

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

**APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A PRESSURE
MAINTENANCE PROJECT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 20193

APPLICATION

OXY USA Inc. ("OXY") through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving a pressure maintenance project in the Bone Spring formation underlying a project area comprised of the N/2 of Section 23 and the NW/4 of Section 24, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of its application, OXY states:

1. OXY USA Inc., (OGRID No. 16696) is the operator of the following three horizontal wells drilled and completed in the Second Bone Spring interval of the Pierce Crossing Bone Spring, East Pool (Pool Code 96473) underlying the N/2 of Section 23 and the NW/4 of Section 24, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico:

- The Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 3H well (30-015-43290) dedicated to the S/2 N/2 of Section 23 and the S/2 NW/4 of Section 24;
- The Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 4H well (30-015-43281) dedicated to the S/2 N/2 of Section 23 and the S/2 NW/4 of Section 24; and
- The Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 5H well (30-015-43282) dedicated to the N/2 N/2 of Section 23 and the N/2 NW/4 of Section 24.

2. OXY seeks approval to inject produced gas, produced water and carbon dioxide into the Second Bone Spring interval through the **Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 4H well** at a total vertical depth of approximately 8850 feet to approximately 9002 feet along the horizontal

portion of the wellbore. Oxy anticipates injection through this well will provide pressure maintenance support for the offsetting Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 3H and 5H wells.

3. Oxy seeks authority to inject produced gas, produced water and carbon dioxide at the following maximum surface injection pressures:

Produced gas:	4,350 psi
Produced water:	1,770 psi
Carbon dioxide:	2300 psi

The source of the produced gas and the produced water will be the Bone Spring and Delaware formations. The source of the carbon dioxide is unknown.

4. Oxy seeks to place the packer in the vertical portion of the production casing which is significantly above the first perforations. Oxy therefore seeks an exception to the 100-foot packer setting depth requirement applied to vertical injection wells.

5. Oxy requests allowance to use unlined tubing in the injection well, which has previously been approved by the Division for a similar injection project. *See* Order R-14322.

6. A copy of the Form C-108 for this injection project is provided with this application as Attachment A.

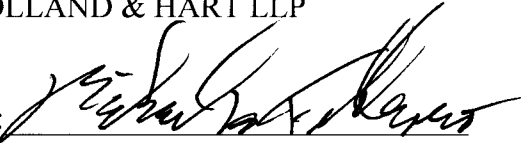
7. Notice of this Application has been provided to all affected parties as required by Division Rules and notice of the hearing on this application will be provided in a newspaper of general circulation in Eddy County.

8. Approval of this pressure maintenance project will result in the production of substantially more hydrocarbons from the project area than would otherwise be produced, will prevent waste and will not impair correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, OXY USA, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 10, 2019, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division approve this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR OXY USA, INC.

Case No.: **Application of OXY USA Inc. for Approval of a Pressure Maintenance Project, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order approving a pressure maintenance project in the Bone Spring formation (Pierce Crossing, Bone Spring, East Pool (96473)) underlying a project area comprised of the N/2 of Section 23 and the NW/4 of Section 24, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Produced gas, produced water and carbon dioxide may be injected into the Second Bone Spring interval through the **Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 4H well** (API No. 30-015-43281) at a total vertical depth of approximately 8850 feet to approximately 9002 feet along the horizontal portion of the wellbore. Oxy seeks approval to inject at the following surface injection pressures:

Produced gas:	4,350 psi
Produced water:	1,770 psi
Carbon dioxide:	2300 psi

The source of the produced gas and produced water will be the Bone Spring and Delaware formations. The source of the carbon dioxide is unknown. Oxy also seeks an exception to the packer setting depth for this injection well and for allowance to use unlined tubing. The proposed project is located approximately ten miles southeast of Loving, New Mexico.

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- I. PURPOSE: Secondary Recovery ☒ Pressure Maintenance ☐ Disposal ☐ Storage
Application qualifies for administrative approval? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- II. OPERATOR: Oxy USA Inc
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 77210
CONTACT PARTY: Kelley Montgomery PHONE: 713-366-5714
- III. WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection.
Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
- IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project: _____
- V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
- VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
 2. Whether the system is open or closed;
 3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
 4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and,
 5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).
- *VIII. Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
- *X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted).
- *XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
- XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
- XIV. Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- NAME: Kelley Montgomery TITLE: Regulatory Mgr.
SIGNATURE: Kelley Montgomery DATE: 11/30/18
E-MAIL ADDRESS: Kelley-montgomery@oxy.com
- * If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted.
Please show the date and circumstances of the earlier submittal: _____

C-108 Application
OXY USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 4H
Eddy County, NM

- I. This is a pressure maintenance injection project.
- II. OXY USA Inc.
P.O. Box 4294
Houston, TX 77210
Contact Party: Kelley Montgomery, Oxy (713) 366-5716
- III. Injection well data sheet and wellbore schematic diagram has been attached for the injection well covered by this application.
- IV. This is not an expansion of an existing project.
- V. The map with a two-mile radius surrounding this injection well and a one-half mile radius for area of review is attached.
- VI. The tabular format of the area of review is attached.
- VII. The proposed operations data sheet is attached.
- VIII. Please see attached signed statement on geologic data for the Bone Spring formation.
- IX. The injection well is an existing horizontal producing well that was hydraulically fractured with 1,540,218 gal of slick water, 41,800 gal of 7.5% HCL and 3,757,478 gal of 15# BXL with 10,578,900# of sand.
- X. Logs were filed for the existing well at the time of drilling.

Well Name	Date Submitted
Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 4H	01/20/2016
- XI. Per our field personnel, no fresh water wells were found within one-mile of this well.
- XII. N/A. This is not a disposal well.
- XIII. Attached please find the Proof of Notice.

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

OPERATOR: OXY USA Inc.

