

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No

NMLC064118

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

E.C. Hill B Fed #12

9. API Well No.

30-025-32719

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Teague Simpson

11. County or Parish, State

Lea NM

## SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

OXY USA Inc.

16696

3a. Address

P.O. Box 50250 Midland, TX 79710

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

432-685-5717

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

985 FSL 550 FEL SESE(P) Sec 34 T23S R37E

## 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

## TYPE OF SUBMISSION

☒ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☐ Final Abandonment Notice

## TYPE OF ACTION

☐ Acidize☐ Alter Casing☐ Casing Repair☐ Change Plans☐ Convert to Injection☐ Deepen☐ Fracture Treat☐ New Construction☐ Plug and Abandon☐ Plug Back☐ Production (Start/Resume)☐ Reclamation☐ Recomplete☒ Temporarily Abandon☐ Water Disposal☐ Water Shut-Off☒ Well Integrity☐ Other

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 final site is ready for final inspection.)

TD-9935' PBD-9960' Perfs-9479-9536'

OXY USA Inc requests to temporarily abandon this well for possible future use, this well is currently being evaluated.

1. POOH w/ tbg, pump & rods. RIH & set CIBP @ +/- 9430'
2. Notified BLM/NMOCD of casing integrity test 24hrs in advance.
3. RU pump truck, circulate well with treated water, pressure test casing to 500# for 30 min.

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Last Prod 9/08 Drilled 12/94

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

David Stewart

Title

Sr. Regulatory Analyst

Date

1/6/10

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

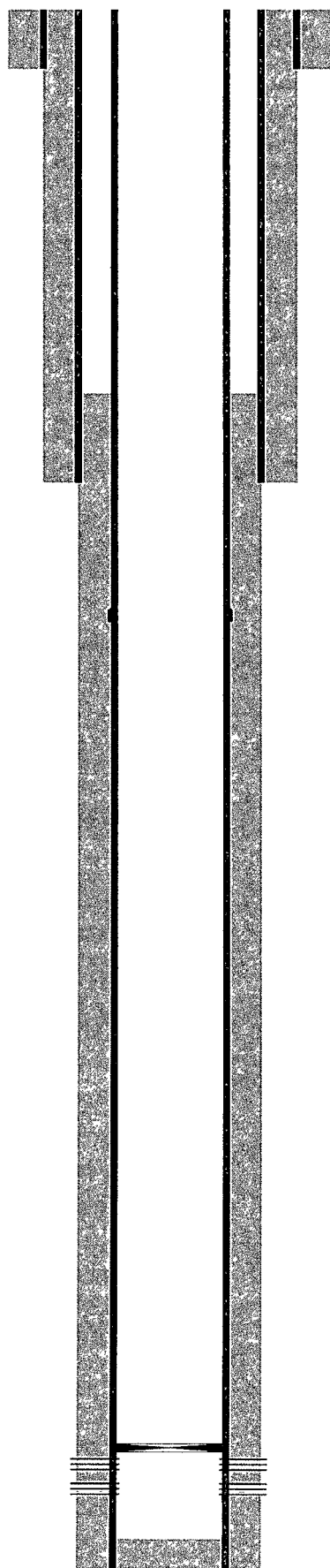
Title

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

OXY USA Inc. - Proposed  
E.C. Hill B Federal #12  
API No. 30-025-32719



17-1/2" hole @ 362'  
13-3/8" csg @ 362'  
w/ 375sx-TOC-Surf-Circ

11" hole @ 2996'  
8-5/8" csg @ 2996'  
w/ 675sx-TOC-Surf-Circ

7-7/8" hole @ 9960'  
5-1/2" csg @ 9960'  
DVT @ 3987'  
1st w/ 1170sx-TOC-3982'-Circ  
2nd w/ 220sx-TOC-2716-Calc

**CIBP @ 9430'**

Perfs @ 9479-9536'

PB-9935'

TD-9960'

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

**Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands  
Conditions of Approval**

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), no well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer.

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful mechanical or casing integrity test as follows:

1. A Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting approval to run a mechanical integrity test (MIT) or casing integrity test (CIT).
2. A description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
  - a. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging.
  - b. The wellbore must be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leakoff.
  - c. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
  - d. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
  - e. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 575-361-2822; Lea County 575-393-3612.
3. **Provides justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned and an estimated date that the well will be returned to beneficial use or plugged and abandoned.**

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test may be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status provided that the operator:

1. **Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice** (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval with well bore diagram with all perforations and CIBP's and tops of cement on CIBP's.
2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.
3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.
4. Give justification to allow well to be place in TA status and plan for future use of well with time frame that well will be place back on line or plans to P&A well will be submitted.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.

**E.C. Hill B Fed. #12. Well may be approved to be TA/SI for a period of 1 Year after successful MIT and subsequent report is submitted. This will be the last and only TA/SI approval. Well must be P&A or plans to return to beneficial use submitted by February 1, 2011.**