

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**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  
NMLC063873A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No  
891000303X

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		8. Well Name and No. PLU BIG SINKS 15-25-30 USA 1H
2. Name of Operator CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC		9. API Well No. 30-015-39693-00-X1
3a. Address OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154-0496		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory WILDCAT
3b. Phone No (include area code) Ph. 405-935-2411		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R, M, or Survey Description) Sec 22 T25S R30E NENW Lot D 10FNL 1980FWL		

**12. CHECK 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"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Change to Original APD

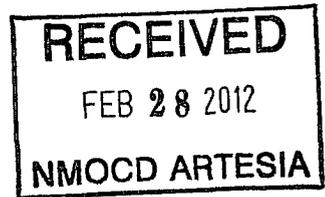
13 Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths 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 shall 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 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

CHESAPEAKE REQUESTS PERMISSION TO CHANGE THE DRILLING PROGRAM FOR THE PLU BIG SINKS 15-25-30 USA 1H WELL.

ATTACHED IS THE REVISED DRILLING PROGRAM SHOWING UPDATED SURFACE & INTERMEDIATE CASING POINTS TO REFLECT UPDATED GEOLOGIC TOPS. THE PROGRAM ALSO SHOWS THE CHANGE FROM PRODUCTION CEMENT PROGRAM FROM A MULTI STAGE JOB TO A SINGLE STAGE JOB

(CHK PN 640122)

Accepted for record  
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14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

**Electronic Submission #131208 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 02/21/2012 (12KMS1043SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) LYNDEE SONGER	Title REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ANALYST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 02/17/2012

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

Approved By <u>CHRISTOPHER WALLS</u>	Title <u>PETROLEUM ENGINEER</u>	Date <u>02/24/2012</u>
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 <u>Carlsbad</u>

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OHSORE OIL & GAS ODER NO. 1  
 Approval of Operations on Onshore  
 Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (CFR 43, Part 3160) and the approved Application for Permit to Drill. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling and completion operations.

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1. **FORMATION TOPS**

The estimated tops of important geologic markers are as follows:

FORMATION	SUB-SEA	KBTVD	MD
Rustler	2324	1035	
Top of Salt	2015	1344	
Base of Halite	-405	3764	
Lamar	-595	3954	
Bell Canyon	-645	4004	
Cherry Canyon	-1498	4857	
Brushy Canyon	-1629	4988	
Bone Spring	-4438	7797	
Avalon	-4661	8020	
Lateral TD	-5067	8426	13248

2. **ESTIMATED DEPTH OF WATER, OIL, GAS & OTHER MINERAL BEARING FORMATIONS**

The estimated depths at which the top and bottom of the anticipated water, oil, gas, or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered are as follows:

Substance	Formation	Depth
Water	Rustler	1035
Oil/Gas	Brushy Canyon	4988
Oil/Gas	Bone Spring	7797

All shows of fresh water and minerals will be reported and protected.

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### 3. BOP EQUIPMENT

Will have a 5000 psi rig stack (see proposed schematic) for drill out below surface casing. Stack will be tested as specified below. Surface casing and Intermediate Casing shoes will be tested to 10.5 ppg equivalent after drilling out 10' of new formation.

Chesapeake Operating Inc.'s minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

#### I. BOP, Annular, Choke Manifold Pressure Test - See Exhibit F-1 and F-2

##### A. Equipment

1. The equipment to be tested includes all of the following that is installed on the well:
  - (a) Ram-type and annular preventers
  - (b) Choke manifolds and valves
  - (c) Kill lines and valves
  - (d) Upper and lower kelly cock valves, inside BOP's and safety valves

##### B. Frequency

1. All tests shall be performed with clear water
  - (a) when installed
  - (b) before drilling out each casing string
  - (c) at any time that there is a repair requiring a pressure seal to be broken in the assembly
  - (d) at least once every 30 days while drilling

##### C. Frequency

1. In some drilling operations, the pressures to be used for low and high pressure testing of preventers and casing may be different from those given below due to governmental regulations or approved local practices.
2. If an individual component does not test at the low pressure, do not test to the high pressure and then drop back down to the low pressure.
3. All valves located downstream of a valve being tested must be placed in the open position.
4. All equipment will be tested with an initial "low pressure" test at 250 psi.
5. The subsequent "high pressure" test will be conducted at the rated working pressure of the equipment for all equipment except the annular preventer.
6. The "high pressure" test for the annular preventer will be conducted at 70% of the rated working pressure.
7. A record of all pressures will be made on a pressure-recording chart.

#### II. Accumulator Performance Test

##### A. Scope

1. The purpose of this test is to check the capabilities of the Bop control systems and to detect deficiencies in the hydraulic oil volume and recharge time.

##### B. Test Requency

1. The accumulator is to be tested each time the BO's are tested, or any time a major repair is performed.

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**C. Minimum Requirements**

1. The accumulator should be of sufficient volume to supply 1.5 times the volume to close and hold all BOP equipment in sequence, without recharging and the pump turned off, and have remaining pressures of 200 psi above the precharge pressure.
2. Minimum precharge pressures for the various accumulator systems per manufacturers recommended specifications are as follows:

System Operating Pressure	Precharge Pressure
1500 psi	750 psi
2000 psi	1000 psi
3000 psi	1000 psi

3. Closing times for the annular preventer should be less than 20 seconds and for the ram-type preventers less than 10 seconds.
4. System recharge time should not exceed 10 minutes.