WELL NAME & NUMBER: Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 4H

WELL LOCATION: 1352' FNL 195' FEL H 22 SECTION 24S TOWNSHIP RANGE 29E

FOOTAGE LOCATION UNIT LETTER

WELLBORE SCHEMATICWELL CONSTRUCTION DATASurface Casing

Hole Size: 14 3/4" Casing Size: 10 3/4" ft³

Cemented with: 550 sx. or ft³

Top of Cement: Surface Method Determined: Circulated

Intermediate Casing

Hole Size: 9 7/8" Casing Size: 7 5/8" ft³

Cemented with: 4000 sx. or ft³

Top of Cement: Surface Method Determined: Circulated

Production Casing

Hole Size: 6 3/4" Casing Size: 5 1/2" 1/4" ft³

Cemented with: 1090 sx. or ft³

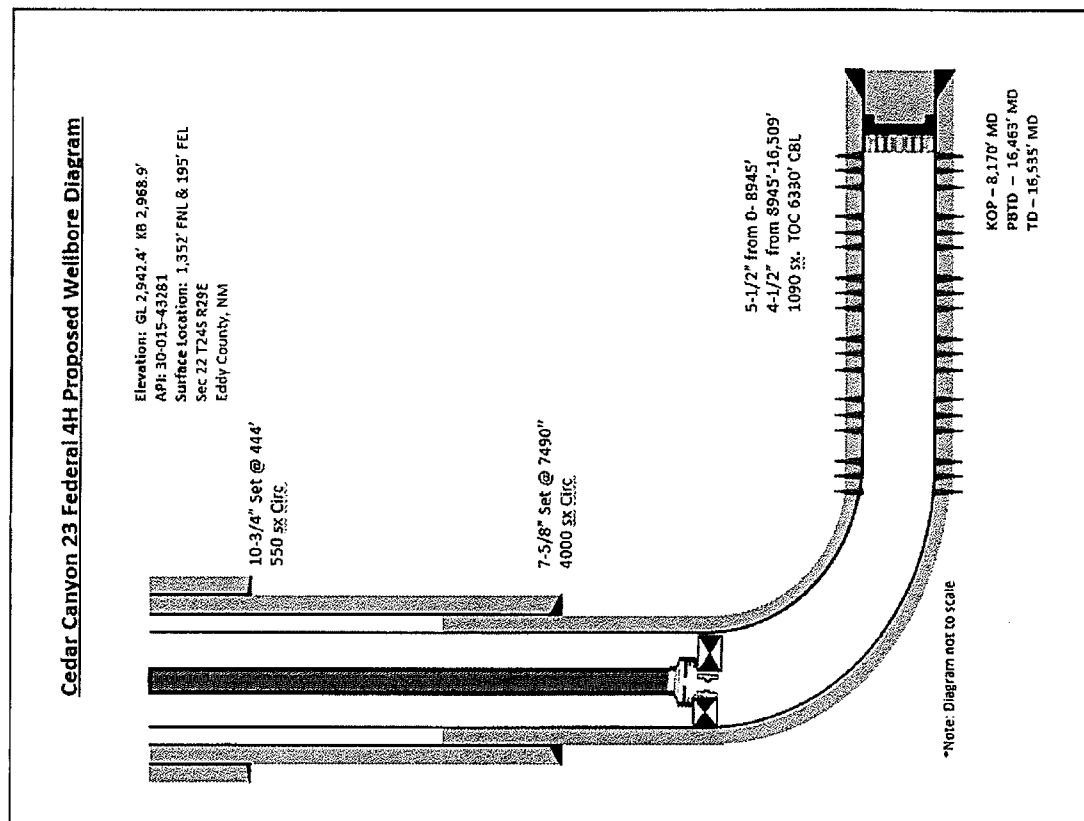
Top of Cement: 6330' Method Determined: CBL

Total Depth: 16535' MD_9006' TVD

Injection Interval

9312' MD/8850' TVD feet To 16403' MD/9002' TVD

(Perforated)



INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Tubing Size: 2 7/8" PH6 7.90# L-80 tubing Lining Material: None

Type of Packer: 5-1/2" Weatherford 10k AS1X Nickel coated retrievable packer

Packer Setting Depth: 8100' (In vertical section of wellbore)

Other Type of Tubing/Casing Seal (if applicable):

Additional Data

1. Is this a new well drilled for injection? Yes X No

If no, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Producer-Oil

2. Name of the Injection Formation: Bone Spring

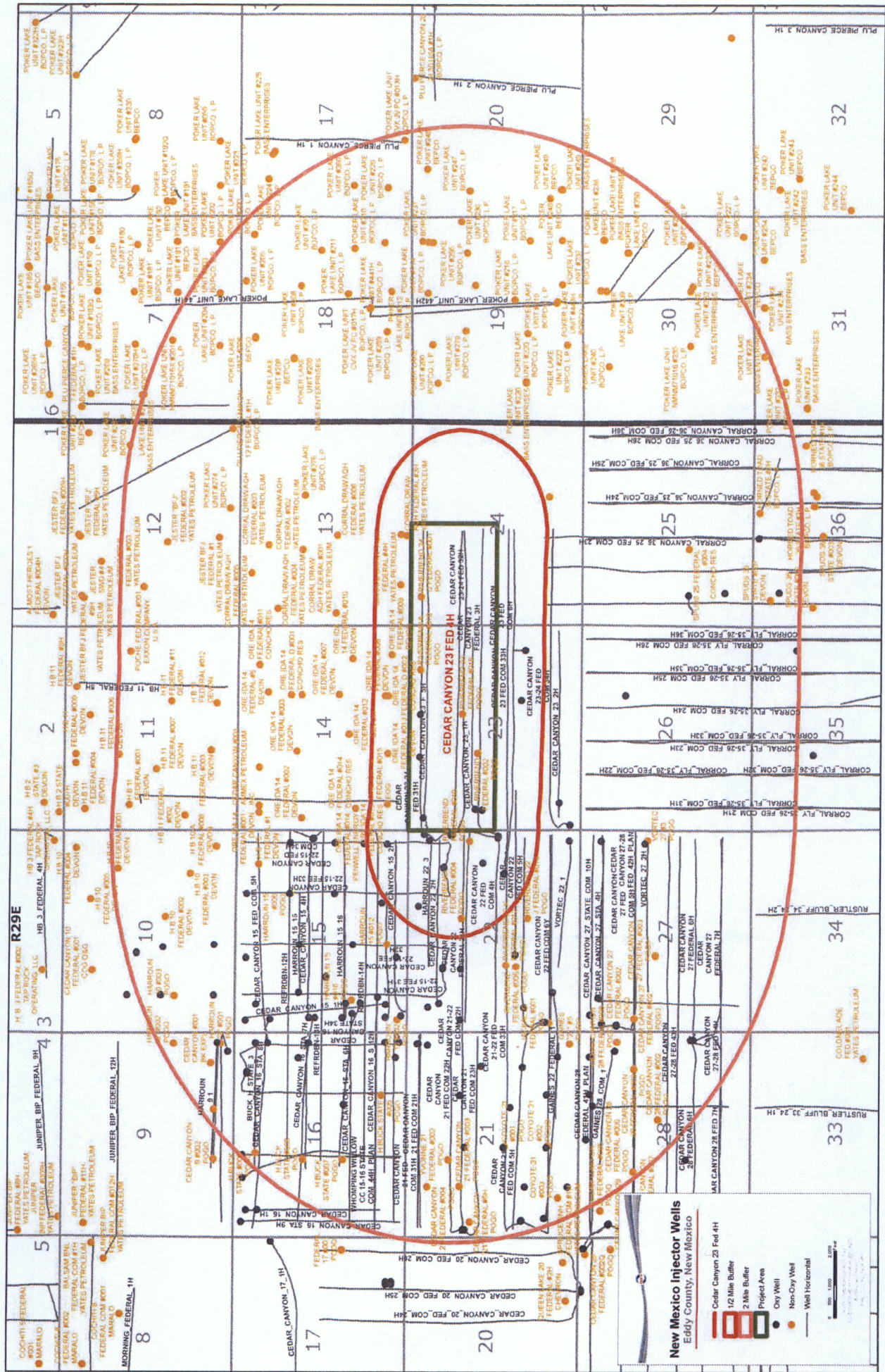
3. Name of Field or Pool (if applicable): Pierce Crossing Bone Spring, East

4. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zone(s)? List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail, i.e. sacks of cement or plug(s) used. No

