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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018

**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.

Carlsbad Field Office  
OCD Artesia

5. Well Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
2. Name of Operator OXY USA INCORPORATED Contact: DAVID STEWART E-Mail: david_stewart@oxy.com		8. Well Name and No. CEDAR CANYON 20 FEDERAL COM 26H
3a. Address 5 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 110 HOUSTON, TX 77046-0521	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432.685.5717	9. API Well No. 30-015-44520-00-X1
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 29 T24S R29E NWNE 110FNL 1360FEL 32.195396 N Lat, 104.002464 W Lon		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area PIERCE CROSSING
		11. County or Parish, State EDDY COUNTY, NM

**12. CHECK THE 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"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Change to Original APD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input 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 recomplete 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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

OXY USA Inc. respectfully requests to amend the APD with the following changes.

GC 5-24-18  
Accepted for record - NMOCD

1. Amend the surface, intermediate and production casings size, type, and depth and add the annular clearance request, see attached.

**Annular Clearance Variance Request**

As per the agreement reached in the Oxy/BLM meeting on Feb 22, 2018, Oxy requests permission to allow deviation from the 0.422" annular clearance requirement from Onshore Order #2 under the following conditions:

- a. Annular clearance to meet or exceed 0.422" between intermediate casing ID and production casing coupling only on the first 500' overlap between both casings.
- b. Annular clearance less than 0.422" is acceptable for the curve and lateral portions of the

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. <b>Electronic Submission #419692 verified by the BLM Well Information System For OXY USA INCORPORATED, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 05/11/2018 (18PP1683SE)</b>	
Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID STEWART	Title REGULATORY ADVISOR
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 05/10/2018

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By <u>MUSTAFA HAQUE</u>	Title <u>PETROLEUM ENGINEER</u>	Date <u>05/14/2018</u>
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 <u>Carlsbad</u>

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(Instructions on page 2)

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**Additional data for EC transaction #419692 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

production open hole section.

2. Amend the cementing program, see attached.

3. Add BOP Break Testing request, see attached.

**BOP Break Testing Request**

As per the agreement reached in the Oxy/BLM meeting on Feb 22, 2018, Oxy requests permission to allow BOP Break Testing under the following conditions:

- a. After a full BOP test is conducted on the first well on the pad.
- b. When skidding to drill an intermediate section that does not penetrate into the Wolfcamp.
- c. Full BOP test will be required prior to drilling any production hole

4. Amend the mud program, depth and type, see attached.

**OXY USA Inc. - Cedar Canyon 20 Federal Com 26H – Amend Drill Plan**

**1. Geologic Formations**

TVD of target	8654'	Pilot Hole Depth	N/A
MD at TD:	16193'	Deepest Expected fresh water:	335'

**Delaware Basin**

Formation	TVD - RKB	Expected Fluids
Rustler	335	Brine
Salado	610	Losses
Castile	1343	
Lamar/Delaware	2893	
Bell Canyon	2925	Water
Cherry Canyon	3804	Oil/Gas
Brushy Canyon	5053	Oil/Gas/Losses
Bone Spring	6642	Oil/Gas
1st Bone Spring	7368	Oil/Gas
2nd Bone Spring	7790	Oil/Gas

\*H2S, water flows, loss of circulation, abnormal pressures, etc.

**2. Casing Program**

Hole Size (in)	Casing Interval		Csg. Size (in)	Weight (lbs)	Grade	Conn.	SF Collapse	SF Burst	Bouyant	Bouyant
	From (ft)	To (ft)							Body SF Tension	Joint SF Tension
14.75	0	6803	10.75	40.5	J55	BTC	1.125	1.2	1.4	1.4
9.875	0	8036	7.625	26.4	L80	BTC	1.125	1.2	1.4	1.4
6.75	0	8700	5.5	20	P-110	DQX	1.125	1.2	1.4	1.4
6.75	8700	16193	4.5	13.5	P-110	DQX	1.125	1.2	1.4	1.4

SF Values will meet or exceed

All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h

\*Oxy requests the option to set casing shallower yet still below the salts if losses or hole conditions require this. Cement volumes may be adjusted if casing is set shallower and a DV tool may be run in case hole conditions merit pumping a second stage cement job to comply with permitted top of cement. If cement circulated to surface during first stage we will drop a cancellation cone and not pump the second stage.

