

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NM CONSERVATION
NM OIL CONSERVATION
ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT
JAN 25 2016

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.

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		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM27279
2. Name of Operator CHEVRON USA INCORPORATED		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Contact: DENISE PINKERTON E-Mail: leakejd@chevron.com		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3a. Address 15 SMITH ROAD MIDLAND, TX 79705	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-687-7375	8. Well Name and No. ELLIOT 30 FEDERAL 2
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 30 T18S R30E SWNE 2130FNL 1980FEL		9. API Well No. 30-015-25843-00-S1
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory SANTO NINO BONE SPRING
		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

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"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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 recompleate 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/BLA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleation 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.)

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. INTENDS TO TEMPORARILY ABANDON THE SUBJECT WELL.
THE WELL IS UNECONOMICAL TO PRODUCE AT THIS TIME.
THE FACILITIES NEED REPAIR AND TIME IS NEEDED TO BALLOT PARTNERS.
EVALUATIONS SHOW UPHOLE POTENTIAL AND DUE TO OUR CURRENT RIG SCHEDULE WE CANNOT GET TO THIS WELL UNTIL AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR.

WE ARE ASKING FOR A ONE YEAR TA STATUS.

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED, WELLBORE DIAGRAMS.

ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MICHAEL STAFF, CHEVRON PETRO ENGINEER AT 432-687-7126.

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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

Electronic Submission #295906 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For CHEVRON USA INCORPORATED, sent to the Carlsbad
Committed to AFMSS for processing by MARISSA KLEIN on 06/10/2015 (15MGK0039SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) DENISE PINKERTON	Title REGULATORY SPECIALIST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 03/24/2015

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By	Title	Date
		JAN 19 2016
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	
	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	

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.

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Survey: N/A

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Refno: IM4763

API: 3001525843 Cost Center: UCRI40210

Section: E030

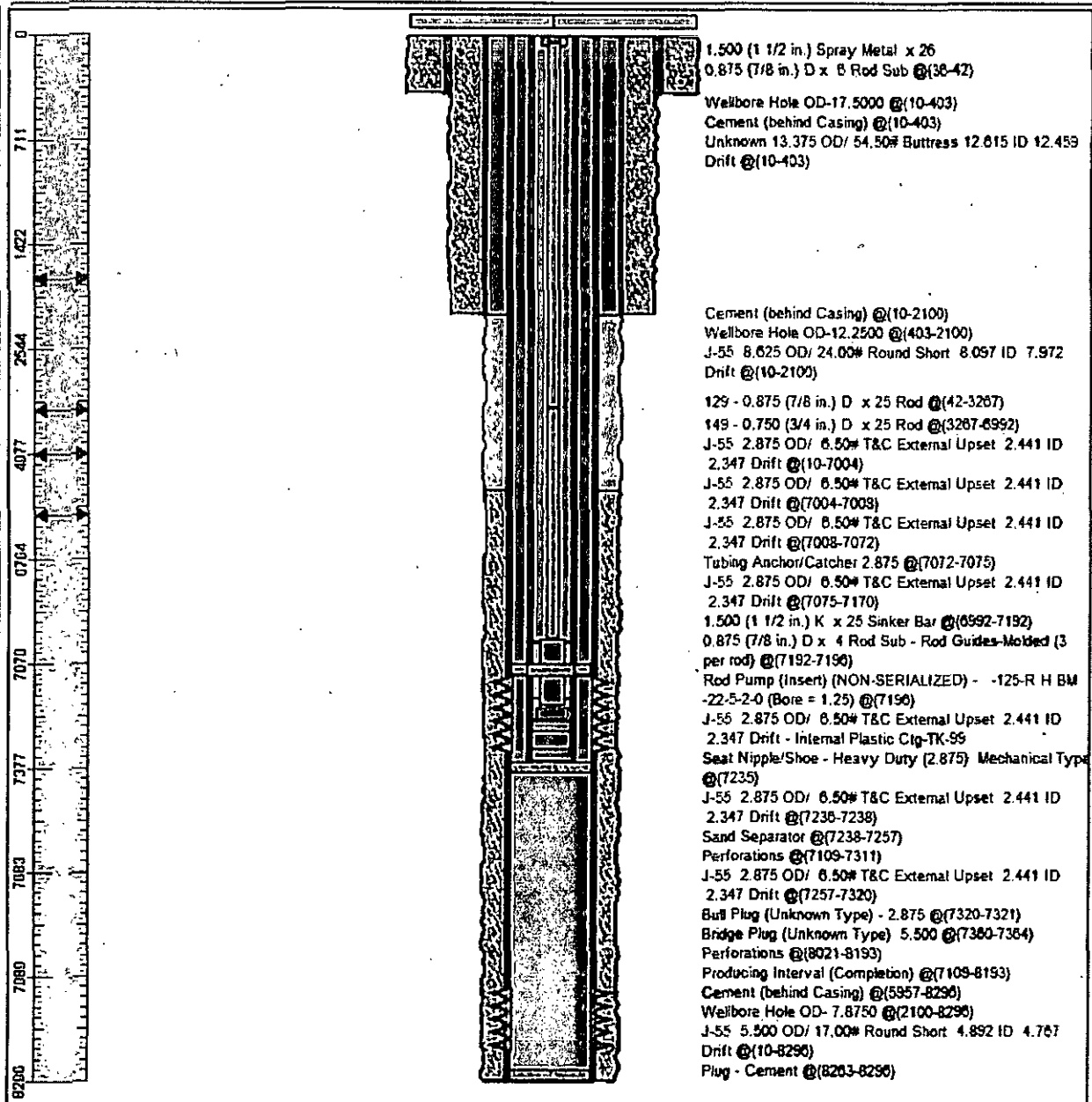
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Range: S018

