

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**Carlsbad Field Office**  
**OCED Artesia**

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.*

**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	8. Well Name and No. STERLING SILVER 5
2. Name of Operator OXY USA INCORPORATED Contact: MARIA T LUNA E-Mail: maria_luna@oxy.com	9. API Well No. 30-015-27424-00-S1
3a. Address 5 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 110 HOUSTON, TX 77046-0521	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area W SAND DUNES
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 713-513-6640	11. County or Parish, State EDDY COUNTY, NM
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 33 T23S R31E NENW 0330FNL 1650FWL	

**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 Venting and/or Flaring
	<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.

Site/Battery Location: Silver 33 CTB

OXY USA Incorporated, respectfully reports that a flaring event began as of June 30, 2019 due to 3rd party contractor failure and/or maintenance issues and we request permission to flare for 90 days, which ends September 27, 2019.

The following wells are associated with the site/battery location for the requested 90 day flaring period:

1. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #005 , API 30-015-27424
2. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #006 , API 30-015-27812
3. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #007 , API 30-015-27588

**RECEIVED**  
**Accepted for record**  
**NMOC DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.**  
**JUL 23 2019**

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

**Electronic Submission #472338 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For OXY USA INCORPORATED, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 07/08/2019 (19PP2739SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) MARIA T LUNA	Title ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 07/03/2019

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

Approved By <u>/s/ Jonathon Shepard</u>	Title <u>Petroleum Engineer</u>	Date <u>JUL 16 2019</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 Field Office</u>

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 to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**Additional data for EC transaction #472338 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

4. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #008 , API 30-015-27601
5. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #010 , API 30-015-27550
6. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #011 , API 30-015-27611
7. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #012 , API 30-015-34943
8. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #014 , API 30-015-27552
9. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #015 , API 30-015-29275
10. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #016 , API 30-015-31091
11. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #017 ; API 30-015-33892
10. Sterling Silver 33 Federal #018 , API 30-015-32767

# BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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## Conditions of Approval to Flare Gas

1. Approval not to exceed 180 days from date of submission.
2. All flaring under this request is considered to be "avoidably lost" per 43 CFR 3179.4(a)(2)(i - iii). Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "33".

### Exceptions:

- a. The first 24 hours of a temporary emergency flare is considered "unavoidably lost" and is therefore royalty free (43 CFR 3179.103(a)). Flared volumes that are considered unavoidably lost are not to be included in Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). These Volumes are not royalty bearing and shall be reported on OGOR "B" as either disposition code "21" or "22".
- b. If the operator believes that the flared volumes were "unavoidably lost", the operator can submit a request via Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) with justification for an exception in accordance with 43 CFR 3179.4, 3179.101 - 3179.104.