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	Y or N
Is casing new? If used, attach certification as required in Onshore Order #1	Y
Does casing meet API specifications? If no, attach casing specification sheet.	Y
Is premium or uncommon casing planned? If yes attach casing specification sheet.	Y
Does the above casing design meet or exceed BLM’s minimum standards? If not provide justification (loading assumptions, casing design criteria).	Y
Will the intermediate pipe be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid filled to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing?	Y
Is well located within Capitan Reef?	N
If yes, does production casing cement tie back a minimum of 50’ above the Reef?	
Is well within the designated 4 string boundary.	
Is well located in SOPA but not in R-111-P?	N
If yes, are the first 2 strings cemented to surface and 3 <sup>rd</sup> string cement tied back 500’ into previous casing?	
Is well located in R-111-P and SOPA?	N
If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface?	
Is 2 <sup>nd</sup> string set 100’ to 600’ below the base of salt?	
Is well located in high Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there two strings cemented to surface?	
(For 2 string wells) If yes, is there a contingency casing if lost circulation occurs?	
Is well located in critical Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there three strings cemented to surface?	

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**3. Cementing Program**

<b>Casing</b>	<b>Slurry</b>	<b>#Sks</b>	<b>Wt. (Lb/gal)</b>	<b>Yld ft3/sack</b>	<b>H2O gal/sk</b>	<b>500# Comp. Strength</b>	<b>Slurry Description</b>
Surface	Tail	455	14.8	1.33	6.365	5:26	Accelerator
1st Stage Intermediate	Lead	419	10.2	2.58	11.57	6:59	Retarder, Extender, Dispersant
	Tail	160	13.2	1.61	7.8	7:11	Retarder, Dispersant, Salt
DV/ECP Tool @ 2943 ft							
2nd Stage Intermediate	Tail	690	13.6	1.67	8.765	7:32	Extender, Accelerator, Dispersant
Production	Tail	984	13.2	1.38	6.686	3:49	Retarder, Dispersant, Fluid Loss Control, Extender

<b>Casing String</b>	<b>Top of Lead (ft)</b>	<b>Bottom of Lead (ft)</b>	<b>Top of Tail (ft)</b>	<b>Bottom of Tail (ft)</b>	<b>% Excess Lead</b>	<b>% Excess Tail</b>
Surface	N/A	N/A	0	680	N/A	100%
1st Stage Intermediate	2843	7036	7036	8036	20%	20%
2nd Stage Intermediate	N/A	N/A	0	2943	N/A	100%
Production	N/A	N/A	7536	16193	N/A	20%

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**4. Pressure Control Equipment**

<b>BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?</b>	<b>Size?</b>	<b>Min. Required WP</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Tested to:</b>
12.25" Hole	13-5/8"	5M	Annular	✓	70% of working pressure
			Blind Ram	✓	250/5000psi
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	✓	
			Other*		

\*Specify if additional ram is utilized.

BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure indicated above per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure listed in the table above. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold. See attached schematics.

Formation integrity test will be performed per Onshore Order #2. On Exploratory wells or on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.i.	
A variance is requested for the use of a flexible choke line from the BOP to Choke Manifold. See attached for specs and hydrostatic test chart.	
Y	Are anchors required by manufacturer?
A multibowl or a unionized multibowl wellhead system will be employed. The wellhead and connection to the BOPE will meet all API 6A requirements. The BOP will be tested per Onshore Order #2 after installation on the surface casing which will cover testing requirements for a maximum of 30 days. If any seal subject to test pressure is broken the system must be tested. We will test the flange connection of the wellhead with a test port that is directly in the flange. We are proposing that we will run the wellhead through the rotary prior to cementing surface casing as discussed with the BLM on October 8, 2015. See attached schematics.	

