UNITED STATES N.M. Oil Cons. DIV-Dist. 2

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OIL W. Grand Avenue

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMEN OIL W. BR2105 Land

Artesia. NM 882105 Land (August 1999)

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0136 Expires: November 30, 2000

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRI	LL OF	REENTER 111VI 00	12 I W	5. Lease Serial No. NM - 27278		
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1b. Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Other	X	Single Zone Multiple Zon	ne	7. Unit or CA Agree	ment Name and No.	
2. Name of Operator				8. Lease Name and V	Vell No.	
OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership		12h Dhana Na Gualuda assa sa		OXY Kid Nate	e Federal #1	
3a. Address		3b. Phone No. (include area co	de)	9. API Well No.		
P.O. Box 50250 Midland, TX 79710-0250 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any	State e	432-685-5717		30-015- 3 7		
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15. Distance from proposed*		5. No. of Acres in lease		ing Unit dedicated to		
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18. Distance from proposed location*	19	Proposed Depth	20.BLN	M/BIA Bond No. on	file	
to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. N/A		12400'		93127	74	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.	2	2. Approximate date work will star	t*	23. Estimated dur	ation	
3413' GL		1/30/04		30 days		
	24. A	ttachments CAPITA	AN CO	NTROLLED WA	TER BASIN	
 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). 		4. Bond to cover the operation Item 20 above). 5. Operator certification. 6. Such other site specific into authorized officer.	ons unles	s covered by an exist		
25. Signuature	Name	(Printed/Typed)		Date		
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Title Sr. Regulatory Analyst						
Approved by (Signautre)	Name	(Printed/Typed)		1 Date		
Approved by (Signautre) /s/ Jesse J. Juen		(Printed/Typed) / Jesse J.	Juen	Date 2	2 Jan 2004	
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OXY Kid Nate Federal #1 (1) (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) (2) (3) (4) (9) 990 FSL 810 FEL SESE(P) SEC 27 T18S R30E Eddy County, NM Federal Lease No. NM-27278

PROPOSED TD:

12400' TVD

BOP PROGRAM:

0-625'

None

625-4500'

13-3/8" 3M annular preventer, to be used as

divertor only.

4500-12400'

11" 5M blind pipe rams with 5M annular

preventer and rotating head below 8500'.

CASING:

Surface:

13-3/8" OD 48# H40 ST&C new casing set at 625'

17-1/2" hole

Intermediate:

9-5/8" OD 36# K55 ST&C new casing from 0-4500'

12-1/4" hole

Production:

5-1/2" OD 17# L80-S95 LT&C new casing from 0-12400'

8-3/4" hole N80-8800' HP110-3500'

CEMENT:

Surface - Circulate cement with 200sx 35:65 POZ/C with 6% Bentonite + 2% CaCl₂ + .25#/sx Cello-Seal followed by 200sx Cl C with 2% CaCl₂.

Intermediate - Circulate cement with 1000sx 35:65 POZ/C with 6% Bentonite + 2% CaCl₂ + .25#/sx Cello-Seal followed by 200sx Cl C with 2% CaCl₂.

Production - Cement with 1200sx 15:61:11 POZ/C/CSE with .5% FL-52 + .5% FL-25 + 8#/sx Gilsonite followed by 200sx Cl C with .7% FL-25. Estimated top of cement is 6000'.

Note: Cement volumes may need to be adjusted to hole caliper.

MUD:

0-625'

Fresh water/native mud. Lime for pH control

(9-10). Paper for seepage.

Wt 8.7-9.2 ppg, Vis 32-34 sec

625-4500'

Fresh/*Brine water. Lime for pH control

(10.0-10.5). Paper for seepage.

Wt 8.3-9.0/10.0-10.1ppg, Vis 28-29 sec

*Fresh water will be used unless chlorides in

the mud system increases to 20000PPM.

4500-8300'

Fresh water. Lime for pH control(9-9.5).

Paper for seepage.

Wt 8.3-8.5 ppg, Vis 28-29 sec

8300-10000'

Cut brine. Lime for pH control (10-10.5).

Wt 9.6-10.0 ppg, Vis 28-29sec

10000-12300'

Mud up with an Duo Vis/Flo Trol mud system.

