have an approved OCD C-133 permit.
 - A copy of this permit shall be available in each truck used to haul waste products.
 - It is the responsibility of the Operator and Contractor to verify that this permit is in place prior to performing work.
 - Drivers shall be able to produce a copy upon request of an OCD Compliance Officer.
- 10. Filing a [C-103] Sub. Plugging (C-103P) will serve as notification that the well has been plugged.
- 11. A [C-103] Sub. Release After P&A (C-103Q) shall be filed no later than a year after plugging and a site inspection by OCD Compliance officer to determine if the location is satisfactorily cleaned, all equipment, electric poles and trash has been removed to meet OCD standards before bonding can be released.
- 12. Produced water or brine-based fluids may not be used during any part of plugging operations without prior OCD approval.
- 13. Cementing;
 - All cement plugs will be neat cement and a minimum of 100' in length. 50' of calculated cement excess required for inside casing plugs and 100% calculated cement excess required on outside casing plugs.
 - If cement does not exist between or behind the casing strings at recommended formation depths, the casing perforations will be shot at 50' below the formation top and the cement retainer shall be set no more than 50' from the perforations.
 - WOC (Wait on Cement) time will be:
 - 4 hours for accelerated (calcium chloride) cement.
 - 6 hours on regular cement.
 - Operator must tag all cement plugs unless it meets the below condition.
 - The operator has a passing pressure test for the casing annulus and the plug is only an inside plug.
 - If perforations are made operator must tag all plugs using the work string to tag unless given approval to tag with wireline by the correct contact from COA #1 of this document.
 - This includes plugs pumped underneath a cement retainer to ensure retainer seats properly after cement is pumped.
 - Cement can only be bull-headed with specific prior approval.
 - Squeeze pressures are not to exceed the exposed formations frac gradient or the burst pressure of the casing.

- 14. A cement plug is required to be set from 50' below to 50' above (straddling) formation tops, casing shoes, casing stubs, any attempted casing cut offs, anywhere the casing is perforated, DV tools.
 - Perforation/Formation top plug. (When there is less than 100ft between the top perforation to the formation top.) These plugs are required to be started no greater than 50ft from the top perforation. However, the plug should be set below the formation top or as close to the formation top as possible for the maximum isolation between the formations. The plug is required to be a 100ft cement plug plus excess.
 - Perforation Plug when a formation top is not included. These plugs are required to be started within 50ft of the top perforation. The plug is required to be a 100ft cement plug plus excess.
 - Cement caps on top of bridge plugs or cement retainers for perforation plugs, that are not straddling a formation top, may be set using a bailer with a minimum of 35' of cement in lieu of the 100' plug. The bridge plug or retainer must be set within 50ft of the perforations.
 - Perforations are required below the surface casing shoe if cement does not exist behind the casing, a 30-minute minimum wait time will be required immediately after perforating to determine if gas and/or water flows are present. If flow is present, the well will be shut-in for a minimum of one hour and the pressure recorded. If gas is detected contact the OCD office for directions.
- 15. No more than 3000 feet is allowed between cement plugs in cased hole and no more than 2000 feet is allowed in open hole.
- 16. Formation Tops to be isolated with cement plugs, but not limited to are:
 - Northwest See Figure A
 - South (Artesia) See Figure B
 - Potash See Figure C
 - In the R-111-P (Or as subsequently revised) Area a solid cement plug must be set across the salt section. Fluid used to mix the cement shall be saturated with the salts that are common to the section penetrated and in suitable proportions, not more than 3% calcium chloride (by weight of cement) will be considered the desired mixture whenever possible, woe 4 hours and tag, this plug will be 50' below the bottom and 50' above the top of the Formation.
 - South (Hobbs) See Figure D1 and D2
 - Areas not provided above will need to be reviewed with the OCD on a case by case basis.
- 17. Markers
 - Dry hole marker requirements 19.15.25.10.
 - The operator shall mark the exact location of plugged and abandoned wells with a steel marker not less than four inches in diameter set in cement and extending at least four feet above mean ground level. The marker must include the below information:
 - 1. Operator name
 - 2. Lease name and well number
 - 3. API number
 - 4. Unit letter
 - 5. Section, Township and Range

• AGRICULTURE (Below grade markers)

In Agricultural areas a request can be made for a below ground marker. For a below ground marker the operator must file their request on a C-103 notice of intent, and it must include the following;

- A) Aerial photo showing the agricultural area
- B) Request from the landowner for the below ground marker.

