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OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires October 31, 2014

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
SECRETARY'S POTASH
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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| 1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER | | 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. | |
| 1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone | | 8. Lease Name and Well No. (38682) Airbonita 12 Federal #3H | |
| 2. Name of Operator COG Operating LLC. (229137) | | 9. API Well No. 30-025-43061 | |
| 3a. Address 2208 West Main Street Artesia, NM 88210 | 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-748-6940 | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory (91683) Red Tank; Bone Spring | |
| 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface 190' FSL & 2040' FWL Unit Letter N (SESW) SHL At proposed prod. Zone 330' FNL & 1980' FWL Unit Letter C (NENW) BHL | | 11. Sec., T.R.M. or Blk and Survey or Area Sec. 12 - T225 - R32E | |
| 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* About 25 miles from Malaga | | 12. County or Parish Lea County | 13. State NM |
| 15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. Unit line, if any) | 16. No. of acres in lease 800 | 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 160 | |
| 18. Distance from location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. SHL: 30' (Proposed Airbonita #7H) BHL: 1585' | 19. Proposed Depth TVD: 11847' MD: 16398' | 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NMB000740 & NMB000215 | |
| 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3658.7' GL | 22. Approximate date work will start* 9/1/2015 | 23. Estimated duration 30 days | |

UNORTHONOUS LOCATION

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

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| 25. Signature <i>Mayte Reyes</i> | Name (Printed/Typed) Mayte Reyes | Date 5-6-15 |
| Title Regulatory Analyst | | |
| Approved by (Signature) <i>George MacDonell</i> | Name (Printed/Typed) | Date FEB 03 2016 |
| Title FIELD MANAGER | Office BLM-CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE | |

Application approval 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.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

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.

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SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

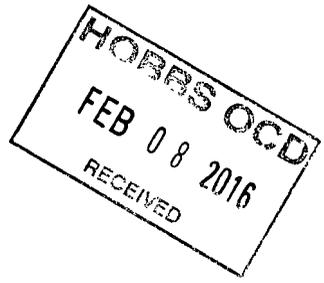
*(Instructions on page 2)

