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| <b>Well Name:</b> PRECIOUS 30-18<br>FEDERAL COM | <b>Well Location:</b> T23S / R31E / SEC 31 /<br>NENE / 32.266748 / -103.8118 | <b>County or Parish/State:</b> EDDY /<br>NM |
| <b>Well Number:</b> 175H                        | <b>Type of Well:</b> OIL WELL  | <b>Allottee or Tribe Name:</b>              |
| <b>Lease Number:</b> NMNM0546732A,<br>NMNM21640 | <b>Unit or CA Name:</b>  | <b>Unit or CA Number:</b>                   |
| <b>US Well Number:</b> 3001546457               | <b>Well Status:</b> Drilling Well  | <b>Operator:</b> OXY USA<br>INCORPORATED    |

**Notice of Intent**

**Sundry ID:** 2711961

**Type of Submission:** Notice of Intent

**Type of Action:** Variance

**Date Sundry Submitted:** 01/20/2023

**Time Sundry Submitted:** 02:09

**Date proposed operation will begin:** 01/19/2023

**Procedure Description:** OXY respectfully requested verbal approval for our Citadel 2 and Citadel 3 rigs for the use of a coflex hose from the choke manifold to gas buster. See the attached communication for reference.

**NOI Attachments**

**Procedure Description**

Jan2023\_Citadel2\_3\_CoFlextoGasBuster\_EmailSundryAttach1\_20\_23\_20230120140909.pdf

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FEDERAL COM

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NENE / 32.266748 / -103.8118

**County or Parish/State:** EDDY /  
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**Well Number:** 175H

**Type of Well:** OIL WELL

**Allottee or Tribe Name:**

**Lease Number:** NMNM0546732A,  
NMNM21640

**Unit or CA Name:**

**Unit or CA Number:**

**US Well Number:** 3001546457

**Well Status:** Drilling Well

**Operator:** OXY USA  
INCORPORATED

### Conditions of Approval

#### Specialist Review

Citadel\_2\_and\_Citadel\_3\_Choke\_Manifold\_Schematic\_20230121084427.pdf

Citadel\_3\_Co\_Flex\_Gas\_Buster\_20230121084420.pdf

Citadel\_2\_Co\_Flex\_Gas\_Buster\_20230121084419.pdf

### Operator

*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*

**Operator Electronic Signature:** LESLIE REEVES

**Signed on:** JAN 20, 2023 02:04 PM

**Name:** OXY USA INCORPORATED

**Title:** Advisor Regulatory

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**State:** TX

**Phone:** (713) 497-2492

**Email address:** LESLIE\_REEVES@OXY.COM

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**Representative Name:**

**Street Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

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**Email address:**

### BLM Point of Contact

**BLM POC Name:** KEITH P IMMATTY

**BLM POC Title:** ENGINEER

**BLM POC Phone:** 5759884722

**BLM POC Email Address:** KIMMATTY@BLM.GOV

**Disposition:** Approved

**Disposition Date:** 01/21/2023

**Signature:** Keith Immatty

**Reeves, Leslie T**

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**From:** Immatty, Keith P <kimmatty@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 11:57 AM  
**To:** Al Adawi, Samaa Saif Salim  
**Cc:** Pelton, Ben R; Keith, Kyle; Reeves, Leslie T; McDonald, Rosstin J; Granier, Garrett E; Maxwell, Price A; Martin, Bryan C; Threadgill, Kevin T  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: RE: Oxy - Citadel 2 & 3 Gas Buster Flex Hose & Hammer Unions

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That'll work. I'll keep an eye out for the batch sundry with all the information mentioned here and the attachment list I mentioned in the prior email. Once approved, you can have a copy on-site.