Current Status: ACTIVE

Dead Man Anchors Test Date: NONE

Directions:



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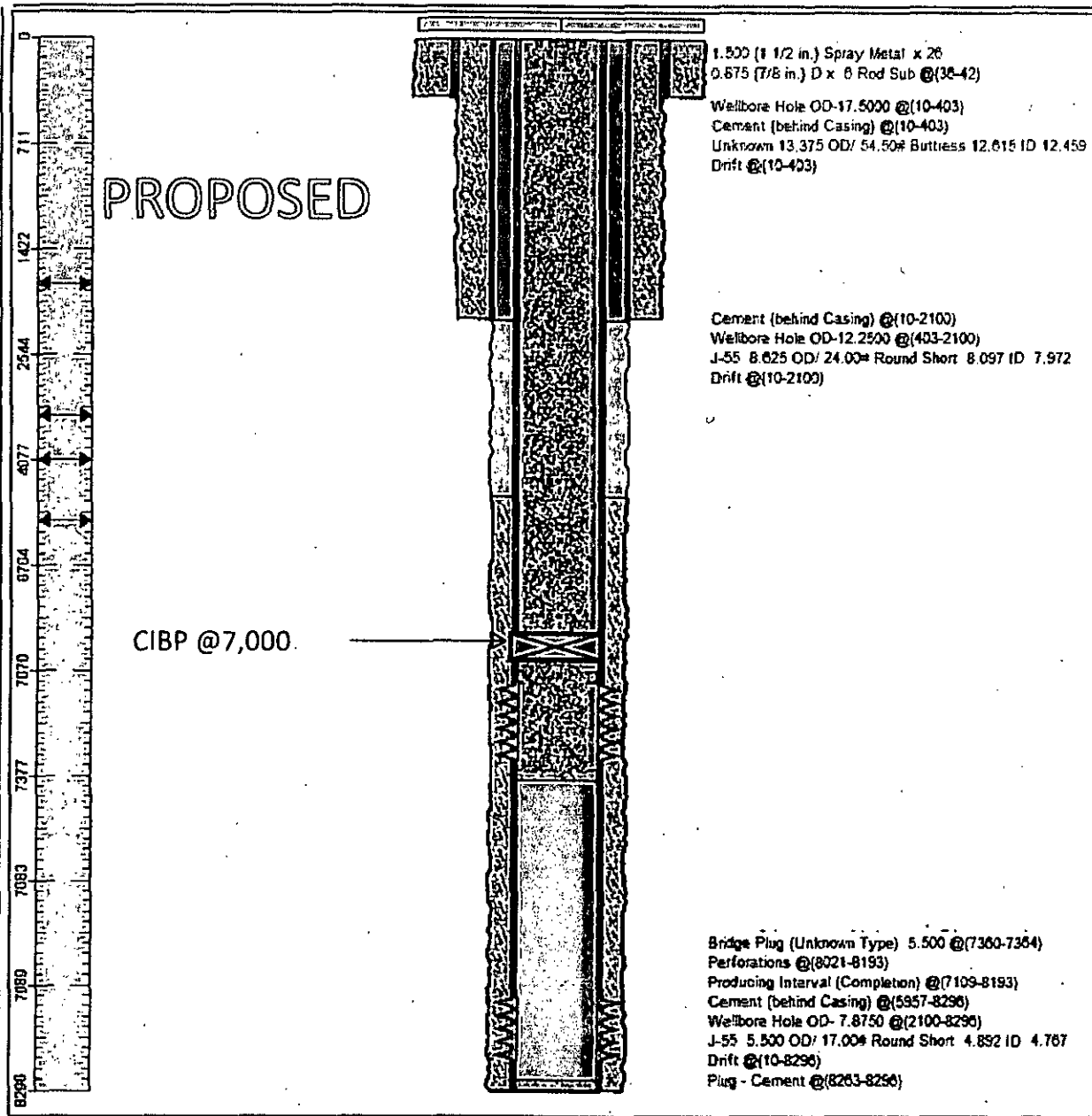
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Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
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575-234-5972

Approved for a period of 12 months ending 01/19/2017 subject to conditions of approval.

**Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands
Conditions of Approval**

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), no well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer.

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful mechanical or casing integrity test as follows:

1. A Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting approval to run a mechanical integrity test (MIT) or casing integrity test (CIT).
2. A description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
 - a. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging. CIBP must be capped with minimum 25 sacks cement, placed with tubing, or 35 feet of cement if placed with bailer.
 - b. The wellbore must be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes. Any leak-off will be evaluated.
 - c. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
 - d. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
 - e. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 575-361-2822; Lea County 575-393-3612.
3. **Provides justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned and an estimated date that the well will be returned to beneficial use or plugged and abandoned. 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (a) The operator shall promptly plug and abandon...wells in which oil or gas is not encountered in paying quantities...**

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test **may** be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status provided that the operator:

1. **Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice** (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval **with well bore diagram** with all perforations and CIBP's and tops of cement on CIBP's.
2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.
3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.
4. Give justification to allow well to be place in TA status and plan for future use of well with time frame that well will be place back on line or plans to P&A well will be submitted.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.

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1. Well is approved to be TA/SI for a period of 12 months or until 01/19/2017
2. This will be the last TA approval for this well.
3. Must submit NOI to recompleat or NOI to P&A. Must be submitted by 01/19/2017
4. COA's met at this time.