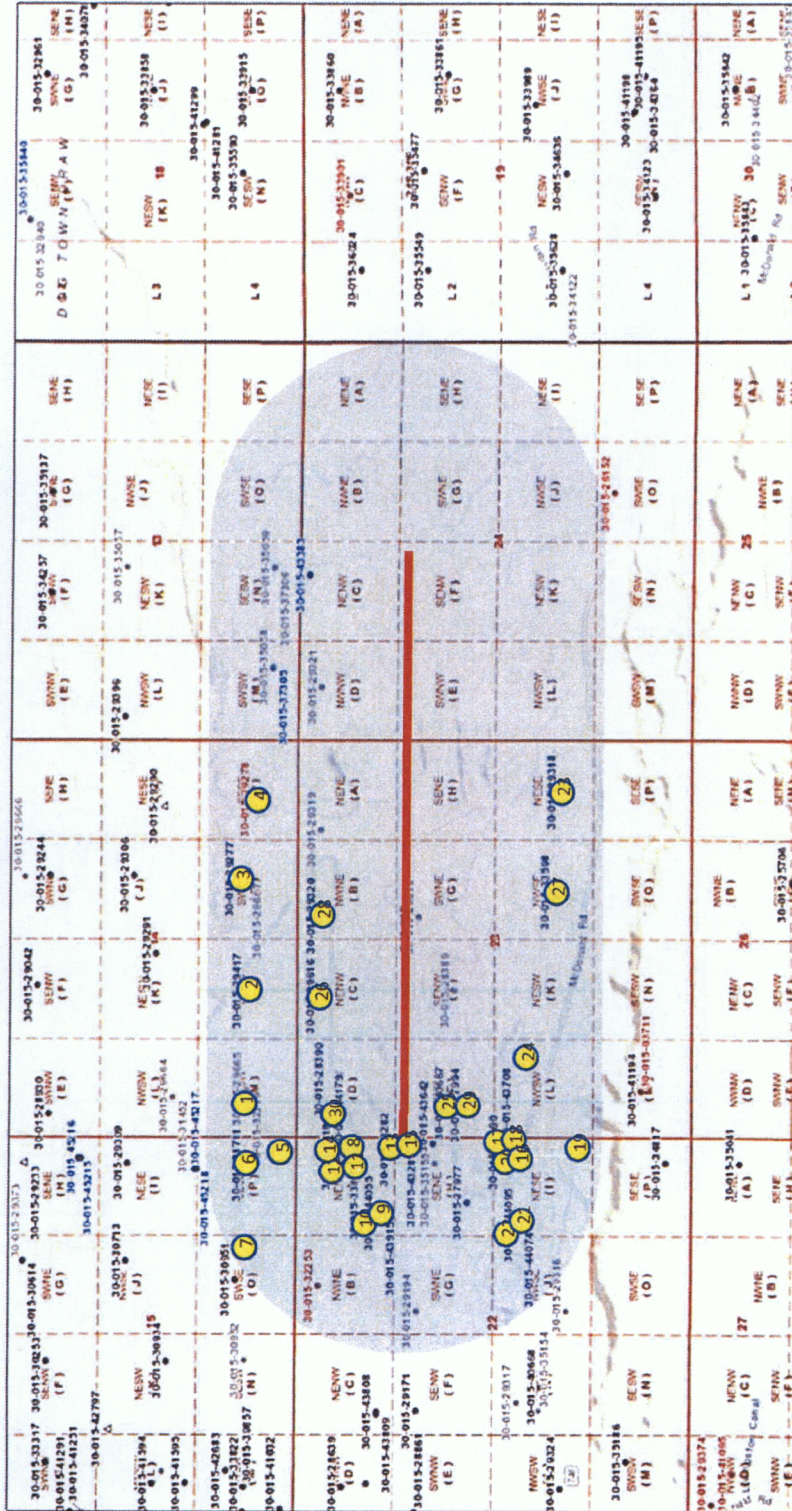
5. Give the name and depths of any oil or gas zones underlying or overlying the proposed injection zone in this area:

Brushy Canyon Formation (Delaware) (overlying) (5190')

Wolfcamp Formation (underlying) (10,141')



CEDAR CANYON 23 FED #4H AOR MAP



10/3/2018 11:41:11 AM

- Override 1
- Well Locations - Large Scale
- Well Locations - Small Scale
- Active
- New
- Plugged
- Cancelled

- Temporarily Abandoned
- Well Locations - Large Scale
- Well Locations - Small Scale
- CO2 Active
- CO2 Cancelled
- CO2 New
- CO2 Plugged
- CO2 Temporarily Abandoned
- Gas Active
- Gas Cancelled
- Gas New
- Gas Plugged
- Gas Temporarily Abandoned
- Injection, Active
- Injection, Cancelled
- Injection, New
- Injection, Plugged
- Injection, Temporarily Abandoned
- Oil Active
- Oil Cancelled
- Oil New
- Oil Plugged
- Oil Temporarily Abandoned
- Salt Water Injection, Active
- Salt Water Injection, Cancelled
- Salt Water Injection, New
- Salt Water Injection, Plugged
- Salt Water Injection, Temporarily Abandoned

1/2 Mile Area of Review
Well ID on AOR Table
Cedar Canyon 23 Fed #4H

ADD for Subject: Cedar Canyon 23 Fed 4H (APM131-215-43281)

Surface Location

Top of 15' to 17' TYP. Top of 2nd BS is 5025
APPROXIMATE OPERATOR: JAMES HANE
WELL NAME: NEW CANTON 11
RC: OIL
30-015-43188 DESIGN
ENERGY
PRODUCTION
COMPANY, LP
FEDERAL CON

