FORM APPROVED **UNITED STATES** Form 3160-5 OMB NO 1004-0137 (April 2004) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Expires March 31, 2007 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 5 Lease Serial No SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS LC-032233(A) 6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Do not this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side Type of Well Well Name and No. X Oil Well Gas Well Other North Hobbs G/SA No. 341 Name of Operator Unit Attn: Mark Stephens, Rm. 20.099 Occidental Permian Ltd. 9. API Well No 3b Phone No (include area code) Address 30-025-24665 (713) 366-5158 P.O. Box 4294, Houston, TX 77210-4294 10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T, R, M, or Survey Description) Hobbs: Grayburg-San Andres 11. County or Parish, State 990' FSL & 1650' FEL, Letter O, Sec. 30, T-18-S, R-38-E Lea Co. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA 12. TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION X Notice of Intent Deepen Production (Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off Acidize Alter Casing Fracture Treat Reclamation Well Integrity Subsequent Report Other Request for Casing Repair New Construction Recomplete Change Plans Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon Variance/Run liner Final Abandonment Notice Convert to Injection Plug Back Water Disposal <u>& prod. equipt</u> Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof 13 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 shall be filed within 30 days

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Form 3160-5 is submitted to request a variance to Onshore Order No. 2, Casing and Cementing Requirements, and to account for the running of a 4-1/2" liner and production equipment as documented on the attachment to this Sundry Notice.

Subsequent Report Required

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)  Mark Stephens	Title	Regulatory Compl	liance Analyst
Mark Stephen	Date	12/8/11	
THIS SPACE FOR	R FEDERAL OR S	TATE OFFICE USE	
Approved by	Tıtle		Date DEC 2 1 2011
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached Approval of this notice does certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon	not warrant or Office the subject lease	e Ka	

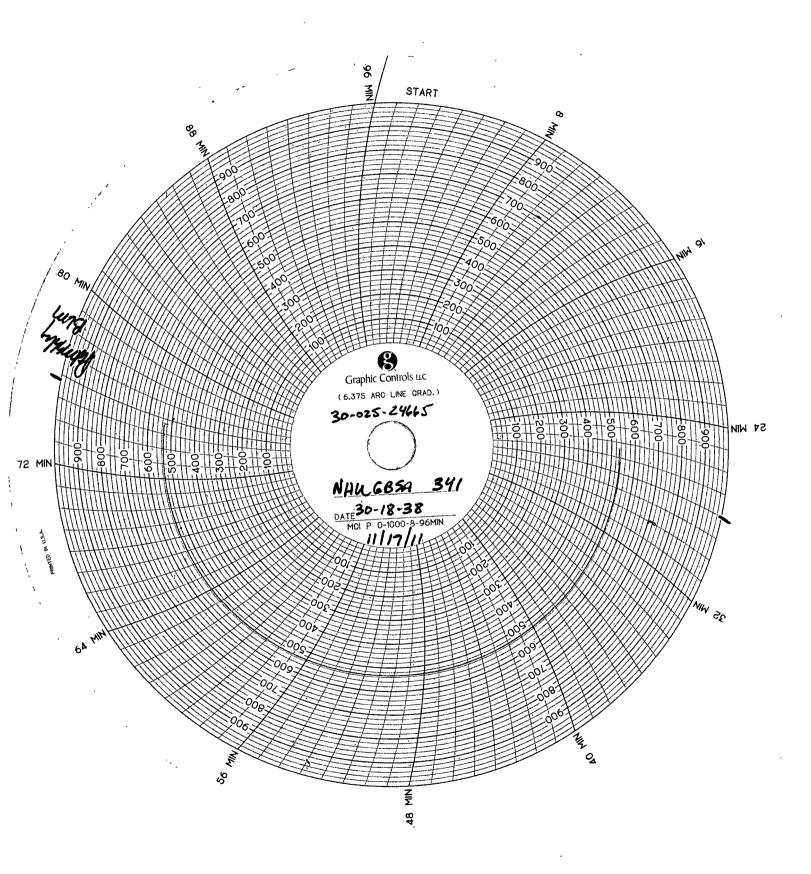
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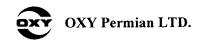
North Hobbs G/SA Unit No. 341 API No. 30-025-24665 990' FSL & 1650' FEL, Sec. 30, T-18-S, R-38-E Lea Co., NM

