

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM 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.*5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM43744

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.  
PLATINUM MDP1 34-3 FEDERAL COM 4H9. API Well No.  
30-015-45229-00-X110. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
INGLE WELLS11. County or Parish, State  
EDDY COUNTY, NM**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

## 1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

## 2. Name of Operator

OXY USA INCORPORATED

Contact: DAVID STEWART

E-Mail: david\_stewart@oxy.com

## 3a. Address

5 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 110  
HOUSTON, TX 77046-0521

## 3b. Phone No. (include area code)

Ph: 432.685.5717

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

Sec 34 T23S R31E NENW 400FNL 2627FWL  
32.267086 N Lat, 103.765709 W Lon

## 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Change to Original APD
	<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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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.

1. Request option to possibly run a 7-5/8" contingency intermediate II casing string, if there are severe hole conditions. See attached for the amended drilling plan with the proposed changes on the casing, cementing and mud programs.

2. See attached for additional detail for the 7-5/8" & 5-1/2" casing connections.

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

Electronic Submission #441563 verified by the BLM Well Information System

For OXY USA INCORPORATED, sent to the Carlsbad

Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 10/30/2018 (19PP0262SE)

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Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID STEWART

Title REGULATORY ADVISOR

RECEIVED

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 10/29/2018

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By

Mustafa Hagar

Title

Petroleum Engineer

Date 11-01-2018

Carlsbad Field Office

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.

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(Instructions on page 2)

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RWP 11-15-18

## 1. Geologic Formations

TVD of target	10065'	Pilot Hole Depth	N/A
MD at TD:	20166'	Deepest Expected fresh water:	613'

### Delaware Basin

Formation	TVD - RKB	Expected Fluids
Rustler	613	
Salado	939	Brine
Castile	2,897	Brine
Lamar/Delaware	4,343	Brine
Bell Canyon	4,367	Oil/Gas
Cherry Canyon	5,257	Oil/Gas
Brushy Canyon	6,569	Losses
Bone Spring	8,177	Oil/Gas
1st Bone Spring	9,234	Oil/Gas
<b>2nd Bone Spring</b>	<b>9,484</b>	<b>Oil/Gas</b>

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

## 2. Casing Program

### Primary Plan:

Hole Size (in)	Casing Interval		Csg. Size (in)	Weight (lbs)	Grade	Conn.	SF	SF Burst	Buoyant	Buoyant
	From (ft)	To (ft)					Collapse		Body SF Tension	Joint SF Tension
17.5	0	663	13.375	54.5	J-55	BTC	1.125	1.2	1.4	1.4
12.25	0	4393	9.625	43.5	L-80	BTC	1.125	1.2	1.4	1.4
8.5	0	20166	5.5	20	P-110	DQX	1.125	1.2	1.4	1.4
SF Values will meet or Exceed										

### Contingency Plan:

Hole Size (in)	Casing Interval		Csg. Size (in)	Weight (lbs)	Grade	Conn.	SF	SF Burst	Buoyant	Buoyant
	From (ft)	To (ft)					Collapse		Body SF Tension	Joint SF Tension
17.5	0	663	13.375	54.5	J-55	BTC	1.125	1.2	1.4	1.4
12.25	0	4393	9.625	43.5	L-80	BTC	1.125	1.2	1.4	1.4
8.5	0	8500	7.625	26.4	HCL-80	SF (0 ft to 4000 ft) FJ (4000 ft to 8500 ft)	1.125	1.2	1.4	1.4
6.75	0	20166	5.5	20	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 run the 7.625" Intermediate II as a contingency string to be run only if severe hole conditions dictate an additional casing string necessary

\*Oxy requests the option to run production casing with DQX and/or SF TORQ connections to accommodate hole conditions or drilling operations.

**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:

1. 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.
2. Annular clearance less than 0.422” is acceptable for the curve and lateral portions of the production open hole section.

	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?	Y
If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface?	Y
Is 2 <sup>nd</sup> string set 100’ to 600’ below the base of salt?	Y
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?	

