

## Fortner, Kerry, EMNRD

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**From:** Daniels, Kaitlyn A <Kaitlyn\_Daniels@oxy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 3, 2019 7:35 PM  
**To:** Fortner, Kerry, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: [EXT] Avogato 30-31 State Com 31H - Intent to Sidetrack

Kerry,

We were unable to retrieve the fish. We will proceed with setting the cement plug as described in the previous email. After the plug is set, the rig will skid off of the 33H so there is more time to create a side track procedure. The Avogato 30-31 State Com 32H and 33H wells will be finished prior to going back to the 33H. Let me know if I can answer any questions.

Kaitlyn Daniels

**From:** Fortner, Kerry, EMNRD <Kerry.Fortner@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 3, 2019 6:45 AM  
**To:** Daniels, Kaitlyn A <Kaitlyn\_Daniels@oxy.com>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXT] Avogato 30-31 State Com 31H - Intent to Sidetrack

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2019, at 7:19 PM, Daniels, Kaitlyn A <Kaitlyn\_Daniels@oxy.com> wrote:

Kerry,

Thank you for taking the time to talk to me earlier today. Per our phone conversation, we are currently trying to fish a string of 7-5/8" casing out of 8-1/2" hole that parted as we were running it in. There is currently a piece of junk on top of the fish that prevents fishing tools from passing through. We are seeking approval to set a 300 cement plug using a cement retainer around the fish and across the 9-5/8" casing shoe (see diagram below) if the fish cannot be removed. The original hole was drilled to 11,355' with the intent to run 7-5/8" casing prior to drilling curve and lateral. We are still trying one more attempt at fishing the 7-5/8" casing out of the hole. If the fish cannot be removed, the plan is to run a whipstock and side-track parallel to the original wellbore, set 7-5/8" casing and cement in place, then drill curve and lateral and run 5-1/2" casing. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

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Thanks,

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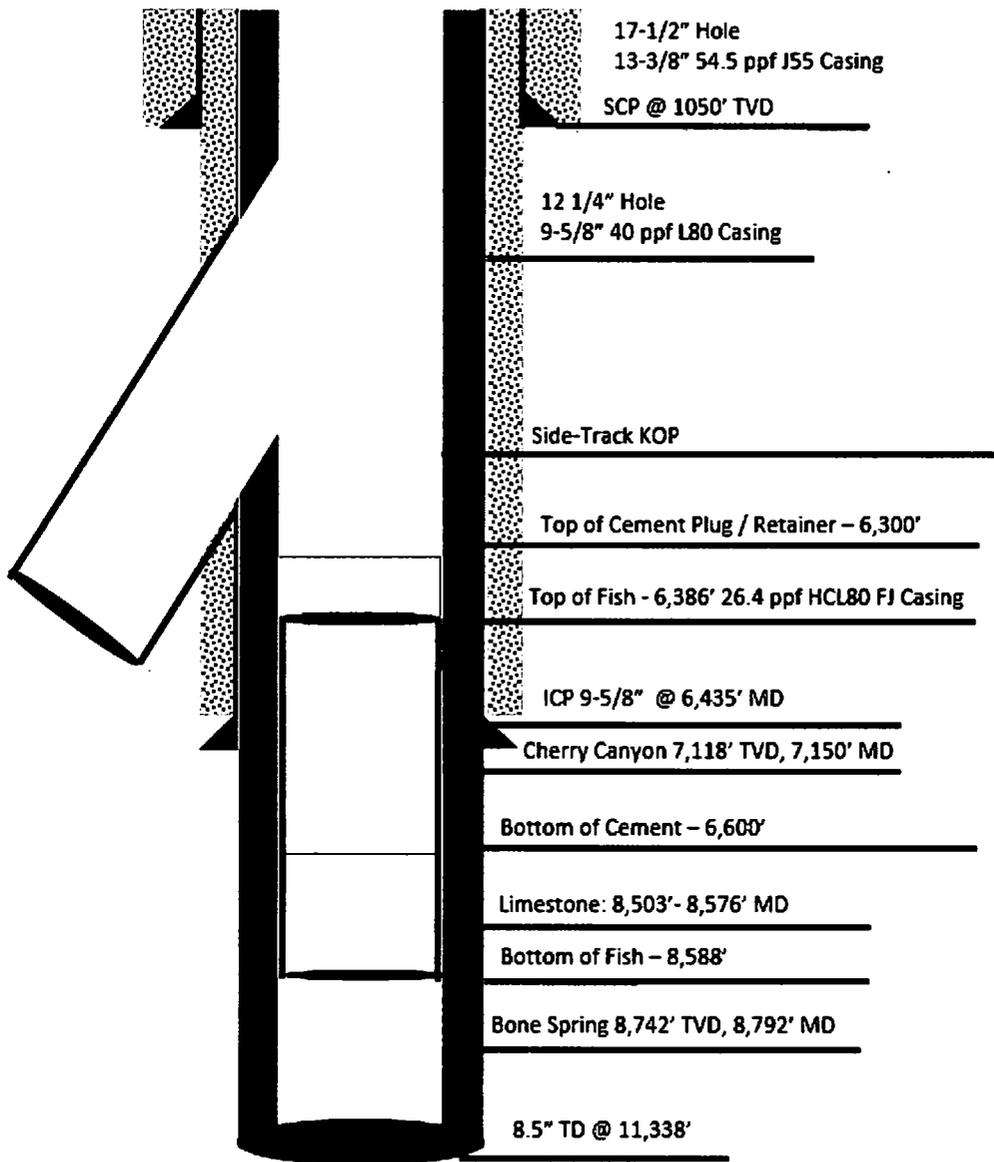
**From:** Daniels, Kaitlyn A <Kaitlyn\_Daniels@oxy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 2, 2019 7:18 PM  
**To:** Fortner, Kerry, EMNRD  
**Subject:** [EXT] Avogato 30-31 State Com 31H - Intent to Sidetrack

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