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**5. Mud Program**

Depth		Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
From (ft)	To (ft)				
0	<del>680</del> 575'	Water-Based Mud	8.6-8.8	40-60	N/C
<del>680</del>	8036	Saturated Brine-Based Mud or Oil Based Mud	9.0-9.6	35-45	N/C
8036	16193	Water-Based Mud or Oil-Based Mud	9.0-9.6	38-50	N/C

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept on location at all times. The following is a general list of products: Barite, Bentonite, Gypsum, Lime, Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, Nut Plug, Cedar Fiber, Cotton Seed Hulls, Drilling Paper, Salt Water Clay, CACL2. Oxy will use a closed mud system.

What will be used to monitor the loss or gain of fluid?	PVT/MD Totco/Visual Monitoring
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**6. Logging and Testing Procedures**

<b>Logging, Coring and Testing.</b>	
Yes	Will run GR from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole). Stated logs run will be in the Completion Report and submitted to the BLM.
No	Logs are planned based on well control or offset log information.
No	Drill stem test? If yes, explain
No	Coring? If yes, explain

<b>Additional logs planned</b>		<b>Interval</b>
No	Resistivity	
No	Density	
No	CBL	
Yes	Mud log	ICP - TD
No	PEX	

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**7. Drilling Conditions**

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Specify what type and where?</b>
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	4321 psi
Abnormal Temperature	No
BH Temperature at deepest TVD	150°F

Pump high viscosity sweeps as needed for hole cleaning. The mud system will be monitored visually/manually as well as with an electronic PVT. The necessary mud products for additional weight and fluid loss control will be on location at all times. Appropriately weighted mud will be used to isolate potential gas, oil, and water zones until such time as casing can be cemented into place for zonal isolation.

Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) monitors will be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H2S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order #6. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, measured values and formations will be provided to the BLM.	
N	H2S is present
Y	H2S Plan attached

**8. Other facets of operation**

	<b>Yes/No</b>
Will the well be drilled with a walking/skidding operation? If yes, describe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We plan to drill the three well pad in batch by section: all surface sections, intermediate sections and production sections. The wellhead will be secured with a night cap whenever the rig is not over the well.</li> </ul>	Yes
Will more than one drilling rig be used for drilling operations? If yes, describe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oxy requests the option to contract a Surface Rig to drill, set surface casing, and cement for this well. If the timing between rigs is such that Oxy would not be able to preset surface, the Primary Rig will MIRU and drill the well in its entirety per the APD. Please see the attached document for information on the spudder rig.</li> </ul>	Yes

**Total estimated cuttings volume: 1804.7 bbls.**

**9. Company Personnel**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Office Phone</b>	<b>Mobile Phone</b>
Philippe Hafner	Drilling Engineer	713-985-6379	832-767-9047
Diego Tellez	Drilling Engineer Supervisor	713-350-4602	713-303-4932
Simon Benavides	Drilling Superintendent	713-522-8652	281-684-6897
John Willis	Drilling Manager	713-366-5556	713-259-1417