Regards,

Keith Immatty

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**From:** Al Adawi, Samaa Saif Salim <Samaa\_AlAdawi@oxy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 10:32 AM  
**To:** Immatty, Keith P <kimmatty@blm.gov>  
**Cc:** Pelton, Ben R <Ben\_Pelton@oxy.com>; Keith, Kyle <Kyle\_Keith@oxy.com>; Immatty, Keith P <kimmatty@blm.gov>; Reeves, Leslie T <Leslie\_Reeves@oxy.com>; McDonald, Rosstin J <Rosstin\_McDonald@oxy.com>; Granier, Garrett E <Garrett\_Granier@oxy.com>; Maxwell, Price A <Price\_Maxwell@oxy.com>; Martin, Bryan C <Casey\_Martin@oxy.com>; Threadgill, Kevin T <Kevin\_Threadgill@oxy.com>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: RE: Oxy - Citadel 2 & 3 Gas Buster Flex Hose & Hammer Unions

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Hi Keith,

Oxy is requesting a variance to drill ahead with a co-flex line hose attached from the choke manifold to the gas buster on Citadel 2 and Citadel 3. Attached is the manufacturer's certification showing the flex line pressure tested to 3,000 psi on both rigs. The certifications do not have an expiry date, they are valid as long as the lines are not damaged. With that said, Oxy agrees to change out the co-flex lines every 5 years. We have already ordered new co-flex hoses and will go ahead and change them out on both Citadel 2 and Citadel 3 to re-set the 5 year timer.

Additionally, Oxy requests a variance to drill ahead with hammer unions connecting said co-flex line from the choke manifold to the gas buster on Citadel 2 and Citadel 3. A similar variance for hammer unions was previously approved by Mandela for Citadel 2. Attached is the email communication with Mandela.

The hammer unions and co-flex hoses are all downstream of the choke manifold and will NOT be subjected to wellbore pressure. Attached is a Choke Manifold schematic of Citadel 2 and Citadel 3 showing the gas buster co-flex hose location.

Thank you,

**Samaa Al Adawi**

Drilling Engineer – PR Delaware  
Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation  
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**From:** Immatty, Keith P <[kimmatty@blm.gov](mailto:kimmatty@blm.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2022 11:50 AM  
**To:** Al Adawi, Samaa Saif Salim <[Samaa\\_AlAdawi@oxy.com](mailto:Samaa_AlAdawi@oxy.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Oxy - Citadel 2 & 3 Gas Buster Flex Hose & Hammer Unions

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Samaa,

Would you happen to know how long the test is valid for? Is it 5 years? Do you have a cert for the co-flex on Citadel 2 as well(mentioned in the email thread?)

What we can do is get a NOI Variance sundry approved for both rigs till the expiration of the tests. You can have a copy of the approved Sundry at the rigs for any inspector's review.

In the sundry,

- Please use the same verbiage as the email below(1 Sundry for both rigs is OK.)
- State expiration of variance (based on test validity)
- Please state/clarify in the sundry description that the hammer unions will NOT be subjected to wellbore pressure
- Schematic of where the co-flex will be (doesn't have to be polished, a pointer on an existing schematic will do)
- 2 x certs for the co-flex hoses

Let me know when the sundry is submitted and I'll get it reviewed.

Regards,

Keith Immatty

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**From:** Al Adawi, Samaa Saif Salim <[Samaa\\_AlAdawi@oxy.com](mailto:Samaa_AlAdawi@oxy.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 25, 2022 10:48 AM  
**To:** Morency, Allison E <[amorency@blm.gov](mailto:amorency@blm.gov)>  
**Cc:** Pelton, Ben R <[Ben\\_Pelton@oxy.com](mailto:Ben_Pelton@oxy.com)>; Keith, Kyle <[Kyle\\_Keith@oxy.com](mailto:Kyle_Keith@oxy.com)>; Immatty, Keith P <[kimmatty@blm.gov](mailto:kimmatty@blm.gov)>; Reeves, Leslie T <[Leslie\\_Reeves@oxy.com](mailto:Leslie_Reeves@oxy.com)>; McDonald, Rosstin J <[Rosstin\\_McDonald@oxy.com](mailto:Rosstin_McDonald@oxy.com)>; Granier, Garrett E

<Garrett\_Granier@oxy.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Oxy - Citadel 2 & 3 Gas Buster Flex Hose & Hammer Unions

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Hi Allison,

Oxy is requesting a variance to drill ahead with a flex line hose attached from the choke manifold to the gas buster on Citadel 3. Attached is the manufacturer’s certification showing the flex line pressure tested to 3,000 psi.

