Form 3160-5 (June 2015)	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OCD Artesia BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an						FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0137 Expires: January 31, 2018 5. Lease Serial No. NMNM43744 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name		
abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2						7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.			
1. Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Other						8. Well Name and No. STERLING SILVER 34 1			
<ol> <li>Name of Operator</li> <li>OXY USA INCO</li> </ol>	WART	ART 9. API Well No. 30-015-25773-00-S2							
3a. Address     3b. Phone N       5 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 110     Ph: 432.6       HOUSTON, TX 77046-0521     Ph: 432.6				o. (include area code) 35.5717	1	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area W SAND DUNES			
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)					11. County or Parish, State				
Sec 34 T23S R31E SWNW 1980FNL 660FWL					EDDY COUNTY, NM				
12. CI	HECK THE AF	PROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICA	TE NATURE O	F NOTICE,	REPORT, OR OTI	HER DATA		
TYPE OF SUB	TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION								
Notice of Inte	nt	Acidize	De	epen	Product	ion (Start/Resume)	□ Water Shut-Off		
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Subsequent R	-	Casing Repair	_	New Construction		olete	🗖 Other		
Final Abandonment Notice		Change Plans		g and Abandon	Temporarily Abandon				
Convert to Injection				Back User Disposal ng estimated starting date of any proposed work and approx					
testing has been co determined that the TD-15220' PB' 13-3/8" 54.5# c 9-5/8" 40# csq	mpleted. Final Ab site is ready for fi TD-13598' Per sg @ 651' w/ 7 @ 4320' w/ 195	operations. If the operation re andonment Notices must be fi nal inspection. fs-13716-13739' CIBP-1 50sx, 17-1/2" hole, TOC- 50sx, 12-1/4" hole, TOC- 50sx, 8-1/2" hole, TOC-6	led only after al 3618' Pkr-1: -Surf-Circ Surf-Circ	requirements, includ	ling reclamatio	n, have been completed : See retary	and the operator has		
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3. M&P 45sx o 4. M&P 40sx o					Accepted i				
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14. I hereby certify th	2.0	Electronic Submission #	A INCORPOR	TED, sent to the	Carlsbad	-	RECEIVED		
Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID STEWART				1	ATORY AD	· ·	APR 0 1 2019		
Signature (Electronic Submission)				Date 03/13/2	019	DISTR	ICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.		
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Approved By	·	Title St	1ET		<b>3-18-19</b> Date				
Conditions of approval, certify that the applican which would entitle the	Approval of this notice doe: itable title to those rights in th ct operations thereon.	s not warrant or e subject lease	Office (170						
Title 18 U.S.C. Section States any false, fictiti	1001 and Title 43 to ious or fraudulent s	U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a tatements or representations as	crime for any p s to any matter v	erson knowingly and within its jurisdiction.	willfully to ma	ake to any department or	r agency of the United		
(Instructions on page 2)	** BLM REVI	SED ** BLM REVISE	D ** BLM R	EVISED ** BLN		) ** BLM REVISE	D **		

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## Additional data for EC transaction #457815 that would not fit on the form

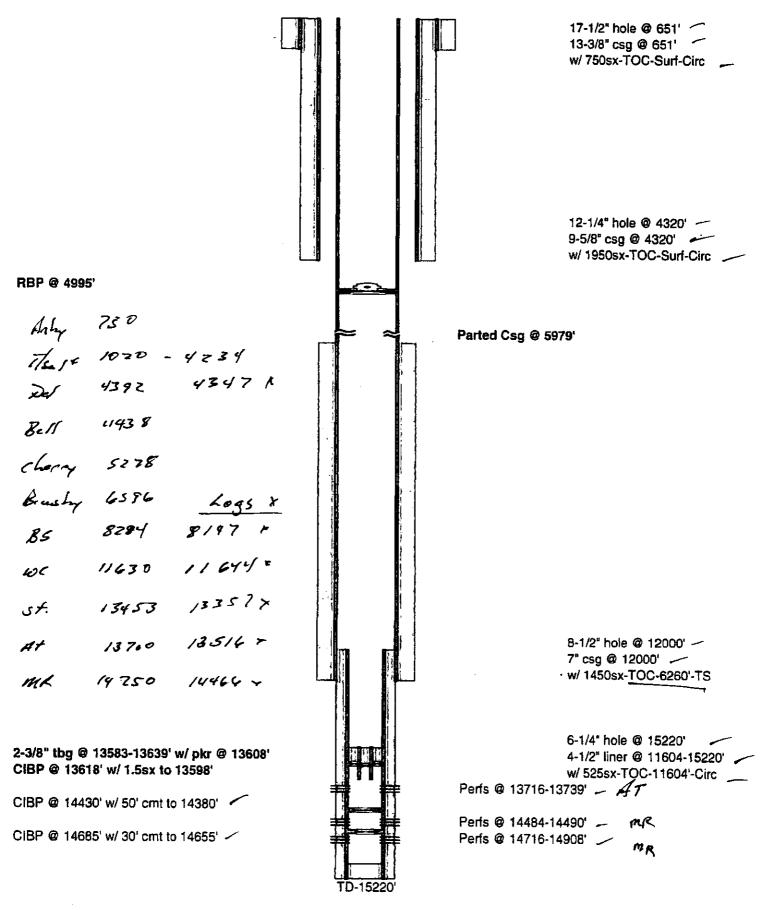
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## 32. Additional remarks, continued