WELL NUMBER	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS	PROD N/	PRO D/W	UNIT	SECTION	INC.	DATE	TOTAL	DATE	DRILLED	YTD	MD	HOE	CSG SIZE	BT	K	CHT	TOP	MEASURED	BYT	CURRENT PROD	POOL	COMPLETION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
1	1H	OIL	ACTIVE	2324	FNL	641	FEL	E	11	24	S	29	E	11/13/2013	8903	16876	171/2"	13 3/8"	838'	655'	Surf	Circ		CEAR CANYON	8350' - 16505'						
2	30-015-29417	SHACKLEFORD ONE	IDA 14	FEDERAL	13	OIL	ACTIVE	660'	FSL	1880'	FVL	N	14	24	S	29	E	03/02/1987	8350'	8350'	171/2"	13 3/8"	354'	185'	Surf	CBL	3498'		PIERCE CROSSING	7841' - 8019'	
3	30-015-29217	SHACKLEFORD ONE	IDA 14	FEDERAL	6	OIL	ACTIVE	760'	FSL	1830'	FEL	O	14	24	S	29	E	01/06/1987	8340'	8340'	171/2"	13 3/8"	388'	760'	Surf	Circ	5481'		PIERCE CROSSING	7446' - 7816'	
4	30-015-29213	SHACKLEFORD ONE	IDA 14	FEDERAL	9	OIL	SHUTIN	560'	FSL	760'	FEL	P	14	24	S	29	E	03/09/1987	8350'	8350'	171/2"	13 3/8"	357'	625'	Surf	Circ			PIERCE CROSSING	7823' - 8066'	
5	30-015-41022	OXY USA INC			2H	OIL	ACTIVE	170'	FSL	360'	FVL	M	15	24	S	29	E	05/07/2013	8135'	13860'	14 3/4"	11 1/4"	334'	280'	Surf	Circ	8303'		PIERCE CROSSING	8900' - 12600'	
6	30-015-31711	OXY USA INC			13	OIL	ACTIVE	660'	FSL	360'	FEL	P	15	24	S	29	E	09/29/2001	8009'	8600'	171/2"	13 3/8"	890'	1070'	Surf	CBL			CEAR CANYON	8243' - 5310' (Orig completion)	8/28/2003: Delaware & BS complete contingled per Order DRC-1185. Orig will set a CBP above the BS per a 7780' to isolate the BS from the Delaware.
7	30-015-33825	OXY USA INC			17	OIL	ACTIVE	660'	FSL	330'	FVL	M	16	24	S	29	E	09/07/2008	7713'	10887'	171/2"	13 3/8"	315'	650'	Surf	Circ			PIERCE CROSSING	7780' - 7865' (added 7/3/2003)	
8	30-015-41327	OXY USA INC			2H	OIL	ACTIVE	890'	FNL	690'	FVL	D	22	24	S	29	E	06/08/2013	8613'	12885'	14 3/4"	11 1/4"	389'	415'	Surf	Circ			PIERCE CROSSING	8403' - 10740'	
9	30-015-44058	OXY USA INC			34H	OIL	ACTIVE	1107'	FNL	1022'	FEL	A	22	24	S	29	E	03/24/2017	9970'	18100'	14 3/4"	10 3/4"	441'	623'	Surf	Circ			PIERCE CROSSING	8320' - 12620'	
10	30-015-43918	OXY USA INC			33H	GAS	ACTIVE	1107'	FNL	1052'	FEL	A	22	24	S	29	E	03/24/2017	10090'	18338'	14 3/4"	10 3/4"	430'	688'	Surf	Circ			PIERCE CROSSING	9800' - 15531'	Top of liner at 9355'
11	30-015-44179	OXY USA INC			31H	OIL	ACTIVE	491'	FNL	177'	FEL	A	22	24	S	29	E	09/18/2017	10160'	17742'	14 3/4"	10 3/4"	422'	385'	Surf	Circ			PIERCE CROSSING	Top of liner at 9383'	5 1/2" tie back string run after liner was set and cemented
12	30-015-44186	OXY USA INC			32H	OIL	ACTIVE	530'	FNL	172'	FEL	A	22	24	S	29	E	09/18/2017	10169'	17865'	14 3/4"	10 3/4"	422'	388'	Surf	Circ			PIERCE CROSSING	Top of liner at 9181'	5 1/2" tie back string run after liner was set and cemented
13	30-015-43928	OXY USA INC			5H	OIL	ACTIVE	1305'	FNL	185'	FEL	A	22	24	S	29	E	01/15/2018	8014'	18385'	14 3/4"	10 3/4"	444'	550'	Surf	Circ			PIERCE CROSSING	9165' - 16263'	Top of liner at 9181'
14	30-015-33421	OXY USA INC			3	OIL	ACTIVE	660'	FNL	330'	FEL	A	22	24	S	29	E	03/24/2008	7186'	10884'	171/2"	13 3/8"	360'	430'	Surf	CBL	3033'		PIERCE CROSSING	Top of liner at 9181'	5 1/2" tie back string run after liner was set and cemented
15	30-015-44175	OXY USA INC			38H	GAS	ACTIVE	1754'	FNL	141'	FVL	E	21	24	S	29	E	11/27/2017	9979'	15883'	171/2"	13 3/8"	481'	680'	Surf	Circ			PIERCE CROSSING	9165' - 16263'	5 1/2" crosses over to 1 1/2" at 9104'
16	30-015-44133	OXY USA INC			33H	OIL	ACTIVE	1164'	FSL	314'	FVL	L	21	24	S	29	E	04/05/2017	10062'	16881'	171/2"	13 3/8"	842'	633'	Surf	Circ	2947'		PIERCE CROSSING	7863' - 10720'	
17	30-015-43943	OXY USA INC			21H	OIL	ACTIVE	2340'	FSL	230'	FEL	I	22	24	S	28	E	01/29/2017	8817'	13620'	14 3/4"	10 3/4"	482'	382'	Surf	Circ			PIERCE CROSSING	8967' - 13471'	Top of liner at 8918'
18	30-015-43708	OXY USA INC			4H	OIL	ACTIVE	2540'	FSL	280'	FEL	I	22	24	S	29	E	01/26/2017	8728'	13435'	14 3/4"	10 3/4"	485'	362'	Surf	Circ	3136'		PIERCE CROSSING	8827' - 13285'	Cmt did not circulate on 2nd stage, but TOC calculations show it to be at very near surface 5 1/2" casing crosses over to 4 1/2" casing at 8765'
19	30-015-43759	OXY USA INC			5H	OIL	ACTIVE	1120'	FSL	207'	FVL	M	22	24	S	29	E	11/24/2016	8818'	13838'	14 3/4"	10 3/4"	437'	470'	Surf	Circ			PIERCE CROSSING	8839' - 13356'	5 1/2" casing crosses over to 4 1/2" casing at 8845'

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WELL ID NUMBER	NEW BUSINESS OPERATOR	LEASE NAME	WELL TYPE	STATUS	PROD / INJ	UNIT	LOC	THRU	ENG	DTE	TOTAL YTD	TOTAL MEASURED	ROW	KY	CMT	DVT	CURRENT PROD POOL	CURRENT COMPLETION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
20	30-018-43930	OXY USA INC.	CEDAR CANYON 23 FEDERAL	Oil	ACTIVE	2340	FSL	200	FEL	I	22	24	S	26	E	01/30/2017	9010'	18430'	8/1/2" casing over to 1 1/2" casing at 8921'
21	30-018-44035	OXY USA INC.	CEDAR CANYON 23 FEDERAL CON	Oil	ACTIVE	2329	FSL	1173	FEL	I	22	24	S	26	E	09/04/2017	8974'	17351'	5 1/2" casing over to 1 1/2" casing at 8862'
22	30-018-44014	OXY USA INC.	CEDAR CANYON 23 FEDERAL CON	GAS	ACTIVE	2344	FSL	1188	FEL	I	22	24	S	26	E	06/03/2017	10329	17935	Top of liner at 9468' SS plugged off in this well with bridge plug set at 8600' and this well was recompleted by top of the Delaware 8/18/1999. Top of SS in this well is 8924'
23	30-018-28318	OXY USA INC.	CANYON 23 FEDERAL	Oil	ACTIVE	1760	FSL	680	FEL	I	23	24	S	26	E	06/09/1997	13350	13690	Top of liner at 9468' SS plugged off in this well with bridge plug set at 8600' and this well was recompleted by top of the Delaware 8/18/1999. Top of SS in this well is 8924'
24	30-018-40888	OXY USA INC.	CEDAR CANYON 23	Oil	ACTIVE	1980	FSL	1860	FWL	K	22	24	S	26	E	03/12/2013	7693'	11885'	Top of liner at 10243' 10/10/2016 CIBP set at 8560', perforated and fraced 7830' - 8931'
25	30-018-40887	OXY USA INC.	CEDAR CANYON 23	Oil	ACTIVE	2065	FML	483	FWL	E	23	24	S	26	E	03/13/2013	7699'	11085'	Top of liner at 10243' 10/10/2016 CIBP set at 8560', perforated and fraced 7830' - 8931'
26	30-018-28318	OXY USA INC.	RIVERBEND 23 FEDERAL	Oil	ACTIVE	330	FML	1910	FWL	C	23	24	S	26	E	07/05/1997	8200'	8200'	SS plugged off in this well with CIBP set at 8236' 12/19/1998 and well was recompleted in Delaware.
27	30-018-33598	OXY USA INC.	RIVERBEND 23 FEDERAL	Oil	ACTIVE	1830	FSL	1860	FEL	J	23	24	S	26	E	06/09/2008	7660'	8320'	On 8/11/2008, CIBP set at 7150' and additional Delaware perf were added 5440' - 5450'. See schematic.
28	30-018-28320	OXY USA INC.	RIVERBEND 8 FEDERAL	Oil	ACTIVE	330	FML	2310	FEL	B	23	24	S	26	E	05/26/1997	8230'	8230'	Well was originally completed in Delaware with wells 5700' - 6730' and 5700' - 6800'. The BS from 7227' - 7323' was completed on 6/22/2008 but is now plugged with a CIBP. Well was originally completed in BS with parts from 7185' to plug off BS and complete in Canyon with part 8230' - 8232'. Additional parts in this well are 8232' - 8233'. Additional parts in Delaware 5732' - 5846' were added 3/17/2004.
29	30-018-27394	OXY USA INC.	RIVERBEND FEDERAL	Oil	ACTIVE	2280	FML	450	FWL	E	23	24	S	26	E	06/28/1994	9020'	9020'	6/28/1994 BS perfed 8787' - 8847' 8/22/1994 CIBP set at 7150' and well was recompleted in Delaware. The BS from 7227' - 7323' was completed on 6/22/2008 but is now plugged with a CIBP. Well was originally completed in BS with parts from 7185' to plug off BS and complete in Canyon with part 8230' - 8232'. Additional parts in this well are 8232' - 8233'. Additional parts in Delaware 5732' - 5846' were added 3/17/2004.
30	30-018-28390	OXY USA INC.	RIVERBEND FEDERAL	SWD	ACTIVE	460	FML	330	FWL	D	23	24	S	26	E	12/16/1995	8040'	8040'	Oxy will set a CIBP above the BS perfs at 7614' to isolate the BS from the Delaware. SS well in the Delaware formation
																			Note: Plugs ball in DVI tools, never drilled out, so this well has a PPTD = 457C