Wt 9.6-10.0ppg, Vis 32-36sec, WL<10cc

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State of New Mexico

, , DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 68241-1980 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised February 10, 1994 Submit to Appropriate District Office

DISTRICT II P.G. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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DISTRICT III

P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICAT	ION	PI.AT	

ISTRICT IV .o. box 2088, santa fe, n.m. 87504–20	WELL LOCATION AND	ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT	☐ AMENDED REPOR
API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name	
30-015-	96785	Undesignated Hackberry Me	orrow, North
Property Code	-	erty Name E FEDERAL COM	Well Number
OGRID No. 192463	<u>-</u>	ator Name A. W.T.P., LP	Elevation 3413'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Р	27	18-S	30-E		990	SOUTH	810	EAST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres	Joint or	Infill Co	nsolidation (Code Ore	der No.				

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED

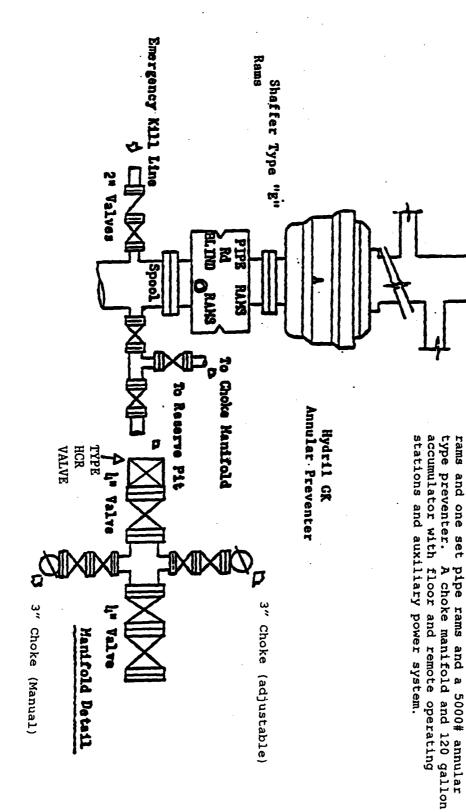
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES NAD 27 NME Y = 623587.2 N X = 616874.8 E LAT. 32'42'49.55"N LONG. 103'57'12.02"W 3407.0' 5500 3397.5' (1) 8 0 810' 3394.6'	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature David Stewart Printed Name Sr. Regulatory Analyst Title 12 5 0 Date SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervison, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. November 06, 2003 Date Surveyed AWB Signature & Seel of Professional Surveyor 1522 Certificate No. GARY EDSON 12641

1. Ray Westall - Federal N #2 - 3001520689 - 990 FSL 990 FEL - TD-3463'

ANNULAR PREVENTOR
TO BE USED AS DIVERTOR ONLY

STARTING HEAD

11" 5000# ram type preventers with one set blind



Choke Manifold

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership OXY Kid Nate Federal #1 Eddy County, New Mexico Lease No. NM-27278

This plan is submitted with the Application for Permit to Drill the above described well. The purpose of the plan is to identify the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of necessary surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operation so that a complete appraisal may be made of the environmental effects associated with the operation.

The well, and work area have been staked by a registered New Mexico land surveyor. Boone Archaeological Services, LLC has been engaged to make an archaeological reconnaissance of the work area. Their findings concerning cultural resources will be reported to the Bureau of Land Management.

Existing Roads

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A copy of a USGS "Red Lake, SE New Mexico" quadrangle map is attached showing the proposed location. The well location is spotted on this map, which also shows the existing road system. Exhibit B.

Directions to location:

Go north-northwest .7 miles past mile marker #11 on SH 360 to CR 251. Turn right on CR 251 and go 1.9 miles to CR 250, turn right (east) and go 1.5 miles to a road intersection. Turn left and go 1mile to Ray Westall Fed N #2, proposed location 180' east.

2. Planned Access Road

- A. No new access road will be built. Exhibit B.
- B. Surfacing material: N/A
- C. Maximum Grade: N/A
- D. Turnouts: N/A
- E. Drainage Design: N/A
- F. Culverts: N/A
- G. Cuts and Fills: Leveling the location will require minimal cuts or fills.
- H. Gates or Cattleguards: N/A
- 3. Existing wells within a one mile radius of the proposed development well are shown on Exhibit C.