**D. Test Procedure**

1. Shut accumulator pumps off and record accumulator pressure.
2. In sequence, close the annular and one set of properly sized pipe rams, and open the HCR valve
3. Record time to close or open each element and the remaining accumulator pressure after each operation.
4. Record the remaining accumulator pressure at the end of the test sequence. Per the previous requirement, this pressure should not be less than the following pressures:

System Operating Pressure	Remaining Pressure After Test
1500 psi	950 psi
2000 psi	1200 psi
3000 psi	1200 psi

5. Turn the accumulator pumps on and record the recharge time. This time should not exceed 10 minutes.
6. Open annular and ram-type preventers. Close HCR valve.
7. Place all 4-way control valves in full open or full closed position. Do not leave in neutral position.

**3. CASING PROGRAM**

- a. The proposed casing program will be as follows:

Purpose	From	To	Hole Size	Csg Size	Weight	Grade	Thread	Condition
Surface	0'	1,150'	17-1/2"	13-3/8"	48 #	H-40	STC	New
Shallow Intermediate	0'	3,875'	11"	8-5/8"	32 #	J-55	LTC	New
Production	0'	13,248'	7-7/8"	5-1/2"	20.0 #	L-80	LTC	New

- b. Casing design subject to revision based on geologic conditions encountered.

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c. Casing Safety Factors

Casing String	Min SF Burst	Min SF Collapse	Min SF Tension
Surface	1.39	2.95	2.6
Shallow Intermediate	1.59	1.33	2.1
Production	1.21	2.14	1.65

Min SF is the smallest of a group of safety factors that include the following considerations:

	Surf	Int	Prod
<b>Burst Design</b>			
Pressure Test- Surface, Int, Prod Csg P external: Water P internal: Test psi + next section heaviest mud in csg	X	X	X
Displace to Gas- Surf Csg P external: Water P internal: Dry Gas from Next Csg Point	X		
Frac at Shoe, Gas to Surf- Int Csg P external: Water P internal: Dry Gas, 15 ppg Frac Gradient		X	
Stimulation (Frac) Pressures- Prod Csg P external: Water P internal: Max inj pressure w/ heaviest injected fluid			X
Tubing leak- Prod Csg P external: Water P internal: Leak just below surf, 8.7 ppg packer fluid			X
<b>Collapse Design</b>			
Full Evacuation P external: Water gradient in cement, mud above TOC P internal: none	X	X	X
Cementing- Surf, Int, Prod Csg P external: Wet cement P internal: water	X	X	X
<b>Tension Design</b>			
100k lb overpull	X	X	X

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1  
 Chesapeake Operating, Inc. Agent for BOPCO  
 PLU Big Sinks 15-25-30 USA 1H

CONFIDENTIAL -- TIGHT HOLE  
 Lease No:

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**5. CEMENTING PROGRAM**

Slurry	Type	Top	Btm	Wt	Yld	%Exc	Sx
<u>Surface</u>				(ppg)	(sx/cu ft)	Open Hole	
Single Slurry	C.+3% Gel	0'	1,150'	13.5	1.72	150	1148
<u>Shallow Int</u>							
Lead	TXI +4%Gel, 5% Salt	0'	3,375'	12	1.95	200	1145
Tail	50C/50Poz +5% Salt	3,375'	3,875'	14.2	1.36	200	292
<u>Production</u>							
Lead	65H/35Poz +8% Gel	3,375'	8,500'	12.4	2.11	75	707
Tail	50H/50Poz +2% Gel	8,500'	13,248'	14.5	1.27	75	1142

1. Final cement volumes will be determined by caliper.
2. Surface casing shall have at least one centralizer installed on each of the bottom three joints starting with the shoe joint.
3. Production casing will have one centralizer on every other joint from TD to KOP (horizontal type) and from KOP to intermediate casing (bowspring type).

Pilot Hole Plugging Plan:  
 No pilot Hole

**6. MUD PROGRAM**

From	To	Type	Weight	F. Vis	Filtrate
0'	1,150'	Spud Mud	8.4 - 8.7	32 - 34	NC - NC
1,150'	3,875'	Brine	9.5 - 10.1	28 - 29	NC - NC
3,875'	7,988'	Cut Brine	8.3 - 8.8	28 - 29	NC - NC
7,988'	8,742'	Cut Brine	8.3 - 8.8	28 - 29	NC - NC
8,742'	13,248'	Cut Brine	8.3 - 8.8	28 - 29	NC - NC

A closed system will be utilized consisting of above ground steel tanks. All wastes accumulated during drilling operations will be contained in a portable trash cage and removed from location and deposited

All fluids and cuttings will be disposed of in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules and regulations.

A mud test shall be performed every 24 hours after mudding up to determine, as applicable: density, viscosity, gel strength, filtration, and pH.

**7. TESTING, LOGGING, AND CORING**

The anticipated type and amount of testing, logging, and coring are as follows:

- a. Drill stem tests are not planned.
- b. The logging program will be as follows:

TYPE	Logs	Interval	Timing	Vendor
Mud Log	2 man Mudlog	Int Cas to TD	Int Csg Drill out	Suttles
OH	Triple Combo	Curve to Int Csg	After Curve	TBD
OH	GR/Neutron	Int Cas to Surf	After Curve	TBD
LWD	MWD Gamma	Curve and Lateral	While Drilling	Ryan

- c. Core samples are not planned.
- d. A Directional Survey will be run.

**8. ABNORMAL PRESSURES AND HYDROGEN SULFIDE**

- a. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. Estimated BHP is: 3742 psi
- b. Hydrogen sulfide gas is not anticipated.