Item VII
Proposed Operations

The Cedar Canyon 23 Federal #4H will inject into the 2nd Bone Spring.

Gas Injection

1.

Well Name	Average Daily Rate of Gas to be Injected	Maximum Daily Rate of Gas to be Injected
Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 004H	13,500 MCFD	20,000 MCFD

2. This will be a closed system

3.

Well Name	Average Injection Pressure	Maximum Injection Pressure
Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 004H	4000 psi	4350 psi

4. The source of the injected gas will be produced gas from the Cedar Canyon Central Delivery Point integration system which is comprised of nearby Delaware, 1st and 2nd Bone Spring wells. Please see the attached gas analysis.

5. N/A

Water Injection

1.

Well Name	Average Daily Rate of Water to be Injected	Maximum Daily Rate of Water to be Injected
Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 004H	7,500 BWIPD	15,000 BWIPD

2. This will be a closed system

3.

Well Name	Average Injection Pressure	Maximum Injection Pressure
Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 004H	1450 psi	1770 psi

4. Water used for injection will be treated produced water from wells drilled in the Bone Springs and Delaware Formations. Please see the attached water compatibility study.

5. N/A

CO2 Injection

1.

Well Name	Average Daily Rate of Water to be Injected	Maximum Daily Rate of Water to be Injected
Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 004H	13,500 MCFD	20,000 MCFD

2. This will be a closed system

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3.

Well Name	Average Injection Pressure	Maximum Injection Pressure
Cedar Canyon 23 Federal 004H	2000 psi	2300 psi

4. Oxy currently does not have a source for CO2 for this project area. However, Oxy would like to have the ability to inject CO2 when a source becomes available.
5. N/A

Calculation for Surface Injection Pressure Limits

For Water Injection:

Calculation for surface pressure limit:

- $0.2 \text{ psi/ft} * 8850 \text{ ft (TVD of first perf)} = 1770 \text{ psi}$

Produced Gas and CO2 Injection:

Based on the surface pressure limit for water and assuming a fresh water gradient of 0.433 psi/ft. The bottom hole pressure (BHP) limit is:

- $1770 + 0.433 * 8850 = 5602 \text{ psi (or } 0.633 \text{ psi/ft)}$

A Petroleum Expert Prosper Model was used to calculate the surface pressure with 2.875" tubing, reservoir depth, injection gas composition and the BHP limit shown above.

*Prosper Model is an industrial standard nodal analysis software for pressure calculation and includes phase behavior change and friction loss.

Atchafalaya Measurement, Inc.416 East Main Street
Artesia, NM 88210 575-746-3481*Injection Gas
Sample***Sample Information**

	Sample Information
Sample Name	OXY__Cedar Canyon 16 State 12H LP__GC1-110117-06
Station Number	14910TD
Lease Name	Cedar Canyon 16 State 12H LP
Analysis for	OXY USA
Producer	OXY USA
Field Name	NM South
County	Eddy
State	NM
Frequency	Spot
Sample Deg F	52
Atmos Deg F	46
Flow Rate	2155.9
LinePSIG	123
Date Sampled	10/31/17
Sampled By	Jacob Marquez
Analysis By	Chris Myers
Report Date	2017-11-01 10:13:39

Component Results

Component Name	Ret. Time	Peak Area	Norm%	PPMV	GPM (Dry) (Gal. / 1000 cu.ft.)
Nitrogen	21.960	8052.1	1.62059	16205.900	0.178
H2S	46.000	0.0	0.00000	0.000	0.000
Methane	22.780	299373.1	77.19299	771929.900	13.058
Carbon Dioxide	26.480	1127.8	0.18594	1859.400	0.032
Ethane	36.800	81412.7	12.57474	125747.400	3.356
Propane	79.140	48829.2	5.73143	57314.300	1.576
i-Butane	28.720	41559.0	0.58209	5820.900	0.190
n-Butane	30.320	97200.6	1.33268	13326.800	0.419
i-Pentane	35.360	20267.2	0.24488	2448.800	0.089
n-Pentane	37.420	20835.3	0.24103	2410.300	0.087
Hexanes Plus	120.000	27727.0	0.29363	2936.300	0.127
Total:			100.00000	1000000.000	19.112

Results Summary

Result	Dry	Sat. (Base)
Total Raw Mole% (Dry)	101.22347	
Pressure Base (psia)	14.650	
Temperature Base	60.0	
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Ideal cu.ft.)	1239.4	1217.7
Gross Heating Value (BTU / Real cu.ft.)	1243.8	1222.5
Relative Density (G), Ideal	0.7239	0.7221
Relative Density (G), Real	0.7261	0.7246
Compressibility (Z) Factor	0.9965	0.9961

Water Compatibility Analysis

Scale precipitation due to incompatibility of mixing different waters is simulated using ScaleSoftPitzer™ (SSP) developed by Rice University Brine Chemistry Consortium. Compatibility simulations between (a) 1st Bone Spring (BS) formation water and treated produced water (TPW) from Cedar Canyon Water Treatment Facility (CC WTF), (b) 2nd BS formation water and TPW, and (c) 3rd BS formation water and TPW were performed. Table 1 shows the water analysis from the 4 waters.

Table 1. Water analysis from 1st, 2nd and 3rd BS water and TPW from CC WTF

Cations / Anions (mg/L)	1 st BS	2 nd BS	3 rd BS	CC15 SWD Treatment Facility
Na ⁺	62,308	53,400	38,000	46,315
Mg ²⁺	360	1,320	767	1,399
Ca ²⁺	1,098	9,220	4,970	9,569
Sr ²⁺	267	688	1,030	893
Ba ²⁺	0.84	1.15	3.45	2.6
Fe ²⁺	15.9	40.6	19.1	25.3
Cl ⁻	90,167	98,451	74,630	97,632
SO ₄ ²⁻	531	417	236	389
HCO ₃ ⁻	561.2	146.4	109.8	119
TDS	155,309	165,620	119,767	157,193
pH	7	7	6.8	5.3

The various waters are input into SSP at different ratios to calculate scaling index (SI) and potential precipitation (ppt) in pound per thousand barrels (ptb). Bottom hole temperature of 122 F and bottom hole pressures of 5,000 psi were used in the modeling. Results are summarized in Tables 2 to 4.