# PERFORMANCE DATA

**TMK UP ULTRA™ DQX**  
**Technical Data Sheet**

**4.500 in**

**13.50 lbs/ft**

**P-110**

## Tubular Parameters

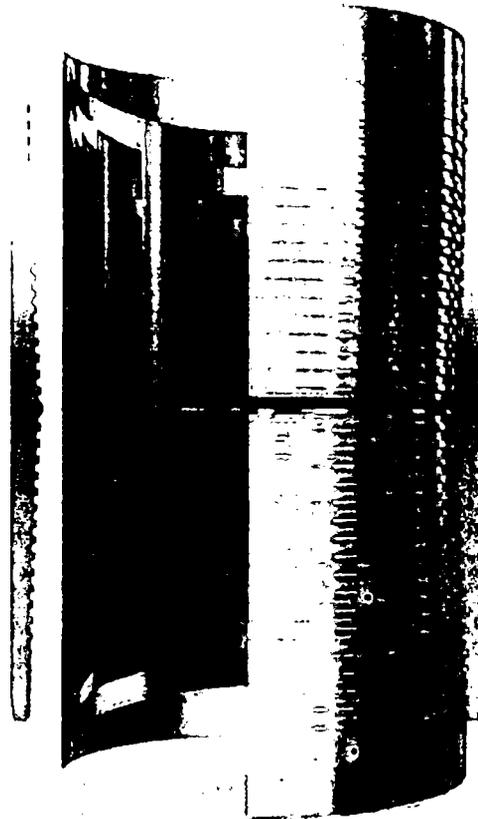
Size	4.500	in	Minimum Yield	110,000	psi
Nominal Weight	13.50	lbs/ft	Minimum Tensile	125,000	psi
Grade	P-110		Yield Load	422,000	lbs
PE Weight	13.04	lbs/ft	Tensile Load	479,000	lbs
Wall Thickness	0.290	in	Min. Internal Yield Pressure	12,400	psi
Nominal ID	3.920	in	Collapse Pressure	10,700	psi
Drift Diameter	3.795	in			
Nom. Pipe Body Area	3.835	in <sup>2</sup>			

## Connection Parameters

Connection OD	5.000	in
Connection ID	3.920	in
Make-Up Loss	3.772	in
Critical Section Area	3.836	in <sup>2</sup>
Tension Efficiency	100.0	%
Compression Efficiency	100.0	%
Yield Load In Tension	422,000	lbs
Min. Internal Yield Pressure	12,400	psi
Collapse Pressure	10,700	psi
Uniaxial Bending	112	7,100 ft

## Make-Up Torques

Min. Make-Up Torque	6,000	ft-lbs
Opt. Make-Up Torque	6,700	ft-lbs
Max. Make-Up Torque	7,300	ft-lbs
Yield Torque	10,800	ft-lbs



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**TMK UP DQX**  
**Technical Data Sheet**

5.500 in

20.00 lbs/ft

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## Tubular Parameters

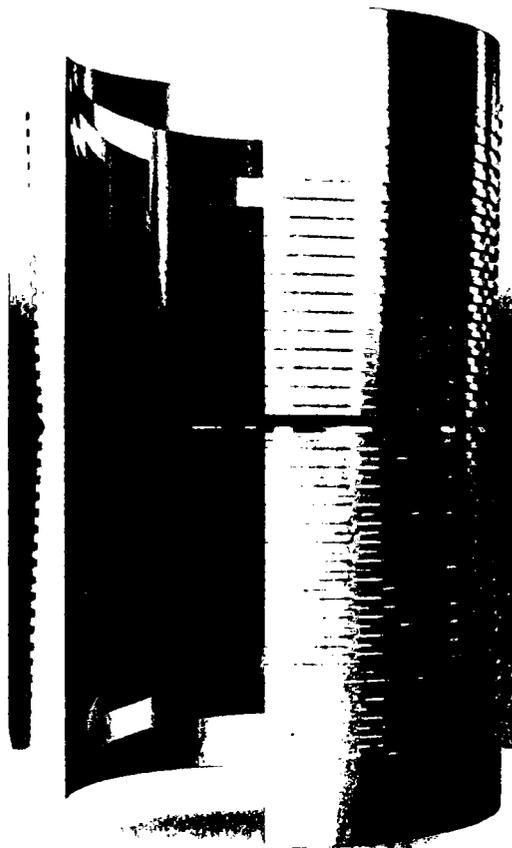
Size	5.500	in	Minimum Yield	110.000	psi
Nominal Weight	20.00	lbs/ft	Minimum Tensile	125.000	psi
Grade	P-110		Yield Load	641.000	lbs
PE Weight	19.81	lbs/ft	Tensile Load	729.000	lbs
Wall Thickness	0.361	in	Min. Internal Yield Pressure	12.600	psi
Nominal ID	4.778	in	Collapse Pressure	11.100	psi
Drift Diameter	4.653	in			
Nom. Pipe Body Area	5.828	in <sup>2</sup>			