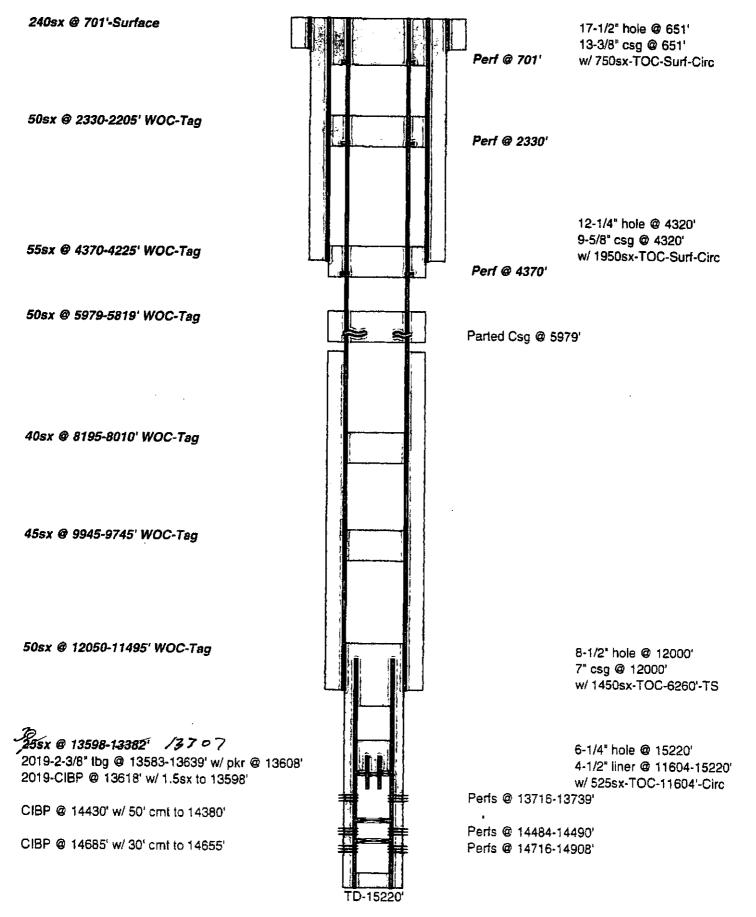
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5. Sqz 50sx cmt @ 5979' to 5819' WOC-Tag
6. Perf @ 4370' sqz 55sx cmt to 4225' WOC-Tag
7. Perf @ 2330' sqz 50sx cmt to 2205' WOC-Tag
8. Perf @ 701' sqz 240sx cmt to Surface
10# MLF between plugs - Above ground steel tanks will be utilized



OXY USA Inc. - Proposed Sterling Silver 34 Federal #1 API No. 30-015-25773



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

## Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells Conditions of Approval (LPC Habitat)

Failure to comply with the following Conditions of Approval may result in a Notice of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

1. Plugging operations shall commence within <u>ninety (90)</u> days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

If you are unable to plug the well by the 90<sup>th</sup> day provide this office, prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when we can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.

The rig used for the plugging procedure cannot be released and moved off without the prior approval of the authorized officer. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action.

2. <u>Notification</u>: Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plugging operations. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call 575-627-0272; Eddy County, call 575-361-2822; Lea County, call 575-393-3612.

3. <u>Blowout Preventers</u>: A blowout preventer (BOP), as appropriate, shall be installed before commencing any plugging operation. The BOP must be installed and maintained as per API and manufacturer recommendations. The minimum BOP requirement is a 2M system for a well not deeper than 9,090 feet; a 3M system for a well not deeper than 13,636 feet; and a 5M system for a well not deeper than 22,727 feet.

4. <u>Mud Requirement</u>: Mud shall be placed between all plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud shall be obtained by mixing at the rate of 25 sacks (50 pounds each) of gel per 100 barrels of **brine** water. Minimum nine (9) pounds per gallon.

5. <u>Cement Requirement</u>: Sufficient cement shall be used to bring any required plug to the specified depth and length. Any given cement volumes on the proposed plugging procedure are merely estimates and are not final. Unless specific approval is received, no plug except the surface plug shall be less than 25 sacks of cement. Any plug that requires a tag will have a minimum WOC time of 4 hours.

In lieu of a cement plug across perforations in a cased hole (not for any other plugs), a bridge plug set within 50 feet to 100 feet above the perforations shall be capped with 25 sacks of cement. If a bailer is used to cap this plug, 35 feet of cement shall be sufficient. Before pumping or bailing cement on top of CIBP, tag will be required to verify depth. Based on depth, a tag of the cement may be deemed necessary.

Unless otherwise specified in the approved procedure, the cement plug shall consist of either Neat Class "C", for up to 7,500 feet of depth or Neat Class "H", for deeper than 7,500 feet plugs.

6. <u>Below Ground Level Cap (Lesser Prairie-Chicken Habitat)</u>: All casing shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). **The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours prior to the wellhead being cut off to verify that cement is to surface in the casing and all annuluses.** Wellhead cut off shall commence within ten (10) calendar days of the well being plugged. If the cut off cannot be done by the 10<sup>th</sup> day, the BLM is to be contacted with justification to receive an extension for completing the cut off. Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of wells that are located in lesser prairie-chicken habitat, the casings shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The well bore shall then be covered with a metal plate at least ¼ inch thick and welded in place. A weep hole shall be left in the plate and/or casing.

NMOCD also requires the operator to notify NMOCD when this type of dry hole marker is used. This can be done on the subsequent report of abandonment which is submitted to the BLM after the well is plugged. State that a below ground cap was installed as required in the COA's from the BLM.

7. <u>Subsequent Plugging Reporting</u>: Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file one original and three copies of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 to BLM. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. <u>Show date well was plugged.</u>

8. <u>Trash:</u> All trash, junk and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Following the submission and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, surface restoration will be required. See attached reclamation objectives.

<u>Timing Limitation Stipulation/ Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken:</u> From March 1<sup>st</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup> annually, abandonment activities will be allowed except between the hours from 3:00 am and 9:00 am. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted