

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: July 31, 2010

Carlsbad Field Office
OCD Hobbs

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.

Case Serial No.
NMNM110841

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

8. Well Name and No.
MADERA 17 FED 1H

2. Name of Operator
OXY USA INCORPORATED Contact: JENNIFER A DUARTE
E-Mail: jennifer_duarte@oxy.com

9. API Well No.
30-025-41059-00-S1

3a. Address
HOUSTON, TX 77210-4294

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
Ph: 713-513-6640
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10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
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4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Sec 17 T26S R35E NWNE 330FNL 2240FEL

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11. County or Parish, and State
LEA COUNTY, NM

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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 Onshore Order Variance
	<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 shall 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 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 USA INC requests permission to install a Vapor Combustor Unit (VCU) at MADERA 17 FED 1H Tank Battery. This request is due to the fact that the cost of installing and operating equipment necessary to capture the gas exceeds the value of the gas over the life of the facility. OXY USA INC understands that the following conditions apply:

- OXY USA INC may be required to provide economic justification and provide volume verification to the Authorized Officer upon request.
- OXY USA INC will comply with NTL-4A requirements.
- If volume being combusted is less than 50 MCF of gas per day, it is considered ?unavoidably lost?, therefore, no royalty obligation shall be accrued and will not be reported.
 - ?Unavoidably Lost? production shall mean (1) those gas vapors which are released (in this case combusted) from low-pressure storage tanks.
- Essentially all measured combusted volumes over 50 MCF will require payment of royalties and

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

**Electronic Submission #330615 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For OXY USA INCORPORATED, sent to the Hobbs**

Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 02/08/2016 (16DLM0389SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) JENNIFER A DUARTE

Title REGULATORY SPECIALIST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 02/03/2016

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By DUNCAN WHITLOCK

Title TECHNICAL LPET

Date 03/16/2016

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 Hobbs

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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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Additional data for EC transaction #330615 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

volumes need to be reported on OGOR ?B? reports as disposition code ?08?.

5. Per 43 CFR 3162.7-5(d)/Onshore Order No.3.III.1.1, site facility diagram must be submitted within 60 days of equipment installation.

6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.

7. Subject to like approval from NMOCD.

Attached are the following:

? Site security diagram of the current tank battery as well as the location of the VCU and the manifold line connecting the tanks to the VCU.

? Specification sheet(s) for the VCU.

? Contact list of Company Field Representatives if access to VCU is needed to retrieve volumes being combusted

For South Carlsbad:

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575-499-6406 (cell)

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575-602-1484 (cell)

Justin Bock
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575-575-706-4502 (cell)

For Lea County:

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

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL TO INSTALL
VAPOR COMBUSTOR UNIT (VCU)**

1. Comply with NTL-4A requirements.
2. If volume being combusted is less than 50 MCF of gas per day, it is considered "unavoidably lost", therefore, no royalty obligation shall be accrued.
 - a. "Unavoidably Lost" production shall mean (1) those gas vapors which are released from storage tanks or other low-pressure vessels.
3. Combusted volumes over 50 MCF will require payment of royalties and volumes need to be reported on OGOR reports.
4. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
5. Comply with any restrictions or regulation when on State or Fee surface.