**Witness Surface &
Intermediate Casing**

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

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| FID | OPERATOR | WELL_NAME | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | API | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE | FTG_NS | NS_CD | FTG_EW | EW_CD | TVD_DEPTH | COMPL_STAT |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 0 | CABOT CORP | NEW MEXICO K STATE 001 | 32.400885 | -103.617759 | 3002501796 | 7 | 22.05 | 33E | 660 S | | 660 W | | 4999 | Plugged |
| 1 | OXY USA INC | WBR FEDERAL 001 | 32.393621 | -103.623119 | 3002530137 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 1980 N | | 990 E | | 15261 | Active |
| 2 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION FEDERAL UNIT 001 | 32.408109 | -103.634871 | 3002531137 | 12 | 22.05 | 32E | 1980 N | | 660 W | | 15112 | Active |
| 3 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION FEDERAL UNIT 002 | 32.404438 | -103.647301 | 3002531716 | 11 | 22.05 | 32E | 1980 S | | 2080 W | | 10100 | Active |
| 4 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION FEDERAL UNIT 003 | 32.40814 | -103.623143 | 3002532142 | 12 | 22.05 | 32E | 1980 N | | 990 E | | 13780 | Active |
| 5 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION FEDERAL UNIT 004 | 32.392656 | -103.643444 | 3002532758 | 14 | 22.05 | 32E | 2310 N | | 990 E | | 9000 | Active |
| 6 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION FEDERAL UNIT 006 | 32.392665 | -103.640217 | 3002532760 | 14 | 22.05 | 32E | 2310 N | | 990 E | | 9000 | Active |
| 7 | EOG RESOURCES INC | REDCHECKER 14 FEDERAL 002 | 32.389024 | -103.640211 | 3002532765 | 14 | 22.05 | 32E | 1650 S | | 990 E | | 8905 | Active |
| 8 | OXY USA INC | WBR FEDERAL 003 | 32.389036 | -103.635914 | 3002533026 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 1650 S | | 330 W | | 10100 | Active |
| 9 | POGO PRODUCING CO | FLINT 6 STATE 001 | 32.421757 | -103.617793 | 3002534175 | 6 | 22.05 | 33E | 2310 N | | 660 W | | 5100 | Plugged |
| 10 | OXY USA INC | NBR 7 STATE 001 | 32.400883 | -103.616685 | 3002534992 | 7 | 22.05 | 33E | 660 S | | 990 W | | 15140 | Active |
| 11 | OXY USA INC | WBR FEDERAL 005 | 32.386337 | -103.629464 | 3002535256 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 660 S | | 2310 W | | 15445 | Active |
| 12 | OXY USA INC | BOOTLEG RIDGE 14 FEDERAL COM 001 | 32.389934 | -103.639138 | 3002535530 | 14 | 22.05 | 32E | 1980 S | | 660 E | | 0 | |
| 13 | OXY USA INC | WBR FEDERAL 007 | 32.389965 | -103.62947 | 3002535722 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 1980 S | | 2310 W | | 10150 | Active |
| 14 | OXY USA INC | WBR FEDERAL 009 | 32.393107 | -103.629671 | 3002536063 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 2160 N | | 2250 W | | 10050 | Active |
| 15 | OXY USA INC | WBR FEDERAL 010 | 32.396736 | -103.629482 | 3002536064 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 840 N | | 2310 W | | 10050 | Active |
| 16 | OXY USA INC | BOOTLEG 11 FEDERAL COM 001 | 32.404589 | -103.642386 | 3002536265 | 11 | 22.05 | 32E | 2030 S | | 1650 E | | 15160 | Active |
| 17 | OXY USA INC | WBR FEDERAL 012 | 32.39286 | -103.634423 | 3002536415 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 2245 N | | 790 W | | 10080 | Active |
| 18 | YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION | MICRO BREW BEU FEDERAL 001 | 32.387251 | -103.627405 | 3002536883 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 990 S | | 2310 E | | 10200 | Active |
| 19 | OXY USA INC | WBR FEDERAL 004 | 32.387502 | -103.626331 | 3002537007 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 1080 S | | 1980 E | | 0 | |
| 20 | OXY USA INC | WBR FEDERAL 008 | 32.385415 | -103.633759 | 3002537008 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 330 S | | 990 W | | 0 | |
| 21 | OXY USA INC | WBR FEDERAL 011D | 32.398126 | -103.633781 | 3002537009 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 330 N | | 990 W | | 0 | |
| 22 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION 12 FEDERAL 008 | 32.404609 | -103.635028 | 3002537227 | 12 | 22.05 | 32E | 2030 S | | 610 W | | 8998 | Active |
| 23 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION 12 FEDERAL 007 | 32.408392 | -103.631648 | 3002537228 | 12 | 22.05 | 32E | 1880 N | | 1650 W | | 8960 | Active |
| 24 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION 12 FEDERAL 010 | 32.404485 | -103.630567 | 3002537819 | 12 | 22.05 | 32E | 1980 S | | 1980 W | | 8990 | Active |
| 25 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION 12 FEDERAL 012 | 32.400856 | -103.630562 | 3002537821 | 12 | 22.05 | 32E | 660 S | | 1980 W | | 8990 | Active |
| 26 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION 12 FEDERAL 013 | 32.407716 | -103.627444 | 3002537822 | 12 | 22.05 | 32E | 2130 N | | 2310 E | | 0 | |
| 27 | OXY USA INC | WBR FEDERAL 011 | 32.398119 | -103.635929 | 3002537929 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 330 N | | 330 W | | 10050 | Active |
| 28 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION 12 FEDERAL 014 | 32.404496 | -103.626751 | 3002538238 | 12 | 22.05 | 32E | 1980 S | | 2100 E | | 0 | |
| 29 | COG OPERATING LLC | PROHIBITION 12 FEDERAL 015 | 32.400868 | -103.626745 | 3002538239 | 12 | 22.05 | 32E | 660 S | | 2100 E | | 0 | |
| 30 | COG OPERATING LLC | AIRBONITA 12 FEDERAL COM 002 | 32.400085 | -103.626353 | 3002540179 | 12 | 22.05 | 32E | 375 S | | 1980 E | | 14110 | New (Not drilled or compl) |
| 31 | OXY USA INC | WBR 13 SWD 001 | 32.389974 | -103.622159 | 3002541380 | 13 | 22.05 | 32E | 1974 S | | 697 E | | 0 | New (Not drilled or compl) |
| 32 | COG OPERATING LLC | AIRBONITA 12 FEDERAL COM 001H | 32.399593 | -103.62098 | 3002541491 | 12 | 22.05 | 32E | 190 S | | 330 E | | 11937 | New (Not drilled or compl) |
| 33 | OXY USA INC | SPEAK EASY UNIT 002H | 32.418496 | -103.635961 | 3002540306 | 1 | 22.05 | 32E | 1800 S | | 330 W | | 12735 | New (Not drilled or compl) |
| 34 | OXY USA INC | RUMI RUNNER 2 FEDERAL COM 001H | 32.422615 | -103.638115 | 3002540095 | 2 | 22.05 | 32E | 1980 N | | 330 E | | 13774 | New (Not drilled or compl) |
| 35 | OXY USA INC | RIDGE RUNNER 7 STATE 001H | 32.403746 | -103.619375 | 3002541646 | 7 | 22.05 | 33E | 1700 S | | 165 W | | 0 | New (Not drilled or compl) |



