

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTESIA



FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: November 30, 2000

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.

NM15003

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

Oil Well Gas Well Other

DEC - 4 2008 Injection

2. Name of Operator

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

OCD-ARTESIA 2463

8. Well Name and No.

Government AB 9

3a. Address

P.O. Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710-0250

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

432-685-5717

9. API Well No.

30-015-27964

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

SL - 330 FNL 230 FEL NENE(A) Sec 10 T20S R28E

BHL - 772 FNL 660 FEL NENE(A) Sec 10 T20S R28E

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Old Millman Ranch
Bone Springs

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy 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 TA Status

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 recomplate 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 final site is ready for final inspection.)

30 days till 1/2/2009

OXY USA WTP LP requests a ~~Six~~ *30 days* month extension for a Temporarily Abandon Status Approval. This will help OXY be in compliance with the NMOCD, let them approve C-104's (Authorization to Transport) and allow OXY to start producing several wells that are currently Shut-In pending their approval. This will also give give us time to refile the Injection Permit for this well.

The previous Injection/Disposal Authority had been withdrawn by the NMOCD due to some of the conditions set on the original permit. Since that time we have performed remedial work on the Government AB #2 30-015-21480 (3/05) and Government S #2 30-015-22999 (7/08) where we perforated and squeeze cement behind the production casing to cover the Bone Springs. This work will allow us to refile the Injection permit and the NMOCD should approve it which would then let us resume injection into this well.

This well passed a casing integrity test 12/2/05.

Approval for 30 days to submit plan to return well to injection. Submit a copy of the approval to use this well as a injection well from NMOCD.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

David Stewart

Title

Sr. Regulatory Analyst

Date

12/1/08

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

Title

CPE

Date

12/1/08

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

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