C) Subsequent plugging report for a well using a below ground marker must have an updated C-102 signed by a certified surveyor for SHL.

Note: A below ground marker is required with all pertinent information mentioned above on a plate, set 3' below ground level, a picture of the plate will be supplied to OCD for record, the exact location of the marker (longitude and latitude by GPS) will be provided to OCD. OCD requires a current survey to verify the location of the below ground marker, however OCD will accept a GPS coordinate that were taken with a GPS that has an accuracy of within 15 feet.

18. If work has not commenced within 1 year of the approval of this procedure, the approval is automatically expired. After 1 year a new [C-103] NOI Plugging (C-103F) must be submitted and approved prior to work.

Figure A

North Formations to be isolated with cement plugs are:

- San Jose
- Nacimiento
- Ojo Alamo
- Kirtland
- Fruitland
- Picture Cliffs
- Chacra (if below the Chacra Line)
- Mesa Verde Group
- Mancos
- Gallup
- Basin Dakota (plugged at the top of the Graneros)
- Deeper formations will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis

Figure B

South (Artesia) Formations to be isolated with cement plugs are:

- Fusselman
- Montoya
- Devonian
- Morrow
- Strawn
- Atoka
- Permo-Penn
- Wolfcamp
- Bone Springs
- Delaware , in certain areas where the Delaware is subdivided into;
 - 1. Bell Canyon
 - 2. Cherry Canyon
 - 3. Brushy Canyon
 - Any salt sections
- Abo

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- Yeso
- Glorieta
- San Andres
- Greyburg
- Queen
- Yates

Figure C

Potash Area R-111-P

T 18S - R 30E Sec 10 Unit P. Sec 11 Unit M,N. Sec 13 Unit L,M,N. Sec 14 Unit C -P. Sec 15 Unit A G,H,I,J,K,N,O,P. Sec 22 Unit All except for M. Sec 23, Sec 24 Unit C,D,E,L, Sec 26 Unit A-G, Sec 27 Unit A,B,C T 19S – R 29E Sec 11 Unit P. Sec 12 Unit H-P. Sec 13. Sec 14 Unit A,B,F-P. Sec 15 Unit P. Sec 22 Unit A,B,C,F,G,H,I,J K,N,O,P. Sec 23. Sec 24. Sec 25 Unit D. Sec 26 Unit A- F. Sec 27 Unit A,B,C,F,G,H. T 19S – R 30E Sec 2 Unit K,L,M,N. Sec 3 Unit I,L,M,N,O,P. Sec 4 Unit C,D,E,F,G,I-P. Sec 5 Unit A,B,C,E-P. Sec 6 Unit I,O,P. Sec 7 – Sec 10. Sec 11 Unit D, G—P. Sec 12 Unit A,B,E-P. Sec 13 Unit A-O. Sec 14-Sec 18. Sec 19 Unit A-L, P. Sec 20 – Sec 23. Sec 24 Unit C,D,E,F,L,M,N. Sec 25 Unit D. Sec 26 Unit A-G, I-P. Sec 27, Sec 28, Sec 29 Unit A,B,C,D,F,G,H,I,J,O,P. Sec 32 Unit A,B,G,H,I,J,N,O,P. Sec 33. Sec 34. Sec 35. Sec 36 Unit D,E,F,I-P. T 19S – R 31E Sec 7 Unit C,D,E,F,L. Sec 18 Unit C,D,E,F,G,K,L. Sec 31 Unit M. Sec 34 Unit P. Sec 35 Unit M,N,O. Sec 36 Unit O.P. T 20S – R 29E Sec 1 Unit H,I,P. Sec 13 Unit E,L,M,N. Sec 14 Unit B-P. Sec 15 Unit A,H,I,J,N,O,P. Sec 22 Unit A,B,C,F,G,H,I,J,O,P. Sec 23. Sec 24 Unit C,D,E,F,G,J-P. Sec 25 Unit A-O. Sec 26. Sec 27 Unit A,B,G,H,I,J,O,P. Sec 34 Unit A,B,G,H. Sec 35 Unit A-H. Sec 36 Unit B-G. T 20S – R 30E Sec 1 – Sec 4. Sec 5 Unit A,B,C,E-P. Sec 6 Unit E,G-P. Sec 7 Unit A-H,I,J,O,P. Sec 8 – 17. Sec 18 Unit A,B,G,H,I,J,O,P. Sec 19 Unit A,B,G,H,I,J,O,P. Sec 20 – 29. Sec 30 Unit A-L,N,O,P. Sec 31 Unit A,B,G,H,I,P. Sec 32 – Sec 36. T 20S – R 31E Sec 1 Unit A,B,C,E-P. Sec 2. Sec 3 Unit A,B,G,H,I,J,O,P. Sec 6 Unit D,E,F,J-P. Sec 7. Sec 8 Unit E-P. Sec 9 Unit E,F,J-P. Sec 10 Unit A,B,G-P. Sec 11 – Sec 36. T 21S – R 29E Sec 1 – Sec 3. Sec 4 Unit L1 – L16,I,J,K,O,P. Sec 5 Unit L1. Sec 10 Unit A,B,H,P. Sec 11 – Sec 14. Sec 15 Unit A,H,I. Sec 23 Unit A,B. Sec 24 Unit A,B,C,D,F,G,H,I,J,O,P. Sec 25 Unit A,O,P. Sec 35 Unit G,H,I,J,K,N,O,P. Sec 36 A,B,C,F - P.T 21S – R 30E Sec 1 - Sec 36

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K – N. Sec
35 Unit E – P. Sec 36 Unit E,K,L,M,N.
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T 25S – R 31E Sec 1 Unit C,D,E,F. Sec 2 Unit A – H.

Figure D1 and D2

South (Hobbs) Formations to be isolated with cement plugs are:

The plugging requirements in the Hobbs Area are based on the well location within specific areas of the Area (See Figure D1). The Formations in the Hobbs Area to be isolated with cement plugs are (see Figure D2)

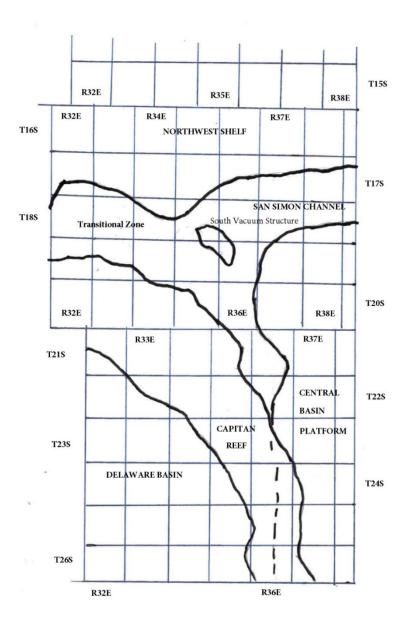


Figure D1 Map

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Figure D2 Formation Table

| | 100' P'lug to isolate upper and lower fresh water zones (typiailly 2.50' to 350') | | | | | |
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| ND!rthwest Shelf | C;iptan Reef Are <a< th=""><th>Trani5ition Zone</th><th>San Simon Oh.annel</th><th>South \lacJUUm Structure</th><th>Delaware Basin</th><th>Ce<n,tiral basin="" platform<="" th=""></n,tiral></th></a<> | Trani5ition Zone | San Simon Oh.annel | South \lacJUUm Structure | Delaware Basin | Ce <n,tiral basin="" platform<="" th=""></n,tiral> |
| Granit \./ash (Detrital basement material and fractured pre-Cambrian basement rock) | Siluro-Devonian | Morrow | Siluro-Devonian | Ellenburger | Siluro-Devonian | Granit \./ash (Detrital basement material, fractured pre-Cambrian basement rock and fracture Mafic Volcanic intrusives). |
| Montoya | Mississippian | Atoka | Morrow | Mckee | Morrow | Ellenburger |
| Fusselman | Morrow | Strawn | \./olfcamp | Siluro-Devonian | Atoka | Connell |
| Woodford | Atoka | Cisco | Abo Reef | Woodford | Strawn | Waddell |
| Siluro-Devonian | Strawn | Pennsylvanian | Bone Spring | Mississippian | Pennsylvanian | Mckee |
| Chester | Pennsylvanian | \./olfcamp | Delaware | Barnett Shale | Low er \./olfcamp | Simpson Group |
| Austin | \./olfcamp | Bone Spring | San Andres | Morrow | Upper \./olfcamp | Montoya |
| Mississippian | Abo Reef, if present | Delaware | Queen | Atoka | \./olfcamp | Fusselman |
| Morrow | Abo, if present | San Andres | Yates | Strawn | Third Bone Spring Sand (Top of \./olfbone) | Silurian |
| Atoka | Queen, if present | Grayburg-San Andres | Base of Salt | Canyon | First Bone Spring Sand (Top of Lower Bone Spring) | Devonian |
| Lower Pennsylvanian | Bone Spring | Queen | Rustler | Pennsylvanian | Bone Spring | Strawn |
| Cisco-Canyon | Delaware | Seven Rivers | | Blinebry | Brushy Canyon | Pennsylvanian |
| Pennsylvanian | Base Capitan Reef | Yates | | Bone Spring | Delaw are (Base of Salt) | \./olfcamp |
| Bough | Seven Rivers | Base of Salt | | San Andres | Rustler | Abo |
| \./olfcamp | Yates | Rustler | | Queen | | Abo Reef |
| Abo | Top Capitan Reef | | | Base of Salt | | Drinkard |
| Abo Reef, if present | Base of Salt | | | Rustler | | Tubb |
| Yeso (Township 15 South to Township 17 South) | Rustler | | | | | Blinebry |
| Drinkard or Low er Y eso (Township 15 South to Township 17 South) | | | | | | Paddock |
| Tubb (Township 15 South to Township 17 South) | | | | | | Glorieta |
| Blinebry (Township 15 South to Township 17 South) | | | | | | San Andres |
| Pad dock (Township 15 South to Township 17 South) | | | | | | Grayburg |
| Glorieta | | | | | | Grayburg-San Andres |
| San Andres | | | | | | Queen |
| Queen (Township 15 South to Township 17 South) | | | | | | Seven Rivers |
| Seven Rivers (Township 15 South to Township 17 South) | | | | | | Yates |
| Yates (Township 15 South to Township 17 South) | | | | | | Base of Salt |
| Base of Salt | | | | | | Rustler |
| Rustler | | | | | | |

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Kelley Montgomery Director of Regulatory OXY USA Inc. 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston, TX 77046 Kelley Montgomery@oxy.com

Re: Oil Conservation Division Authorization for OXY USA Inc. to Plug and Abandon Well(s)

Ms. Montgomery:

The Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") received your request of November 11, 2024, requesting authorization for OXY USA Inc. ("OXY"), to plug and abandon the following wells:

| API | Well Name | |
|--------------|---------------------|--|
| 30-015-01633 | Aston & Fair A #001 | |
| 30-015-02305 | Caroline #001 | |
| 30-015-02306 | Caroline #003 | |
| 30-015-02307 | Caroline #004 | |
| 30-015-02308 | Caroline #005 | |
| 30-015-02309 | Caroline #006 | |
| 30-015-10184 | State #006 | |
| 30-015-21623 | State #007 | |
| 30-025-21947 | Joannie #001 | |
| 30-025-24718 | Joannie #003 | |
| 30-025-24548 | Joannie #004 | |

LLJ Ventures, LLC DBA Marker Oil & Gas, ("LLJ") is the registered operator of these wells and OXY is the leaseholder where the well is located. As the leaseholder, OXY may be deemed a responsible operator for purposes of plugging and remediation activities or for indemnification of costs incurred by OCD for such activities.

On October 11, 2024, OCD issued Final Order No. R-23494 ("R-23494"). R-23494 setting forth plugging compliance deadlines to be met by LLJ. That R-23494 and R-23494-A is incorporated herein as though set forth in full.

OCD hereby authorizes OXY to plug and abandon the above-identified well on OCD's behalf pursuant to its authority under R-23494.