1st BS + Treated Produced Water:

In general, there is a slight, inherent calcite scaling tendency with the 1st BS water itself. The predicted SI is 0.87 as shown in Table 2. Any scaling index above zero indicates a supersaturation condition of the scale. By mixing TPW with the 1st BS formation it is observed that the scaling index of calcite became slightly higher first at 25% TPW and 75% 1st BS and then becoming smaller as the ratio of TPW increases. However, the maximum, predicted precipitation is less than 50 ptb. Therefore, a slight amount of scale inhibitor is recommended for the injection of the TWP into the 1st BS. The exact amount of scale inhibitor can be determined by lab tests. Both Barite and Celestite are not expected to precipitate at all ratios of mixing.

Table 2. Prediction of Scaling Index (SI) and potential precipitation (PPT) of 3 common oilfield scales by mixing the 1st BS water and TPW at different ratios

% treated PW	Cypress 33-3H	Calcite		Barite		Celestite	
	% 1 st BS	SI	ppt (ptb)	SI	ppt (ptb)	SI	ppt (ptb)
100	0	-1.49	0.0	-0.28	0.0	-0.54	0.0
75	25	0.13	4.2	-0.22	0.0	-0.44	0.0
50	50	0.66	29.8	-0.18	0.0	-0.36	0.0
25	75	0.95	49.1	-0.18	0.0	-0.30	0.0
0	100	0.87	41.8	-0.22	0.0	-0.25	0.0

Water Compatibility Analysis

2nd BS + Treated Produced Water:

In general, there is an inherent calcite scaling tendency with the 2nd BS water itself. The predicted SI is 1.21 and the predicted precipitation is 18.6 ptb as shown in Table 3. By mixing TPW with the 2nd BS formation it is observed that the scaling index of calcite becomes smaller as the ratio of TPW increases. In other words, by injecting TPW we expect a reduction of incompatibility between the two waters. Both Barite and Celestite are not expected to precipitate at all ratios of mixing.

Table 3. Prediction of SI and potential PPT of 3 common oilfield scales by mixing the 2nd BS water and TPW at different ratios

% treated PW	CC20-25H	Calcite		Barite		Celestite	
	% 2nd BS	SI	ppt (ptb)	SI	ppt (ptb)	SI	ppt (ptb)
100	0	-1.49	0.0	-0.28	0.0	-0.54	0.0
75	25	-0.69	0.0	-0.56	0.0	-0.39	0.0
50	50	-0.15	0.0	-0.55	0.0	-0.26	0.0
25	75	0.43	7.7	-0.54	0.0	-0.15	0.0
0	100	1.21	18.6	-0.53	0.0	-0.05	0.0

3rd BS + Treated Produced Water:

In general, there is a slight, inherent calcite scaling tendency with the 3rd BS water itself. The predicted SI is 0.59 and the predicted precipitation is 8.8 ptb as shown in Table 4. By mixing TPW with the 3rd BS formation it is observed that the scaling index of calcite becomes smaller as the ratio of TPW increases. In other words, by injecting TPW we expect a reduction of incompatibility between the two waters. Both Barite and Celestite are not expected to precipitate at all ratios of mixing.

Table 4. Prediction of SI and potential PPT of 3 common oilfield scales by mixing the 3rd BS water and TPW at different ratios

% treated PW	CC22-15 32H	Calcite		Barite		Celestite	
	% 3rd BS	SI	ppt (ptb)	SI	ppt (ptb)	SI	ppt (ptb)
100	0	-1.49	0.0	-0.28	0.0	-0.54	0.0
75	25	-0.88	0.0	-0.56	0.0	-0.39	0.0
50	50	-0.44	0.0	-0.12	0.0	-0.28	0.0
25	75	0.02	0.3	-0.04	0.0	-0.18	0.0
0	100	0.59	8.8	0.05	0.2	-0.08	0.0



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Treated Produced Water for Injection

Upstream Chemicals

REPORT DATE: 2/8/2017

COMPLETE WATER ANALYSIS REPORT SSP v.2010

CUSTOMER: OXY USA INCORPORATED
DISTRICT: WATER MANAGEMENT - PERMIAN
AREA/LEASE: CC
SAMPLE POINT NAME: CC15SWD
SITE TYPE: FACILITY
SAMPLE POINT DESCRIPTION: NOT PROVIDED

ACCOUNT REP: LARRY G HINES
SAMPLE ID: 201701004772
SAMPLE DATE: 2/2/2017
ANALYSIS DATE: 2/8/2017
ANALYST: JK

OXY USA INCORPORATED, CC, CC15SWD

FIELD DATA			ANALYSIS OF SAMPLE					
			ANIONS:	mg/L	meq/L	CATIONS:	mg/L	meq/L
Initial Temperature (°F):	250	Chloride (Cl ⁻):	97631.8	2754.1	Sodium (Na ⁺):	46314.8	2015.4	
Final Temperature (°F):	80	Sulfate (SO ₄ ²⁻):	389.2	8.1	Potassium (K ⁺):	846.2	21.6	
Initial Pressure (psi):	100	Borate (H ₃ BO ₃):	319.4	5.2	Magnesium (Mg ²⁺):	1399.5	115.2	
Final Pressure (psi):	15	Fluoride (F ⁻):	ND		Calcium (Ca ²⁺):	9568.9	477.5	
		Bromide (Br ⁻):	ND		Strontium (Sr ²⁺):	893.0	20.4	
pH:		Nitrite (NO ₂ ⁻):	ND		Barium (Ba ²⁺):	2.6	0.0	
pH at time of sampling:	5.3	Nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻):	ND		Iron (Fe ²⁺):	25.3	0.9	
		Phosphate (PO ₄ ³⁻):	ND		Manganese (Mn ²⁺):	2.4	0.1	
		Silica (SiO ₂):	ND		Lead (Pb ²⁺):	0.0	0.0	
					Zinc (Zn ²⁺):	0.0	0.0	
ALKALINITY BY TITRATION:	mg/L	meq/L						
Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻):	119.4	2.0			Aluminum (Al ³⁺):	0.0	0.0	
Carbonate (CO ₃ ²⁻):	ND				Chromium (Cr ³⁺):	ND		
Hydroxide (OH ⁻):	ND				Cobalt (Co ²⁺):	ND		
			ORGANIC ACIDS:	mg/L	meq/L			
aqueous CO ₂ (ppm):	ND	Formic Acid:	ND		Copper (Cu ²⁺):	0.0	0.0	
aqueous H ₂ S (ppm):	ND	Acetic Acid:	ND		Molybdenum (Mo ²⁺):	0.0	0.0	
aqueous O ₂ (ppb):	ND	Propionic Acid:	ND		Nickel (Ni ²⁺):	ND		
		Butyric Acid:	ND		Tin (Sn ²⁺):	ND		
Calculated TDS (mg/L):	157193	Valeric Acid:	ND		Titanium (Ti ²⁺):	ND		
Density/Specific Gravity (g/cm ³):	1.1015				Vanadium (V ²⁺):	ND		
Measured Specific Gravity	1.1114				Zirconium (Zr ²⁺):	ND		
Conductivity (mmhos):	ND				Total Hardness:	30708	N/A	
Resistivity:	ND							
MCF/D:	No Data							
BOPD:	No Data							
BWPD:	No Data	Anion/Cation Ratio:		1.04		ND = Not Determined		

SCALE PREDICTIONS BASED ON FIELD PROVIDED DATA; FURTHER MODELING MAY BE REQUIRED FOR VALIDATION OF SCALE PREDICTION RESULTS.