Additionally, Oxy requests a variance to drill ahead with hammer unions connecting said flex line from the choke manifold to the gas buster on Citadel 3. A similar variance for hammer unions was previously approved by Mandela for Citadel 2. Attached is the email communication with Mandela.

These variance requests for Citadel 3 apply to the following wells on the current pad:

| Well Name                   | County | API          |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Precious 30-18 Fed Com 175H | Eddy   | 30-015-46457 |
| Precious 30-18 Fed Com 176H | Eddy   | 30-015-46462 |

Please let us know if these requests are approved and we are good to proceed with drilling operations on Citadel 3. A separate email will be sent out with documentation & variance request for Citadel 2.

Thank you,

**Samaa Al Adawi**

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**From:** Morency, Allison E <[amorency@blm.gov](mailto:amorency@blm.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 25, 2022 11:30 AM  
**To:** Al Adawi, Samaa Saif Salim <[Samaa AlAdawi@oxy.com](mailto:Samaa_AlAdawi@oxy.com)>  
**Cc:** Pelton, Ben R <[Ben\\_Pelton@oxy.com](mailto:Ben_Pelton@oxy.com)>; Keith, Kyle <[Kyle\\_Keith@oxy.com](mailto:Kyle_Keith@oxy.com)>; Immatty, Keith P <[kimmatty@blm.gov](mailto:kimmatty@blm.gov)>  
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This is generally what OXY submits for a flexhose variance. If you could also include the variance approval that Mandela gave you in 2020 you referred to in the phone for the hammer unions.

**Section 2 - Blowout Prevention**

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**Pressure Rating (PSI):** 5M

**Rating Depth:** 11763

**Equipment:** 13-5/8" 5M Annular, Blind Ram, Double Ram

**Requesting Variance?** YES



Coillex Hose Certification

**Continental**  
**CONTITECH**

Field Technology  
Quality Document

|   |                                  |                        |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTION AND TEST CERTIFICATE</b>  |                                  | CERT. N°: 746          |
| PURCHASER: Phoenix Beattie Co.  |                                  | P.O. N°: 002491        |
| CONTITECH ORDER N°: 412636  | HOSE TYPE: 3" ID                 | Choke and Kill Hose    |
| HOSE SERIAL N°: 52777   | NOMINAL / ACTUAL LENGTH: 10,67 m |                        |
| Y.P. 68,96 MPa 10000 psi  | T.P. 103,4 MPa 15000 psi         | Duration: 60           |
| Pressure test with water at ambient temperature   |                                  |                        |
| See attachment. (1 page)  |                                  |                        |
| ↑ 10 mm = 10 Mts.<br>→ 10 mm = 25 MPa   |                                  |                        |
| COUPLINGS   |                                  |                        |
| Type  | Serial N°                        | Quality                |
| 3" coupling with 4 1/16" Flange end   | 917 913                          | AISI 4130<br>AISI 4130 |
|   |                                  | T700<br>289            |
| INFOCHIP INSTALLED  |                                  | API Spec<br>Temperatur |
| All metal parts are finished  |                                  |                        |
| WE CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE HOSE HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE PRESSURE TESTED AS ABOVE WITH SATISFACTORY RESULT. |                                  |                        |

Coillex Hose Certification

**PHOENIX Beattie**

Phoenix Beattie Co  
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Bossier, LA 70604  
Tel: (832) 337-5242  
Fax: (832) 337-6946  
E-mail: air@phoenixbeattie.com  
www.phoenixbeattie.com

