

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

HOBBS OCD
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FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
Expires: March 31, 2007

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 reverse side.

1 Type of Well
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator **OXY USA Inc.**

3a Address
1017 W. Stanolind Rd., Hobbs, NM 88240

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
575-397-8247

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R, M, or Survey Description)
C25-22S32E-660FNL-1980FWL

5. Lease Serial No
NM2379

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8 Well Name and No.
Covington A Federal #001

9. API Well No.
30-025-24947

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Red Tank Delaware West

11 County or Parish, State
Lea Cnty, NM

12. CHECK 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"/> Fracture Treat	<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 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 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 shall 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 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 site is ready for final inspection)

Oxy began flaring at the Covington A Federal #001 location due to DCP shutting in their lines. Please see attached page/s for additional information regarding this flare event.

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

APPROVED

OCT 26 2012

/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE**

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Brenda Hodges

Title **HES Administrative Assistant**

Signature

Brenda Hodges

Date

10/01/2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

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

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

(Instructions on page 2)

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Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel)

From: Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel)
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 7:57 AM
To: 'Gonzales, Elidio L, EMNRD'; 'jamos@blm.gov'
Cc: Summers, Chancey J; Moore, L. Kim; Kendrick, Donald D; Shaver, Stanley
Subject: Flaring

Good morning,

This is to inform you that Oxy began flaring at the Covington #1 location on 9-25-12 due to DCP shutting in their lines. I will e-mail you the C-129 today and will send the other paperwork at the conclusion of the flare event.

Thank you,

Brenda Hodges

OXY HES Administrative Assistant
1017 W. Stanolind Rd
Hobbs, NM 88240
575-397-8247

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
575-234-5972

Oxy USA INC.
Covington A Federal #1
NM2379

October 26, 2012

Condition of Approval to Flare Gas

1. Report all volumes on OGOR reports.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
4. **Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties**
5. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days for date of approval.