

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
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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.

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1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
 OXY USA INC. 16696

3a. Address
 P.O. BOX 50250
 MIDLAND, TX 79710-0250

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
 915-685-5717

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
 1980 FNL 660 FWL SWNW(E) Sec 4 T20S R27E

5. Lease Serial No.
 NM92756

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.
 OXY Fg Newton Federal #1

9. API Well No.
 30-015-31098

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
 WC Morrow

11. County or Parish, State
 EDDY NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

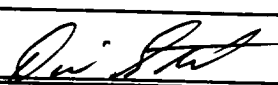
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recombine
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input 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
			<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
			<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Set Csg & Cmt</u>

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 shall 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 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.)

DRILL 8-3/4" HOLE TO TD @ 10765', 6/22/00, PUMP SWEEP & CHC. RIH W/ OPEN HOLE LOGS, POOH. RIH W/ 5-1/2" 17# N80-P110 CSG & SET @ 10765'. M&P 755sx 61/15/11-C/POZ/CSE W/ .7% FL-25 + .7% FL-52 + 8#/sx GILSONITE FOLLOWED BY 75sx CL C CMT W/ .7% FL-25, DISP W/ KCLW, PLUG DOWN 6/24/00. CEMENT DID NOT CIRCULATE, CALC TOC-7450'. BLM NOTIFIED BUT DID NOT WITNESS. ND BOP, SET SLIPS, CUT OFF CSG, NUWH & JET CLEAN PITS, REL RIG @ 0745hrs MDT 6/25/00. SI WOCU.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID STEWART Title REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature  Date 7/24/00

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or Office 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.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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.