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1. Geologic Formations

| | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|-----|
| TVD of target | 11847 | Pilot hole depth | N/A |
| MD at TD: | 16398 | Deepest expected fresh water: | 580 |

Basin

| Formation | Depth (TVD) from KB | Water/Mineral Bearing/Target Zone? | Hazards* |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Quaternary Fill | Surface | Water | |
| Rustler | 869 | Water | |
| Top of Salt | 953 | Salt | |
| Lamar | 4709 | | |
| Delaware Group | 4808 | Oil/Gas | |
| Bone Spring | 8580 | Oil/Gas | |
| Third Bone Spring | 11555 | Target Zone | |
| Wolfcamp | 11902 | Will Not Penetrate | |

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

See CWA
2. Casing Program

| Hole Size | Casing Interval | | Csg. Size | Weight (lbs) | Grade | Conn. | SF Collapse | SF Burst | SF Tension |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| | From | To | | | | | | | |
| 17.5" | 0 | 920 910' | 13.375" | 54.5 | J55 | STC | 2.62 | 1.23 | 10.25 |
| 12.25" | 0 | 4300 | 9.625" | 40 | J55 | BTC | 1.28 | 0.71* | 3.32 |
| 12.25" | 4300 | 4750 | 9.625" | 40 | L80 | BTC | 1.39 | 1.04 | 50.89 |
| 8.75" | 0 | 16398 | 5.5" | 17 | P110 | BTC | 1.35 | 1.92 | 1.96D |
| BLM Minimum Safety Factor | | | | | | | 1.125 | 1 | 1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet |

- All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h
- BLM standard formulas used on all safety factor calculations
- Assumed 9 ppg MW equivalent pore pressure
- *Explanation for SF's below BLM's minimum standards:
 - 9-5/8" Burst SF @ 0.71 – used BLM's frac gradient scenario to qualify
 - $3950 \text{ psi}/4750' = 0.83 > 0.7$

| | 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. | N |
| Does the above casing design meet or exceed BLM's minimum standards? If not provide justification (loading assumptions, casing design criteria). | N |
| Will the intermediate pipe be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid filled to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing? | Y |