**Delivery Note**

|   |   |                                   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Customer Order Number: 375-269-001  | Delivery Note Number: 003678  | P                                 |
| Customer / Invoice Address<br>HELMERICH & PAYNE INT'L DRILLING CO<br>1427 SOUTH BOULDER<br>TULSA, OK<br>74119 | Delivery / Address<br>HELMERICH & PAYNE, IDC<br>ATTN: JOE STUMBERSCH - RIG 378<br>13609 INDUSTRIAL ROAD<br>HOUSTON, TX<br>77015 |                                   |
| Customer Acc No: HQ1  | Phoenix Beattie Contract Manager: J.J.L.  | Phoenix Beattie Reference: 000300 |
|   |   | 05                                |

| Item No | Beattie Part Number / Description  | Qty Ordered | Qty Sent |
|---------|--|-------------|----------|
| 4       | 52726-13025<br>SAFETY CLAMP 132MM 7.2ST 6/5 GALVANIZED C/W BOLTS   | 1           | 1        |
| 5       | 00CERT-HYDRO<br>HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE TEST CERTIFICATE  | 1           | 1        |
| 6       | 00CERT-LOAD<br>LOAD TEST CERTIFICATES  | 1           | 1        |
| 7       | 00FREIGHT<br>INBOUND / OUTBOUND FREIGHT<br>PRE-PAY & ADD TO FINAL INVOICE<br>NOTE: MATERIAL MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAPERWORK INCLUDING THE PURCHASE ORDER, RIG NUMBER TO ENSURE PROPER PAYMENT | 1           | 1        |

Phoenix Beattie Inspection Signature: 

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

**From:** Al Adawi, Samaa Saif Salim <[Samaa\\_AlAdawi@oxy.com](mailto:Samaa_AlAdawi@oxy.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 25, 2022 10:08 AM  
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**Cc:** Pelton, Ben R <[Ben\\_Pelton@oxy.com](mailto:Ben_Pelton@oxy.com)>; Keith, Kyle <[Kyle\\_Keith@oxy.com](mailto:Kyle_Keith@oxy.com)>  
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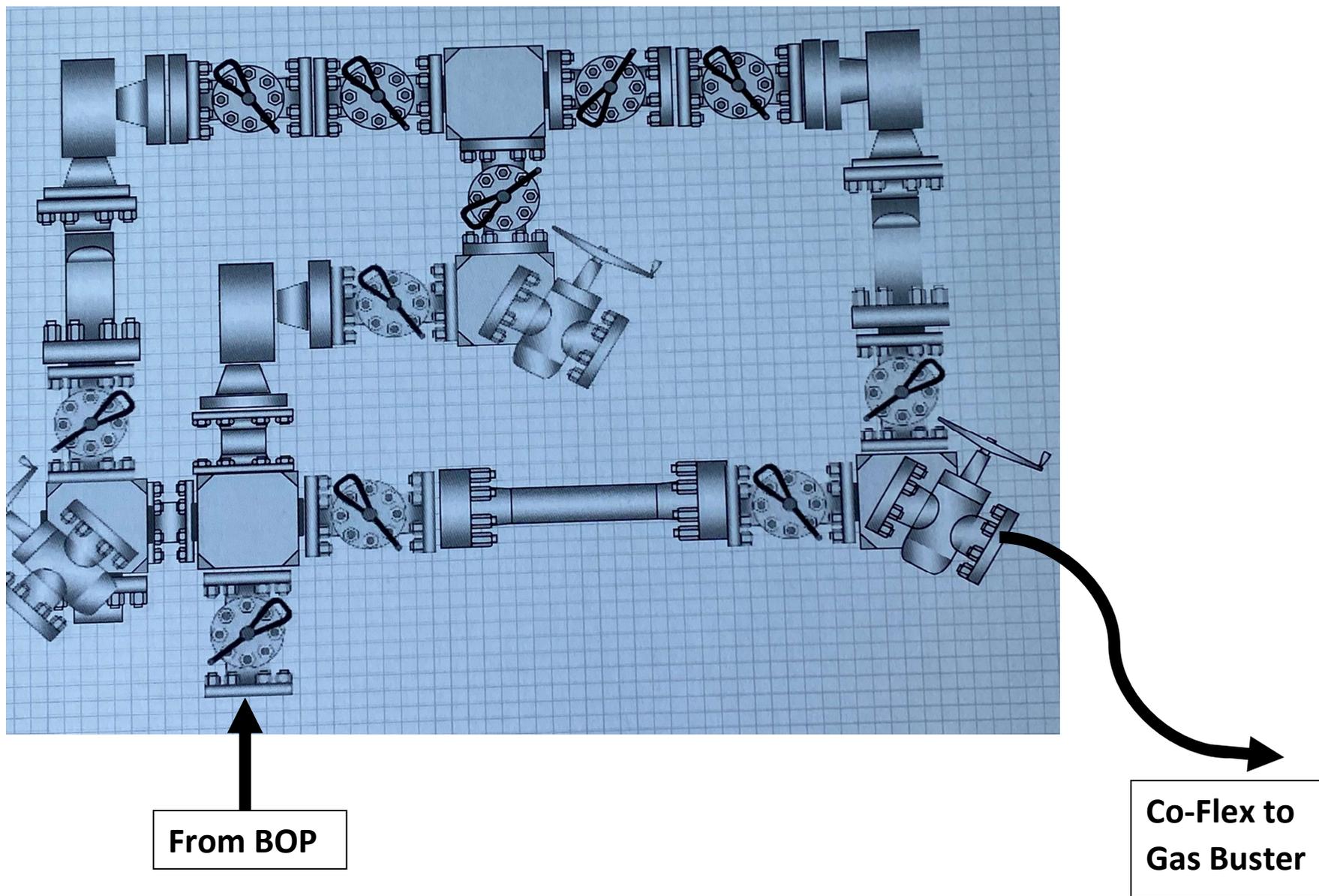
Just following up on our phone call, could you please send me the documentation format required for the flex hose/hammer union variance?