## Connection Parameters

Connection OD	6.050	in
Connection ID	4.778	in
Make-Up Loss	4.122	in
Critical Section Area	5.828	in <sup>2</sup>
Tension Efficiency	100.0	%
Compression Efficiency	100.0	%
Yield Load In Tension	641.000	lbs
Min. Internal Yield Pressure	12.600	psi
Collapse Pressure	11.100	psi

## Make-Up Torques

Min. Make-Up Torque	11.600	ft-lbs
Opt. Make-Up Torque	12.900	ft-lbs
Max. Make-Up Torque	14.100	ft-lbs
Yield Torque	20.600	ft-lbs



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**PECOS DISTRICT  
DRILLING OPERATIONS  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

<b>OPERATOR'S NAME:</b>	<b>OXY USA Inc.</b>
<b>LEASE NO.:</b>	<b>NMNM-94651</b>
<b>WELL NAME &amp; NO.:</b>	<b>Cedar Canyon 20 Federal Com 26H</b>
<b>SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	<b>0110' FNL &amp; 1360' FEL</b>
<b>BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	<b>0180' FNL &amp; 0440' FEL Sec. 20, T. 24 S., R 29 E.</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Section 29, T. 24 S., R 29 E., NMPM</b>
<b>COUNTY:</b>	<b>Eddy County, New Mexico</b>

Potash	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Secretary	<input type="radio"/> R-111-P
Cave/Karst Potential	<input type="radio"/> Low	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Medium	<input type="radio"/> High
Variance	<input type="radio"/> None	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Flex Hose	<input type="radio"/> Other
Wellhead	<input type="radio"/> Conventional	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Multibowl	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 String Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Capitan Reef	<input type="checkbox"/> WIPP

**All previous COAs still apply except for the following:**

**A. CASING**

1. The 10-3/4 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **575** feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface. **If salt is encountered, set casing at least 25 feet above the salt.**
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
  - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
  - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.

**Intermediate casing must be kept fluid filled to meet BLM minimum collapse requirement.**

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 5/8 inch production casing is:

**Operator has proposed DV tool at a depth of 2943', but will adjust cement proportionately if moved. DV tool shall be set a minimum of 50' below previous shoe and a minimum of 200' above current shoe. Operator shall submit sundry if DV tool depth cannot be set in this range. If operator circulates cement on the first stage, operator is approved to inflate the ACP and run the DV tool cancellation plug and cancel the second stage of the proposed cement plan. If cement does not circulate, operator will inflate ACP and proceed with the second stage.**

a. First stage to DV tool: Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate off the DV tool, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. **Excess calculates to 21% - additional cement might be required.**

b. Second stage above DV tool:

- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst.**

❖ In **Medium Karst Areas** if cement does not circulate to surface on the first two casing strings, the cement on the 3rd casing string must come to surface.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5 1/2 X 4 1/2 inch production casing is:

- Cement should tie-back at least **200** feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

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## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

### A. CASING

1. Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.
2. Wait on cement (WOC) for Potash Areas: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi for all cement blends, 2) until cement has been in place at least 24 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log.
3. Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least 8 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.
4. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. Have well specific cement details onsite prior to pumping the cement for each casing string.
5. No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.
6. On that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Formation at the shoe shall be tested to a minimum of the mud weight equivalent anticipated to control the formation pressure to the next casing depth or at total depth of the well. This test shall be performed before drilling more than 20 feet of new hole.
7. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.
8. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.