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| 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? | Y |
| If yes, are the first 2 strings cemented to surface and 3 rd string cement tied back 500' into previous casing? | Y |
| Is well located in R-111-P and SOPA? | N |
| If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface? | |
| Is 2 nd 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? | |

3. Cementing Program

| Casing | # Sk | Wt. lb/gal | Yld ft ³ /sack | H ₂ O gal/sk | 500# Comp. Strength (hours) | Slurry Description |
|--------|------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Surf. | 425 | 13.5 | 1.75 | 9.15 | 5.5 | Lead: Class C + 4.0% Gel + 2.0% CaCl ₂ |
| | 240 | 14.8 | 1.35 | 6.57 | 7 | Tail: Class C + 2.0% CaCl ₂ |
| Inter. | 1080 | 13.5 | 1.73 | 9.15 | 5.5 | Lead: Class C + 4.0% Gel |
| | 350 | 14.8 | 1.34 | 6.47 | 5.5 | Tail: Class C |
| Prod. | 1145 | 10.3 | 3.5 | 21.16 | 90 | Lead: Tuned Lite + 2 lb/sk Kol-Seal + 0.125 lb/sk. Pol-E-Flake + 0.5 lb/sk HALAD-9 + 0.25 lb/sk D-Air 5000 |
| | 1220 | 14.4 | 1.25 | 5.69 | 19 | Tail: Class H + 0.5% HALAD-9 + 0.05% SA-1015 + 1% NaCL + 2% Gel |

| Casing String | TOC | % Excess |
|---------------|-----|----------|
| Surface | 0' | 66% |
| Intermediate | 0' | 66% |
| Production | 0' | 45% |

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4. Pressure Control Equipment

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| N | A variance is requested for the use of a diverter on the surface casing. See attached for schematic. |
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See COA

| BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole? | Size? | Min. Required WP | Type | ✓ | Tested to: |
|--|---------|---------------------|------------|---|------------|
| 12-1/4" | 13-5/8" | 2M | Annular | X | WP |
| | | | Blind Ram | | |
| | | | Pipe Ram | | WP |
| | | | Double Ram | | |
| | | | Other* | | |
| 8-3/4" | 13-5/8" | 5M 3M | Annular | X | 50% WP |
| | | | Blind Ram | X | WP |
| | | | Pipe Ram | X | |
| | | | Double Ram | | |
| | | | Other* | | |

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.

See COA

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| N | 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. |
| Y | 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. |
| N | Are anchors required by manufacturer? |
| N | A multibowl wellhead is being used. 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. See attached schematic. |

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5. Mud Program

| Depth | | Type | Weight (ppg) | Viscosity | Water Loss |
|----------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| From | To | | | | |
| 0 | Surf. shoe | FW Gel | 8.4-9.4 | 32-34 | N/C |
| Surf csg | Int shoe | Saturated Brine | 10.0-10.2 | 28-30 | N/C |
| Int shoe | TD | Cut Brine | 8.8-9.2 | 28-30 | 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.

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

| Logging, Coring and Testing | |
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| X | Will run GR/CNL 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. |
| | Drill stem test? If yes, explain |
| | Coring? If yes, explain |

| Additional logs planned | Interval |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Resistivity | |
| Density | |
| CBL | |
| X Mud log | Production |
| PEX | |

7. Drilling Conditions

| Condition | Specify what type and where? |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| BH Pressure at deepest TVD | 5544 psi @ 11847' TVD |
| Abnormal Temperature | No |

Mitigation measure for abnormal conditions. Describe: No abnormal drilling conditions are expected to occur.

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.

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| N | H2S is present |
| Y | H2S Plan attached |

See COA

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8. Other facets of operation

Is this a walking operation? Yes *No, if operator is drilling multiple wells. Submit sundry*
Will be pre-setting casing? No

Attachments

- Directional Plan
- BOP & Choke Schematics
- C102 and supporting maps
- Rig plat
- H2S schematic
- H2S contingency plan
- Interim reclamation plat
- Variance for Flex Hose