Thank you!

**Samaa Al Adawi**  
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Received by OCIP: 1/23/2023 12:25:10 PM Page 9 of 12  
**BLM NOTE: Co-flex hoses and hammer unions not intended to and shall not be subjected to well-bore pressure. Existing co-flex scheduled to be changed out in 2023. Reviewed and OK-ed for 5-years from installation date of new co-flex lines. Attached is the schematic of the co-flex on the manifold downstream of the chokes.**

### Citadel 2 and Citadel 3 Choke Manifold Schematic





606-19 AVE  
NISKU, AB  
T9E 7W1

**T E S T C E R T I F I C A T E**

**Customer Information**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Customer:       | CITADEL DRILING |
| P.O. #:         | R3              |
| Rig #           | R3              |
| Cust Tracking # | N/A             |

**Material Information**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Hose Type        | DEGASSER2000-64 |
| Hose ID          | 4IN             |
| Assembly Length  | 20FT            |
| Fireguard Yes/No | NO              |

**Test Information**

|                    |              |     |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| Cert No.:          | 1510256902   | T01 |
| Date: (YYYY-MM-DD) | #2018-10-02# |     |
| Working Pressure : | 2000         |     |
| Test Pressure:     | 3000         |     |
| Duration (mins):   | 10           |     |

**Material Tracking - Coupling #1**

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Coupling #1: | FIG200-64 |
| MTR# - Stem  | 3-21497   |
| MTR# - Shell | 4184314   |
| NACE#        | N/A       |

**Traceability**

NEW  
 RECERT

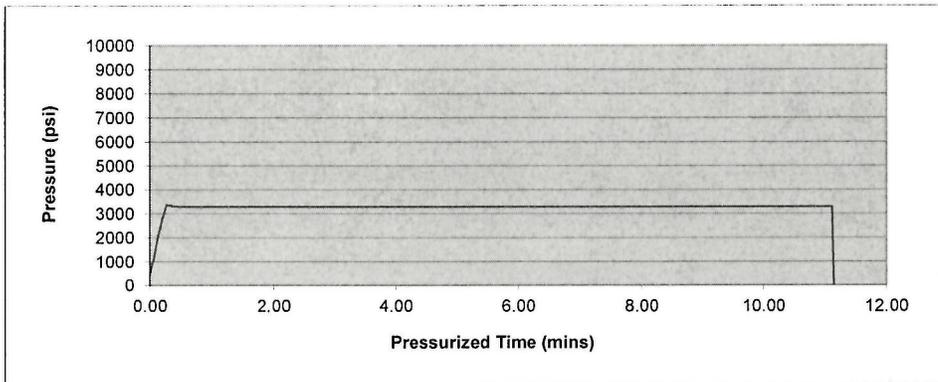
Previous Reference #

**Material Tracking - Coupling #2**

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Coupling #2: | FIG200-64 |
| MTR# - Stem  | 3-21497   |
| MTR# - Shell | 4184314   |
| NACE#        | N/A       |