### **3. Cementing Program**

#### **Primary Plan:**

Casing String	# Sks	Wt. (lb/gal)	Yld (ft3/sack)	H2O (gal/sk)	500# Comp. Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surface (Lead)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Surface (Tail)	707	14.8	1.33	6.365	5:26	Class C Cement, Accelerator
Intermediate (Lead)	1309	12.9	1.73	8.784	15:26	Pozzolan Cement, Retarder
Intermediate (Tail)	155	14.8	1.33	6.368	7:11	Class C Cement, Accelerator
Production 1st Stage (Lead)	660	13.2	1.38	6.692	17:50	Class H Cement, Retarder, Dispersant, Salt
Production 1st Stage (Tail)	2098	13.2	1.38	6.686	3:49	Class H Cement, Retarder, Dispersant, Salt
2nd Stage Production Lead Slurry to be pumped as Bradenhead Squeeze from surface, down the Production annulus.						
Production 2nd Stage (Tail)	927	12.9	1.872	10.11	21:54	Class C Cement, Accelerator
<b>Casing String</b>		<b>Top (ft)</b>		<b>Bottom (ft)</b>	<b>% Excess</b>	
Surface (Lead)		N/A		N/A	N/A	
Surface (Tail)		0		663	100%	
Intermediate (Lead)		0		3893	100%	
Intermediate (Tail)		3893		4393	20%	
Production 1st Stage (Lead)		6569		8177	5%	
Production 1st Stage (Tail)		8177		20166	5%	
Production 2nd Stage (Tail)		0		6569	25%	

#### **Contingency Plan:**

Casing String	# Sks	Wt. (lb/gal)	Yld (ft3/sack)	H2O (gal/sk)	500# Comp. Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surface (Lead)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Surface (Tail)	779	14.8	1.33	6.365	5:26	Class C Cement, Accelerator
Intermediate (Lead)	1205	12.9	1.88	10.130	14:22	Pozzolan Cement, Retarder
Intermediate (Tail)	155	14.8	1.33	6.370	12:45	Class C Cement, Accelerator
Intermediate II 1st Stage (Lead)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intermediate II 1st Stage (Tail)	16	13.2	1.65	8.640	11:54	Class H Cement, Retarder, Dispersant, Salt
Intermediate II 2nd Stage (Tail Slurry) to be pumped as Bradenhead Squeeze from surface, down the Intermediate annulus						
Intermediate II 2nd Stage (Lead)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intermediate II 2nd Stage (Tail)	427	12.9	1.92	10.410	23:10	Class C Cement, Accelerator
Production (Lead)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Production (Tail)	892	13.2	1.38	6.686	3:49	Class H Cement, Retarder, Dispersant, Salt
<b>Casing String</b>		<b>Top (ft)</b>		<b>Bottom (ft)</b>	<b>% Excess</b>	
Surface (Lead)		N/A		N/A	N/A	
Surface (Tail)		0		663	100%	
Intermediate (Lead)		0		3893	100%	
Intermediate (Tail)		3893		4393	20%	
Intermediate II 1st Stage (Lead)		N/A		N/A	N/A	
Intermediate II 1st Stage (Tail)		8177		8500	5%	
Intermediate II 2nd Stage (Lead)		N/A		N/A	N/A	
Intermediate II 2nd Stage (Tail)		0		8177	25%	
Production (Lead)		N/A		N/A	N/A	
Production (Tail)		8000		20166	20%	

**\*Contingency design will only be employed if Oxy elects to run 7.625" Intermediate III string.**

#### 4. Pressure Control Equipment

BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?	Size?	Min. Required WP	Type	✓	Tested to:
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.

#### 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:

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

**5. Mud Program**

Depth		Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
From (ft)	To (ft)				
0	663	Water-Based Mud	8.6-8.8	40-60	N/C
663	4393	Saturated Brine-Based Mud	9.8-10.0	35-45	N/C
4393	20166	Water-Based or Oil-Based Mud	8.0-9.6	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**

Logging, Coring and Testing.	
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

Additional logs planned		Interval
No	Resistivity	
No	Density	
No	CBL	
Yes	Mud log	ICP - TD
No	PEX	

**7. Drilling Conditions**

Condition	Specify what type and where?
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	5025 psi
Abnormal Temperature	No
BH Temperature at deepest TVD	161°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**

	Yes/No
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 two 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: 1848 bbls.**

**9. Company Personnel**

Name	Title	Office Phone	Mobile Phone
Philippe Haffner	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 SF TORQ™