Conditions		Barite (BaSO ₄)		Calcite (CaCO ₃)		Gypsum (CaSO ₄ ·2H ₂ O)		Anhydrite (CaSO ₄)	
Temp	Press.	Index	Amt (ptb)	Index	Amt (ptb)	Index	Amt (ptb)	Index	Amt (ptb)
80°F	15 psi	0.48	1.023	-0.24	0.000	-0.49	0.000	-0.65	0.000
99°F	24 psi	0.35	0.854	-0.19	0.000	-0.48	0.000	-0.56	0.000
118°F	34 psi	0.24	0.650	-0.12	0.000	-0.47	0.000	-0.46	0.000
137°F	43 psi	0.14	0.415	-0.03	0.000	-0.46	0.000	-0.36	0.000
156°F	53 psi	0.04	0.150	0.06	2.244	-0.45	0.000	-0.26	0.000
174°F	62 psi	-0.04	0.000	0.15	5.282	-0.44	0.000	-0.16	0.000
193°F	72 psi	-0.11	0.000	0.24	8.298	-0.43	0.000	-0.05	0.000
212°F	81 psi	-0.18	0.000	0.34	11.016	-0.43	0.000	0.06	23.450
231°F	91 psi	-0.24	0.000	0.43	13.409	-0.42	0.000	0.17	60.325
250°F	100 psi	-0.29	0.000	0.53	15.533	-0.42	0.000	0.27	88.895

Conditions		Celestite (SrSO ₄)		Halite (NaCl)		Iron Sulfide (FeS)		Iron Carbonate (FeCO ₃)	
Temp	Press.	Index	Amt (ptb)	Index	Amt (ptb)	Index	Amt (ptb)	Index	Amt (ptb)
80°F	15 psi	0.22	82.616	-1.07	0.000	-10.65	0.000	-1.19	0.000
99°F	24 psi	0.24	86.393	-1.08	0.000	-10.71	0.000	-1.09	0.000
118°F	34 psi	0.25	89.399	-1.09	0.000	-10.69	0.000	-0.96	0.000
137°F	43 psi	0.26	92.391	-1.10	0.000	-10.66	0.000	-0.84	0.000
156°F	53 psi	0.27	95.852	-1.11	0.000	-10.61	0.000	-0.74	0.000
174°F	62 psi	0.28	100.037	-1.11	0.000	-10.55	0.000	-0.65	0.000
193°F	72 psi	0.30	105.016	-1.12	0.000	-10.48	0.000	-0.56	0.000
212°F	81 psi	0.32	110.708	-1.12	0.000	-10.41	0.000	-0.48	0.000
231°F	91 psi	0.34	116.922	-1.12	0.000	-10.34	0.000	-0.42	0.000
250°F	100 psi	0.37	123.390	-1.13	0.000	-10.27	0.000	-0.37	0.000

Note 1: When assessing the severity of the scale problem, both the saturation index (SI) and amount of scale must be considered

Note 2: Precipitation of each scale is considered separately. Total scale will be less than the sum of the amounts of the eight (8) scales

Note 3: Saturation Index predictions on this sheet use pH and alkalinity; %CO₂ is not included in the calculations

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Comments:

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1st B.S.
Native Water

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Water Analysis Report

Attention: lj sandmann@ecolab.com

Location Code: 374553

Sample ID: AK17198

Login Batch: 2018-02-05-001_ACC

Collection Date: 01/29/2018

Receive Date: 02/02/2018

Report Date: 02/07/2018

Customer: OXY USA WTP LP

Region: Carlsbad NM

Location: Cypress 33 Federal Lease

System: Production System

Equipment: Well 003H

Lab ID: ABU-1031

Sample Point: Well Head

Analyses	Result	Unit
Calculated pH	7.00	
Dissolved CO2	270	mg/L
Dissolved H2S	0	mg/L
Gas per Day	169	Mcf/D
Oil per Day	31	B/D
Pressure	500	psi
Temperature	61	° F
Water per Day	37	B/D

Analyses	Result	Unit
Bicarbonate	561.2	mg/L
Conductivity (Calculated)	242645	µS - cm3
Ionic Strength	2.73	
Resistivity	0.041	ohms - m
Specific Gravity	1.110	
Total Dissolved Solids	155309.3	mg/L

Cations	Result	Unit
Iron	15.89	mg/L
Manganese	0.38	mg/L
Barium	0.84	mg/L
Strontium	266.6	mg/L
Calcium	1097.65	mg/L
Magnesium	360.47	mg/L
Sodium	62308.26	mg/L
Potassium	1273.71	mg/L
Boron	13.92	mg/L
Lithium	92.65	mg/L
Copper	0.05	mg/L
Zinc	0.01	mg/L
Lead	0.09	mg/L
Cobalt	0.03	mg/L
Chromium	0.03	mg/L
Silicon	8.07	mg/L
Aluminum	0.05	mg/L
Molybdenum	0.04	mg/L
Phosphorus	0.06	mg/L

Anions	Result	Unit
Bromide	879	mg/L
Chloride	90167	mg/L
Sulfate	531	mg/L

Scaling predictions calculated using Scale Soft Pitzer 2017

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2nd B.S.
Native Water

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Water Analysis Report

Attention: Ramon.Artalejo@ecolab.com

Location Code: 395860

Sample ID: AL86756

Login Batch: 2018-10-30-001 GC

Collection Date: 10/18/2018

Receive Date: 10/30/2018

Report Date: 10/31/2018

Customer: OXY PERMIAN RES - NEW MEXICO

Region: Delaware Basin

Location: Cedar Canyon 20 Lease

System: Production System

Equipment: Cedar Canyon 20-25H

Lab ID: ABU-1031

Sample Point: Wellhead

Analyses	Result	Unit
Dissolved CO2	400	mg/L
Dissolved H2S	0.1	mg/L
pH	7.0	
Pressure	160	psi
Temperature	54	° F

Analyses	Result	Unit
Bicarbonate	146.4	mg/L
Conductivity (Calculated)	255694	µS - cm3
Ionic Strength	3.14	
Resistivity	0.039	ohms - m
Specific Gravity	1.119	
Total Dissolved Solids	165620	mg/L

Cations	Result	Unit
Iron	40.6	mg/L
Manganese	0.972	mg/L
Barium	1.15	mg/L
Strontium	688	mg/L
Calcium	9220	mg/L
Magnesium	1320	mg/L
Sodium	53400.00	mg/L
Potassium	890	mg/L
Boron	41.8	mg/L
Lithium	29.3	mg/L
Copper	0.042	mg/L
Zinc	0.171	mg/L
Lead	0.128	mg/L
Cobalt	0.022	mg/L
Chromium	0.014	mg/L
Silicon	6.44	mg/L
Aluminum	Not Detected	mg/L
Molybdenum	0.03	mg/L
Phosphorus	Not Detected	mg/L