**Comments**

4" DEGASSER X 20FT C/W 4" FIG 602



- Acceptable  
 Not Acceptable

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GREG LANGDON  
Test Technician (Print Name)

Test Technician Signature

Supervisor Signature



DEGASSER HOSES  
(OUTLINE)

606-19 AVE  
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T9E 7W1

### TEST CERTIFICATE

#### Customer Information

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Customer:       | CITADEL DRILLING |
| P.O. #:         | PO004485 R2      |
| Rig #           | R2               |
| Cust Tracking # | N/A              |

#### Material Information

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Hose Type        | DEG2000-64 |
| Hose ID          | 4IN        |
| Assembly Length  | 154IN      |
| Fireguard Yes/No | NO         |

#### Test Information

|                    |              |     |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| Cert No.:          | 553098       | T01 |
| Date: (YYYY-MM-DD) | #2016-06-22# |     |
| Working Pressure : | 2000         |     |
| Test Pressure:     | 3000         |     |
| Duration (mins):   | 10           |     |

#### Material Tracking - Coupling #1

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Coupling #1: | FIG602-64 |
| MTR# - Stem  | 551039    |
| MTR# - Shell | 4132336   |
| NACE#        | N/A       |

#### Traceability

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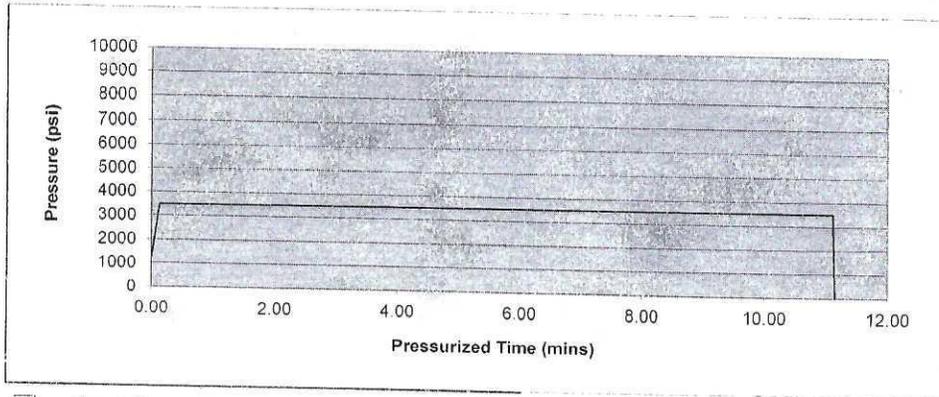
Previous Reference #

#### Material Tracking - Coupling #2

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Coupling #2: | FIG602-64 |
| MTR# - Stem  | 551039    |
| MTR# - Shell | 2135504   |
| NACE#        | N/A       |

#### Comments

4" DEGASSER X 154IN C/W 4" FIG 602



- Acceptable
- Not Acceptable

RIP-HAFM 006  
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GREG LANGDON  
Test Technician (Print Name)

Test Technician Signature

Supervisor Signature

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CONDITIONS  
 Action 178550

**CONDITIONS**

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|--|---|
| Operator:<br>OXY USA INC<br>P.O. Box 4294<br>Houston, TX 772104294 | OGRID:<br>16696                                     |
|  | Action Number:<br>178550                            |
|  | Action Type:<br>[C-103] NOI General Sundry (C-103X) |

**CONDITIONS**

| Created By | Condition           | Condition Date |
|------------|---------------------|----------------|
| dmcclosure | ACCEPTED FOR RECORD | 11/14/2023     |