5.500 in

20.00 lbs/ft

P110 HC

## Technical Data Sheet

### Tubular Parameters

Size	5.500	in	Minimum Yield	110,000	psi
Nominal Weight	20.00	lbs/ft	Minimum Tensile	125,000	psi
Grade	P110 HC		Yield Load	641,000	lbs
PE Weight	19.81	lbs/ft	Tensile Load	728,000	lbs
Wall Thickness	0.361	in	Min. Internal Yield Pressure	12,640	psi
Nominal ID	4.778	in	Collapse Pressure	12,780	psi
Drift Diameter	4.653	in			
Nom. Pipe Body Area	5.828	in <sup>2</sup>			

### Connection Parameters

Connection OD	5.777	in
Connection ID	4.734	in
Make-Up Loss	5.823	in
Critical Section Area	5.875	in <sup>2</sup>
Tension Efficiency	90.0	%
Compression Efficiency	90.0	%
Yield Load In Tension	576,000	lbs
Min. Internal Yield Pressure	12,640	psi
Collapse Pressure	12,780	psi
Uniaxial Bending	83	100 ft

### Make-Up Torques

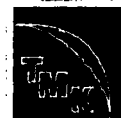
Min. Make-Up Torque	15,700	ft-lbs
Opt. Make-Up Torque	19,600	ft-lbs
Max. Make-Up Torque	21,600	ft-lbs
Operating Torque	29,000	ft-lbs
Yield Torque	36,000	ft-lbs



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## TUBULAR PARAMETERS

Nominal OD, (inch)	7.625
Wall Thickness, (inch)	0.328
Pipe Grade	L80 HC
Drift	Standard

## PIPE BODY PROPERTIES

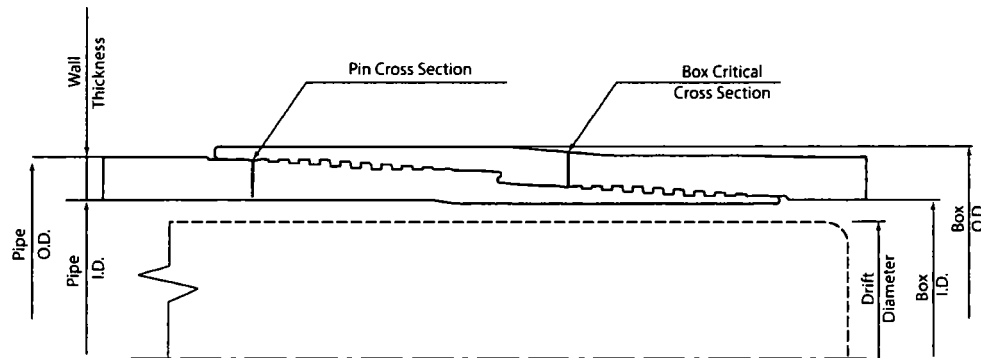
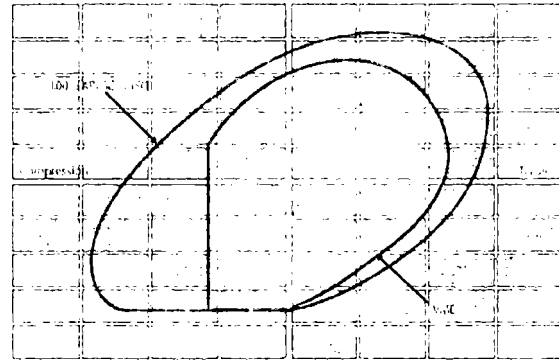
PE Weight, (lbs/ft)	25.56
Nominal Weight, (lbs/ft)	26.40
Nominal ID, (inch)	6.969
Drift Diameter, (inch)	6.844
Nominal Pipe Body Area, (sq inch)	7.519
Yield Strength in Tension, (klbs)	601
Min. Internal Yield Pressure, (psi)	6 020
Collapse Pressure, (psi)	3 910

## CONNECTION PARAMETERS

Connection OD (inch)	7.79
Connection ID, (inch)	6.938
Make-Up Loss, (inch)	6.029
Connection Critical Area, (sq inch)	5.948
Yield Strength in Tension, (klbs)	533
Yield Strength in Compression, (klbs)	533
Tension Efficiency	89%
Compression Efficiency	89%
Min. Internal Yield Pressure, (psi)	6 020
Collapse Pressure, (psi)	3 910
Uniaxial Bending (deg/100ft)	42.7

