



Dear Residents,

We are notifying you that Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LP ("KMOG"), a subsidiary of Occidental, will be performing activity on an existing oil and natural gas well in your area. Please see the map on the reverse side for reference.

The well is scheduled to be plugged and reclaimed from oil and natural gas development. This procedure is commonly referred to as Plug and Abandonment, and is regulated by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. A work-over rig (pictured on the reverse side), emission control device (ECD), cement and water trucks, and other heavy equipment will be needed to conduct this operation.

The work is scheduled to begin in the next few weeks and will take approximately 2-4 weeks to complete. In an effort to reduce the inconvenience to the surrounding residents, crews will be working on-site Monday through Saturday and are expecting to be operating during daylight hours only. You may notice a slight increase in traffic and are likely to hear the activity during operations.

Thank you for your patience while we perform work in your community. If you have any questions or wish to report an issue related to our operation, please do not hesitate to contact us via the Occidental Colorado Response Line at 866.248.9577 or [ColoradoStakeholder@oxy.com](mailto:ColoradoStakeholder@oxy.com).

When you contact us, please reference this activity by the following name:

**DOUTHIT 37-26 Plug and Reclaim**

Sincerely,  
Stakeholder Relations Team

**Occidental Colorado Response Line: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

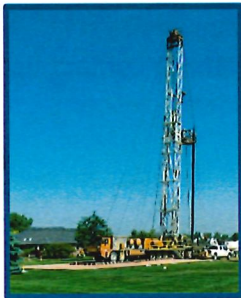
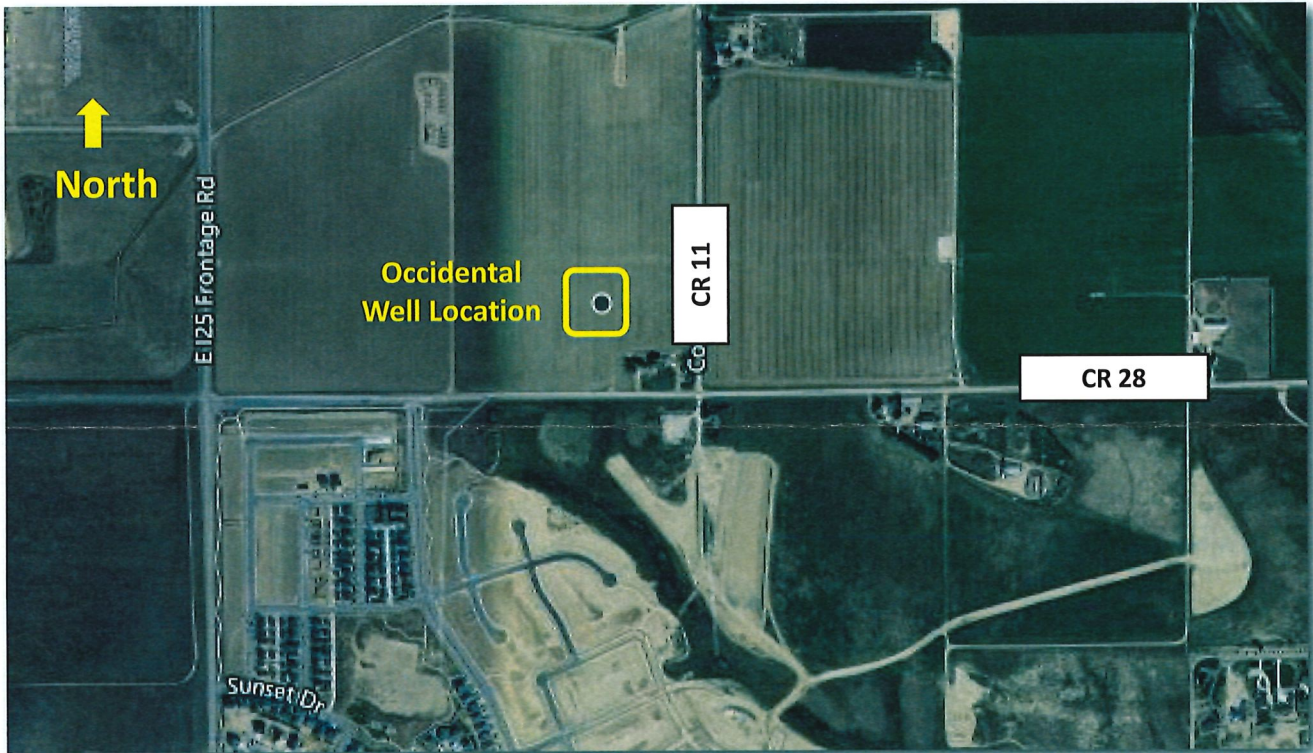
**Phone: 1-866-248-9577**

**Email: [ColoradoStakeholder@oxy.com](mailto:ColoradoStakeholder@oxy.com)**

**After-Hours and Emergency Line: 1-970-506-5980**



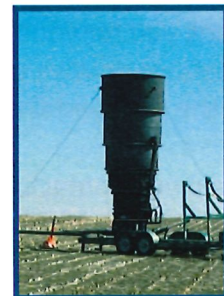
## AREA OF OPERATION



Work-Over Rig



Wellhead



Emission Control Device (ECD)

- Plug and Reclaim work is scheduled to begin in the next few weeks and will last approximately 2-4 weeks.
- You will see a work over rig, emission control device (ECD), cement and water trucks, and other heavy equipment onsite.
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### **DOUTHIT 37-26 Plug and Reclaim**

For more information on oil and natural gas development, visit the website for Coloradans for Responsible Energy Development at [www.cred.org](http://www.cred.org).



[www.oxy.com/rockies](http://www.oxy.com/rockies)

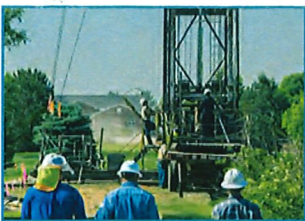
# The Plug & Abandonment Process

When a well is no longer economically producing oil and natural gas, the well is evaluated for retirement and will undergo a process called 'plug and abandonment,' or P&A as it is often called.

To retire, or P&A, a well, the operator must submit a plug and abandonment plan to the state regulatory authority, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) for approval.

Once the plan is approved by the COGCC, the operator is required to inform the municipality where the well is located. Operators also communicate with surface land and mineral owners and surrounding neighbors regarding the retirement of the well.

## How a Well is Retired



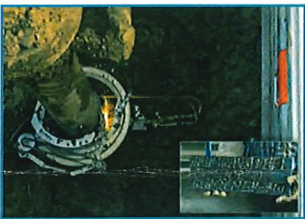
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A workover rig arrives on-site. While the rig is on location, the well will be plugged per the plan approved by the COGCC. Cement is pumped into the well to cover and isolate the zones that produce oil and natural gas.



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When the plugging operation is complete, the workover rig moves off the location, the well head is removed and the associated flowlines are excavated. Associated surface equipment (tanks, separators, etc.) may also be removed if it is not serving other active wells in the area.



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The remaining portion of the well is cut a minimum of seven feet below the surface and an identifying marker is welded to the top of the plugged wellbore.



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A final report is submitted to the COGCC to certify the wellbore has been plugged in accordance with the regulatory requirements.



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The site is reclaimed, or restored, to match the existing landscape.