Occidental Permian Ltd. respectfully requests a variance to Onshore Order No. 2 (Casing and Cementing Requirements) that would allow us to run and cement a 4-1/2" UFJ liner inside the current 5-1/2" casing, even though this would not meet the minimum clearance of 0.422 inches between strings of casing. The original casing is in good shape and has adequate cement behind pipe. The current production casing is 5-1/2", 17#, with cement from surface to 615', 648' - 1570', and 1950' - 3956' (all cement was verified by a CBL). There is also 9-5/8" surface casing to 1463' with cement circulated to surface. There is cement behind pipe over all major permeable intervals in the wellbore and the fresh water zones (30' – 260' & 850' – 1150') are covered by two strings of pipe with cement behind each string. Presently, the only section of formation that is not protected by cement is the interval from 1570' – 1950' which consists of salt beds with interbedded fine silts. The wellbore has proven to have good integrity by virtue of a pressure test to 800 psi (surface to 3683', 8/9/11), and a successful MIT on the new 5-1/2" casing run on 11/17/11. This second MIT was from surface to 834' and was witnessed by the BLM's Pat McKelvey (copy of chart attached). The decision to run the liner was based on trying to protect the ESP and not necessarily to increase the integrity of the wellbore. While running in with the ESP, a lip was hit at approx. 190', and there was some damage to the equipment. Oxy decided that the best thing for the equipment would be to run a 4-1/2" liner to protect it from the lip at 190'. The well's current production is 70 BOPD x 500 BWPD x 650 MCF/D. To effectively lift that amount of production, a Baker Hughes slim-hole ESP (motor O.D. of 3.75") will need to be run. The smallest casing this equipment will fit in is a 4-1/2" UFJ liner. Below is the proposed procedure (a wellbore diagram is also attached to this filing).

## Run 4-1/2" liner and production equipment as follows:

- 1) Set CIBP at 3900' inside 3-1/2" liner; dump bail 20' cement.
- 2) RIH with 4-1/2", 10.5#, UFJ liner from 3715' to surface; drop in 4-1/2" slips.
- 3) RU HES x cement liner in place with 65 sx. light cement (12.8 ppg, 1.937 cu. Ft./sx.) followed by 40 sx. Cl. C (14.8 ppg, 1.35 cu. Ft./sx.).
- 4) PU 3-3/4" bit x drill out cement and float shoe in 4-1/2" liner; LD 3-3/4" bit.
- 5) PU 2-7/8" bit x drill out cement x CIBP in 3-1/2" liner; LD 2-7/8" bit.
- 6) PU slimhole ESP x RIH on 2-3/8" production tubing.
- 7) ND BOP x NU WH. Turn well over to production.
- 8) RD x MO x clean location.





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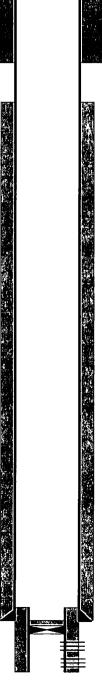
API # 3002524665 Lea County, Drilled 1982 Sec 30, 18S 38E

## OGRID # 157984

## **ECONOMICS**

Produces 70 BOPD
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HISTORY
Drilling Pumped 300 sxs cmt down Braden Head
- on original CBL cmt from 0-615 & 648-1570)
WATERBOARD DEPTHS
30' - 260'
850 1150'
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FORMATION TOPS
Yates - 2,634'
Seven Rivers - 2,869'
Bowers - 3,108'
Queen - 3,390'
Byers - 3,561'
Grayburg - 3,715'
Top of NH Unit - 3,743'
Basal Grbg - 3,897'
San Andres - 4,026'
* Next Permeable Zones above Top of Unit
3,560' - 3,593' - Byers
3,300 - 3,393 - Dyels
3,170' - 3,220' - Bowers
1.
CBP @ 3,900' w/ 20' of cmt





Bottom of new 5 1/2" Casing is @ 194'
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SURFACE CASING
9 625" J-55 36#@ 1463' w/ 500 sxs
TOC Surface
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PRODUCTION CASING
5 5" 17# @ 3956' w/625 sxs
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5 5" TOC 1,950' (CBL)
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PRODUCTION Liner
3.5" 7.7# @ 3715' - 4350' w/125 sxs
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