## MAKE-UP TORQUES

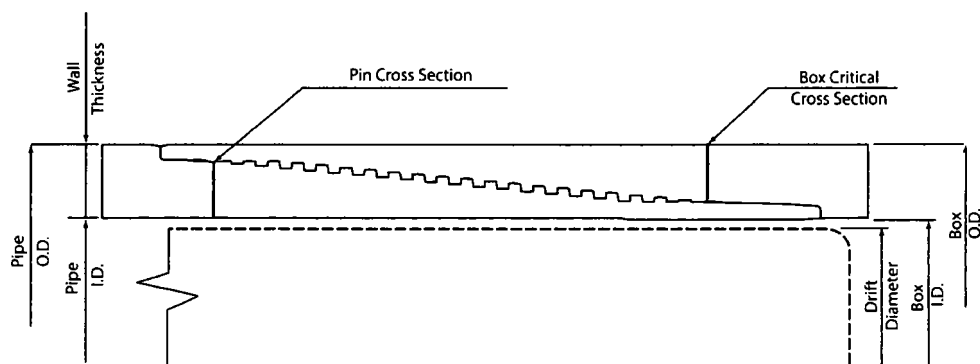
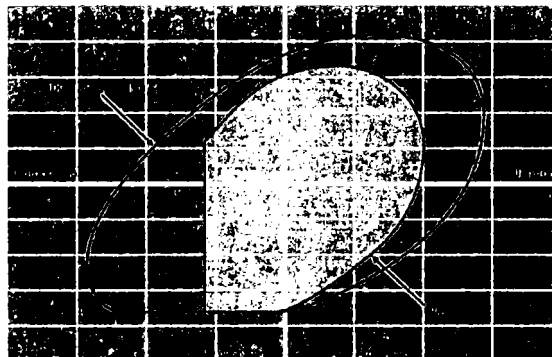
Yield Torque, (ft-lb)	22 600
Minimum Make-Up Torque, (ft-lb)	15 000
Optimum Make-Up Torque, (ft-lb)	16 500
Maximum Make-Up Torque, (ft-lb)	18 200



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TUBULAR PARAMETERS		PIPE BODY PROPERTIES	
Nominal OD, (inch)	7.625	PE Weight, (lbs/ft)	25.56
Wall Thickness, (inch)	0.328	Nominal Weight, (lbs/ft)	26.40
Pipe Grade	L80 HC	Nominal ID, (inch)	6.969
Drift	Standard	Drift Diameter, (inch)	6.844
		Nominal Pipe Body Area, (sq inch)	7.519
CONNECTION PARAMETERS		Yield Strength in Tension, (klbs)	601
Connection OD (inch)	7.63	Min. Internal Yield Pressure, (psi)	6 020
Connection ID, (inch)	6.975	Collapse Pressure, (psi)	3 910
Make-Up Loss, (inch)	4.165		
Connection Critical Area, (sq inch)	2.520		
Yield Strength in Tension, (klbs)	347		
Yield Strength in Compression, (klbs)	347		
Tension Efficiency	58%		
Compression Efficiency	58%		
Min. Internal Yield Pressure, (psi)	6 020		
Collapse Pressure, (psi)	3 910		
Uniaxial Bending (deg/100ft)	28.0		
MAKE-UP TORQUES			
Yield Torque, (ft-lb)	22 200		
Minimum Make-Up Torque, (ft-lb)	12 500		
Optimum Make-Up Torque, (ft-lb)	13 900		
Maximum Make-Up Torque, (ft-lb)	15 300		



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# PECOS DISTRICT DRILLING CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	OXY USA INCORPORATES
LEASE NO.:	NMNM 043744
WELL NAME & NO.:	4H-Platinum MDP1 34-3 FED COM
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	400'/N & 2627'/W
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	180'/S & 2200'/E
LOCATION:	T-23S, R-31E, S-34. NMPM
COUNTY:	EDDY, NM

Potash	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Secretary	<input checked="" type="radio"/> R-111-P
Cave/Karst Potential	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Low	<input 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 minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 5/8 inch second intermediate casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.

**Operator has proposed to pump down 9 5/8" X 7 5/8" annulus. Operator must run a CBL from TD of the 7 5/8" casing to surface.**

**MHH 11062018**

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

☒ Chaves and Roosevelt Counties

Call the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201.

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### 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.