Please contact Assistant General Counsel, Christy Treviño at (505)-607-4524 or Christy.Trevino@emnrd.nm.gov, with questions, including the submission of plugging sundries as OCD will not be transferring operatorship to you and will need to place the plugging sundries into the well files.

Regards,

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Gerasimos Razatos Director (Acting)

4/16/2025

Date

cc: EMNRD-OGC

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PETITIONER v. LLJ VENTURES, LLC DBA MARKER OIL & GAS RESPONDENT

CASE NO. 24801 ORDER NO. R-23484-A

NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), having determined that an error occurred in Order R-23484 in this matter, which requires correction, issues the following *Nunc Pro Tunc* Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Order R-23484, issued October 11, 2024, ("Order") contains an error the number of wells in paragraph 21 of the Order.
- 2. Exhibit 8-A is not reflective of the total number of wells OCD requested authorization over.
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CASE NO. 24801 ORDER NO. R-23484-A

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, PETITIONER

v.

LLJ VENTURES, LLC DBA MARKER OIL & GAS, RESPONDENT

CASE NO. 24801 ORDER NO. R-23494

<u>ORDER</u>

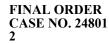
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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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ORDER

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Kelley Montgomery Director of Regulatory OXY USA Inc. 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston, TX 77046 Kelley_Montgomery@oxy.com

Re: Oil Conservation Division Authorization for OXY USA Inc. to Plug and Abandon Well(s)

Ms. Montgomery:

The Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") received your request of November 11, 2024, requesting authorization for OXY USA Inc. ("OXY"), to plug and abandon the following wells:

| API | Well Name | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 30-015-01633 | Aston & Fair A #001 | | |
| 30-015-02305 | Caroline #001 | | |
| 30-015-02306 | Caroline #003 | | |
| 30-015-02307 | Caroline #004 | | |
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| 30-025-24718 | Joannie #003 | | |
| 30-025-24548 | Joannie #004 | | |

LLJ Ventures, LLC DBA Marker Oil & Gas, ("LLJ") is the registered operator of these wells and OXY is the leaseholder where the well is located. As the leaseholder, OXY may be deemed a responsible operator for purposes of plugging and remediation activities or for indemnification of costs incurred by OCD for such activities.

On October 11, 2024, OCD issued Final Order No. R-23494 ("R-23494"). R-23494 setting forth plugging compliance deadlines to be met by LLJ. That R-23494 and R-23494-A is incorporated herein as though set forth in full.

OCD hereby authorizes OXY to plug and abandon the above-identified well on OCD's behalf pursuant to its authority under R-23494.

Please contact Assistant General Counsel, Christy Treviño at (505)-607-4524 or Christy.Trevino@emnrd.nm.gov, with questions, including the submission of plugging sundries as OCD will not be transferring operatorship to you and will need to place the plugging sundries into the well files.

Regards,

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Gerasimos Razatos Director (Acting)

4/16/2025

Date

cc: EMNRD-OGC

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PETITIONER v. LLJ VENTURES, LLC DBA MARKER OIL & GAS RESPONDENT

CASE NO. 24801 ORDER NO. R-23484-A

NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), having determined that an error occurred in Order R-23484 in this matter, which requires correction, issues the following *Nunc Pro Tunc* Order.

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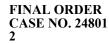
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CONDITIONS

Action 459787

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 Operator:
 OGRID:

 OXY USA INC
 16696

 P.O. Box 4294
 Action Number:

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 Action Type:
 [C-103] NOI Plug & Abandon (C-103F)

CONDITIONS Created By Condition Condition Ioren.diede 1. Notify NMOCD 24 hours prior to beginning P&A operations. 2. A CBL will be required for all P&As. 3. The CBL tif file is to be submitted to NMOCD for upload into the Well Log File. 4. Formation top isolation plugs must straddle the formation top, 50' below and 50' above the formation top + the required excess, (50' excess inside casing and 100% excess outside casing). When perforating for a formation top squeeze, perforations must be placed 50' below the formation top. 5. The formation tops required to be isolated for this well are: 7 Rivers, Base of Salt and Top of Salt. 6. This well is NOT within the LPCH restricted area and an above ground P&A marker is required. 7. Whether the P&A marker is above or below ground the GPS coordinates and a photo of the P&A marker are to be submitted with the subsequent P&A report. Solution