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State of New Mexico  
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Form C-103  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO. 30-025-35742 ✓
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ✓
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name: South Hobbs (GSA) Unit ✓
8. Well Number 244 ✓
9. OGRID Number 157984 ✓
10. Pool name or Wildcat Hobbs: Grayburg-San Andres ✓
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 3635' GR

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other TxA'd <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name: South Hobbs (GSA) Unit ✓
2. Name of Operator Occidental Permian Limited Partnership ✓	8. Well Number 244 ✓
3. Address of Operator P.O. Box 4294, Houston, TX 77210-4294	9. OGRID Number 157984 ✓
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>E</u> : <u>2246</u> feet from the <u>North</u> line and <u>597</u> feet from the <u>West</u> line Section <u>34</u> Township <u>18-S</u> Range <u>38-E</u> NMPM County <u>Lea</u>	10. Pool name or Wildcat Hobbs: Grayburg-San Andres ✓

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐  
TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE PLANS ☐  
PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ MULTIPLE COMPL ☐  
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE ☐

OTHER: ☐

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐ ALTERING CASING ☐  
COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ P AND A ☐  
CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐

OTHER: Temporarily Abandon Well ☒

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

This Approval of Temporary  
Abandonment Expires 12-15-2015

See Attached

Spud Date:

Rig Release Date:

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Mark Stephens TITLE Regulatory Compliance Analyst DATE 2/12/10  
Type or print name Mark Stephens E-mail address: Mark\_Stephens@oxy.com PHONE (713) 366-5158

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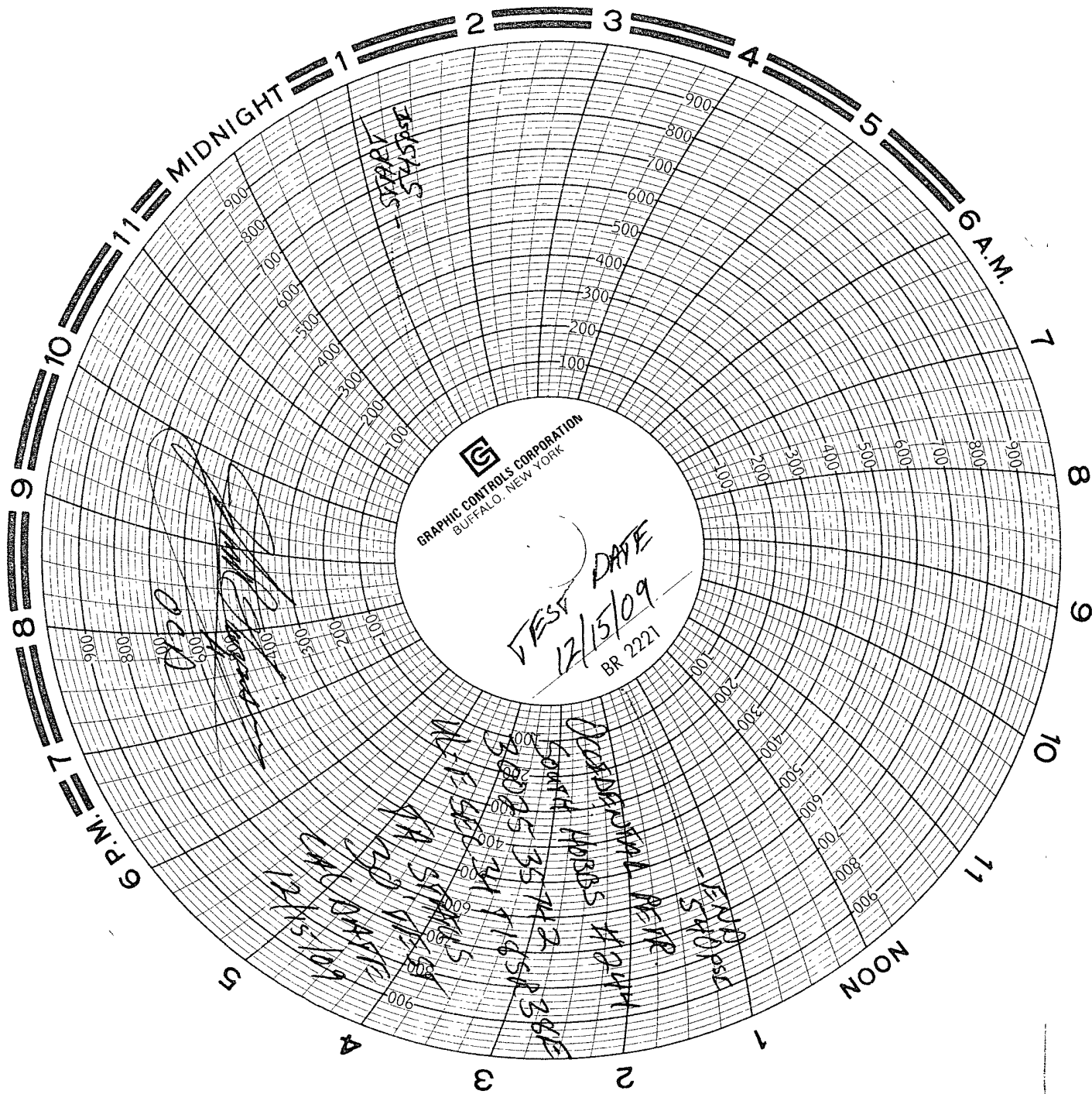
APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE Staff Manager DATE 2-24-10  
Conditions of Approval (if any):

South Hobbs (GSA) Unit No. 244  
API No. 30-025-35742

12/7/09 - 12/10/09: Temporarily abandon well as follows -

MI x RUPU. Pump 30 bbls 15% acid x 70 bbls 10# BW down casing in attempt to free ESP. Kill well x NU BOP. RU Centrilift x pull ESP equipment x 2-7/8" production tubing. RIH with 7" CIBP x set at 4146'. Dump 4 sx. cement on top of CIBP (TOC @ 4123'). Circulate 160 bbls 10# packer fluid x test CIBP to 500 psi. Install bowl adapter x casing gate valves. RIH with 126 jts. 2-7/8" tubing x set at 4087'. Install tapped cap flange. ND BOP. RD X MO x clean location.

12/15/09: Pressure test well to 540 psi x 30 min. (test witnessed by John Harrison of the NMOCD).





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February 12, 2010

Oil Conservation Division  
Hobbs District Office  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

ATTN: Mr. Buddy Hill  
District Supervisor

RE: South Hobbs (GSA) Unit Well No. 244  
API No. 30-025-35742  
Letter E, Section 34, T-18-S, R-38-E  
Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Hill:

Attached please find Form C-103 (Subsequent Report) accounting for the recent temporary abandonment of the subject well. Please note that the TxA of the well was a change in scope from the originally planned procedure. While rigged up on the well to perform a wellhead upgrade (change out bowl adapter and valves), it was observed that excessive scale and other sediment had fallen in on the ESP. A decision was made to pull and replace the ESP given the amount of sediment as well as the age of the equipment. However, the well would still have had to remain shut-in for several months pending replacement of the offset injection trunkline. As such, OXY felt it would be prudent not to run new equipment that would have to sit idle until offset injection can be brought back online (estimated to occur sometime in April, 2010). Therefore, temporary abandonment was deemed the best course of action to take under these circumstances.

If you have any questions of a technical nature, please contact OXY's Jason Sevin at (713) 366-5105. Otherwise, please call me at (713) 366-5158.

Very Truly Yours,

*Mark Stephens*

Mark Stephens  
Regulatory Compliance Analyst

Attachments