Anions	Result	Unit
Bromide	964.15	mg/L
Chloride	98451.27	mg/L
Fluoride	2.4470	mg/L
Sulfate	417.39	mg/L

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3rd B.S.
Native Water

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Complete Water Analysis Report

Customer: OXY USA WTP LP
Region: Delaware Basin
Location: Cedar Canyon 22 Lease
System: Production System

Equipment: Cedar Canyon 22-15 Fee 32H
Sample Point: Wellhead
Sample ID: AL71401
Acct Rep Email: Ramon.Artalejo@ecolab.com

Collection Date: 10/03/2018
Receive Date: 10/04/2018
Report Date: 10/12/2018
Location Code: 394555

Field Analysis

Bicarbonate	109.8 mg/L	Dissolved CO2	280 mg/L	Dissolved H2S	8.55 mg/L
Pressure Surface	200 psi	Temperature	83° F	pH of Water	6.8

Sample Analysis

Calculated Gaseous CO2	0.62%	Calculated pH	6.80	Conductivity (Calculated)	187104 µS - cm3
Ionic Strength	2.22	Resistivity	0.053 ohms - m	Specific Gravity	1.085
Total Dissolved Solids	119766.6 mg/L				

Iron	19.1 mg/L	Manganese	0.899 mg/L	Barium	3.45 mg/L
Strontium	1030 mg/L	Calcium	4970 mg/L	Magnesium	767 mg/L
Sodium	38000.00 mg/L	Potassium	664 mg/L	Boron	87.3 mg/L
Lithium	20.6 mg/L	Copper	0.328 mg/L	Nickel	0.042 mg/L
Zinc	0.396 mg/L	Lead	0.144 mg/L	Cobalt	0.021 mg/L
Chromium	0.004 mg/L	Silicon	10.2 mg/L	Aluminum	Not Detected mg/L
Molybdenum	0.012 mg/L	Phosphorus	0.1 mg/L		

Bromide	575.661 mg/L	Chloride	74630 mg/L	Sulfate	236.327 mg/L
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PTB Value

	Barite PTB	Calcite PTB	Celestite PTB	Gypsum PTB	Halite PTB	Iron Carbonate PTB	Iron Sulfide PTB
50°	1.74	7.35	16.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.70
75°	1.51	10.25	17.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.70
100°	1.19	12.64	23.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.83
125°	0.78	14.64	33.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.02
150°	0.29	16.35	45.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.25
175°	0.00	17.85	56.88	0.00	0.00	1.84	8.48
200°	0.00	19.20	68.07	0.00	0.00	3.48	8.72
225°	0.00	20.42	78.34	0.00	0.00	4.76	8.95
250°	0.00	21.54	87.50	0.00	0.00	5.76	9.17
275°	0.00	22.59	95.55	0.00	0.00	6.51	9.37
300°	0.00	23.55	102.58	0.00	0.00	7.03	9.55
325°	0.00	24.43	108.73	0.00	0.00	7.35	9.70
350°	0.00	25.22	114.10	0.00	0.00	7.46	9.83
375°	0.00	25.92	118.76	0.00	0.00	7.34	9.93
400°	0.00	26.86	122.72	0.00	0.00	7.76	9.89

Saturation Index

	Barite SI	Calcite SI	Celestite SI	Gypsum SI	Halite SI	Iron Carbonate SI	Iron Sulfide SI
50°	0.82	0.31	0.06	-0.91	-1.32	-0.78	1.45
75°	0.58	0.44	0.06	-0.93	-1.34	-0.55	1.39
100°	0.38	0.56	0.08	-0.93	-1.35	-0.35	1.37
125°	0.21	0.67	0.12	-0.92	-1.36	-0.17	1.38
150°	0.07	0.78	0.17	-0.91	-1.37	-0.02	1.40
175°	-0.05	0.89	0.23	-0.92	-1.38	0.12	1.44
200°	-0.14	1.00	0.23	-0.94	-1.38	0.24	1.50
225°	-0.22	1.11	0.34	-0.97	-1.38	0.35	1.56
250°	-0.30	1.22	0.40	-1.01	-1.38	0.43	1.64
275°	-0.36	1.33	0.48	-1.05	-1.37	0.50	1.72
300°	-0.42	1.43	0.52	-1.08	-1.37	0.55	1.80
325°	-0.48	1.53	0.57	-1.08	-1.36	0.58	1.88
350°	-0.55	1.63	0.62	-1.04	-1.35	0.58	1.96
375°	-0.62	1.71	0.68	-0.93	-1.33	0.58	2.03
400°	-0.70	1.86	0.72	-0.73	-1.32	0.60	2.16

Scaling predictions calculated using Scale Soft Pitzer 2017
Scaling predictions dependent on provided field data. Incomplete/partial field data may impact results generated by scaling software.

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Part VIII- Geologic Information for Cedar Canyon 23 Fed 4H

The Cedar Canyon 23 Fed 4H will be injecting into the 2nd Bone Spring Sandstone of the Bone Spring Formation. The well has a TVD of approximately 8,982 ft. with a lateral length of approximately 7,553 ft. It will be injecting into a reservoir composed of tight siltstone. Core data indicates that the grain sizes range from coarse siltstone to very-fine-grained subarkose (Folk, 1980) sandstone. Samples show evidence of moderate compaction. Minor amounts of illite and smectite clays are found throughout the samples ranging from 5% to 15%. Cements are Fe-calcite, Fe-dolomite, with some quartz overgrowths. Minor amounts of pyrite (<1%) are present. The resulting reservoir rock has porosity of 8-18% with an average porosity of 11.7%. Permeability measured by injection fall-off tests conducted within the reservoir ranges from 0.02 millidarcies to 0.001 millidarcies.

The injection area for this well is bounded by two producing wells in the same reservoir interval that is 330 ft. thick. Low-permeability barriers act as seals above and below the reservoir. These barriers consist of carbonate mudstone and dolomudstone that are 520 ft. thick above and 715 ft. thick below. Laterally the injection will be primarily contained by the reservoir volume that has been previously and partially depleted by the adjacent producing wells. The tight low-permeability reservoir and the production from the adjacent wells will be the primary constraints on the conformance of the injection to the project area and are expected to contain the injected gas.

The top of the Bone Spring Formation is at 6,733 ft. (log depth) with over 2,000 ft. of carbonate mudstones and shales acting as permeability barriers to upward migration of injected gas. Above that the Delaware Mountain Group consists of connate-water bearing and hydrocarbon-bearing sands, with minor limestone and shale intervals and is 3,700 ft. thick. Above that is the Castile Formation consisting of very low permeability anhydrite, gypsum, and calcite that acts as another 1,500 ft. thick barrier to upward movement of fluids. The Salado overlies the Castile and forms a 1,000 ft. thick barrier of salt. The top of the Salado is at 510 ft. and the deep aquifers found just above the Salado at the base of the Rustler are saline water. The top of Rustler Formation is at 440 ft. The Rustler top is a continuous anhydrite layer that acts as another permeability barrier creating a perched aquifer above it that is the lowest level where fresh water is known in the area. Water wells drilled in the area typically have not reached this depth. Because of the thickness of multiple impermeable rock layers above the injection reservoir there is no possible path for migration upward into freshwater aquifers where they exist.

Locate freshwater wells within two miles:

An investigation of existing shallow water wells has not found any freshwater wells within a one-mile radius of this injector.

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



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