

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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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.*5. Lease Serial No.
NMNM0354232

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

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OCD Artesia**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
SRM1145

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other8. Well Name and No.
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2. Name of Operator

OXY USA WTP LIMITED PTNRSHIP

Contact: DAVID STEWART

E-Mail: david_stewart@oxy.com

9. API Well No.

30-015-21930-00-S1

3a. Address

MIDLAND, TX 79710-0250

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

Ph: 432-685-5717

Fx: 432-685-5742

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
UNDESIGNATED

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Sec 20 T21S R27E SESW

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

☒ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☐ Final Abandonment Notice☐ Acidize☐ Alter Casing☐ Casing Repair☐ Change Plans☐ Convert to Injection☐ Deepen☐ Fracture Treat☐ New Construction☐ Plug and Abandon☐ Plug Back☐ Production (Start/Resume)☐ Reclamation☐ Recomplete☒ Temporarily Abandon☐ Water Disposal☐ Water Shut-Off☐ Well Integrity☐ Other

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 recompletable 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.)

TD-11690' PBD-10935' Perfs 11025-11424' CIBP-10975'

OXY USA WTP LP respectfully requests to extend the temporary abandonment status of this well for an additional 6 months. The current TA Status expires 3/21/16. OXY received the approved sundry notice to plug back and recompletable on 2/5/16 (EC Transaction 328555, Serial Number 852-5860). OXY is currently working on partner approval, finishing completing the facility and analyzing the #4 recompletable (EC Transaction 332690, Serial Number 851-505 and EC Transaction 332691, Serial Number 852-9759).

Accepted for record
NMOCAfter 09/21/16 the well must be online
or plans to P & A must be submitted.SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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

Electronic Submission #333202 verified by the BLM Well Information System

For OXY USA WTP LIMITED PTNRSHIP, sent to the Carlsbad

Committed to AFMS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 03/24/2016 (16PP0679SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID STEWART

Title SR. REGULATORY ADVISOR

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 03/08/2016

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICIAL APPROVAL

Approved By

Mustafa Hague

Title

APPROVED
PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date

MAY 10 2016

Office

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.

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 any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
575-234-5972

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**.
 - 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 may be approved to be TA for a period of 6 months or until Date: 09/21/2016 after successful MIT and subsequent report is submitted. This will be the final TA. After the above time period, the well must be online or plans to P&A must be submitted.

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