Multi-Point Surface Use and Operations Plan OXY Kid Nate Federal #1 Page 2

4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities

- A. If the well is productive, production facilities will be constructed on the well pad. The facility will consist of a stack pack, one 300 bbl oil tank and one 300 bbl fiberglass water tank. All permanent above ground facilities will be painted in accordance with the BLM's painting guidelines simulating the color of sandstone brown.
- B. All site security guidelines identified in 43 CFR 3162.7 regulations will be adhered to and a site security plan will be submitted for the OXY Kid Nate Federal #1 tank battery. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed.

Location and Type of Water Supply

Fresh water and brine water will be used to drill this well. It will be purchased from a supply in Loco Hills and transported to the well site.

6. Source of Construction Materials

Caliche for surfacing the well pad will be obtained from a Federal pit located in SW/4 Section 26, T18S, R30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

7. Method of Handling Waste Disposal

- A. Drill Cuttings will be disposed of in drilling pits.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the drilling pits until pits are dry.
- C. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the drilling pits. Oil produced during tests will be stored in test tanks until sold.
- D. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- E. Trash, waste paper, garbage and junk will be collected in steel trash bins and removed after drilling and completion operations are completed. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind.
- F. All trash and debris will be removed from the wellsite within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.

8. Ancillary Facilities

A. None needed.

9. Wellsite Layout

- A. The location and dimensions of the well pad, mud pits, reserve pit and location of major rig components are shown on the well site layout sketch. The V-door will be to the south and the pits to the east. Exhibit D.
- A. Leveling of the wellsite will be required with minimal cuts or fills anticipated.

Multi-Point Surface Use and Operations Plan OXY Kid Nate Federal #1 Page 3

- B. The reserve pit will be plastic lined.
- C. While constructing the pits and material is encountered at a depth which would not allow the pits to meet the BLM stipulations with out blasting, OXY requests a variance. There will be an adequate amount of material to reclaim the pit per the stipulations.
- D. The pad and pit area have been staked and flagged.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface

- A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other materials not needed for operations will be removed.
- B. Pits will be filled and location cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible. Any plastic material used to line the pits or sumps will be cut off below ground level as far as possible and disposed of before the pits are covered. All unattended pits containing liquid will be fenced and the liquid portion allowed to evaporate before the pits are broken and backfilled.
- C. After abandonment of the well, surface restoration will be in accordance with the land owner. This will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. Barring unforeseen problems, all pits will be filled and leveled within 90 days after abandonment.

11. Surface Ownership

The wellsite is on federal owned surface. The surface is leased to: Richardson Cattle Co., P.O. Box 487, Carlsbad, NM 88221. They will be notified of our intention to drill prior to any activity.

12. Other Information

- A. Topography: The location is a flat plain. GL elevation is 3413'.
- B. Soil: Sandy clay loams.
- C. Flora and Fauna: The vegetative cover is generally sparse consisting of mesquite, yucca, shinnery oak, sandsage and perennial native range grasses. Wildlife in the area is also sparse consisting of coyotes, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, dove and quail.
- D. Ponds and Streams: There are no rivers, streams, lakes or ponds in the area.
- E. Residences and Other Structures: Nearest residence is .8 miles east of the proposed location.
- F. Archaeological, Historical and Cultural Sites: Cultural resources have been recorded in the area. Boone Archaeological Srevices, LLC will be engaged to make an archaeological reconnaissance of the work area.
- G. Land Use: Cattle ranching.

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- H. The well site, if a producer, will be maintained and kept clean of all trash and litter which detracts from the surrounding environment. Equipment will be maintained in accordance with good operating practice.
- I. After the wellsite is cleaned and pits and sumps backfilled, any obstruction to the natural drainage will be corrected by ditching or terracing. All disturbed areas, including any access road no longer needed, will be ripped. Those areas will be reseeded with grass if, in the opinion of the land owner, it is required.

13. Operator's Representatives and Certification

The field representative responsible for assuring compliance with the approved surface use and operations plan are as follows:

John Erickson
Production Coordinator
P.O. Box 69
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
Office Phone: 505-393-2174
Cellular: 505-390-6426

Calvin C. (Dusty) Weaver Operation Specialist P.O. Box 2000 Levelland, TX 79336 Office Phone: 806-229-9467 Cellular: 806-893-3067 Joe Fleming Drilling Coordinator P.O. Box 50250 Midland, TX 79710-0250 Office Phone: 915-685-5858

Terry Asel Operation Specialist 1017 W. Stanolind Rd. Hobbs, NM 88240 Office Phone: 505-397-8217 Cellular: 505-631-0393

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

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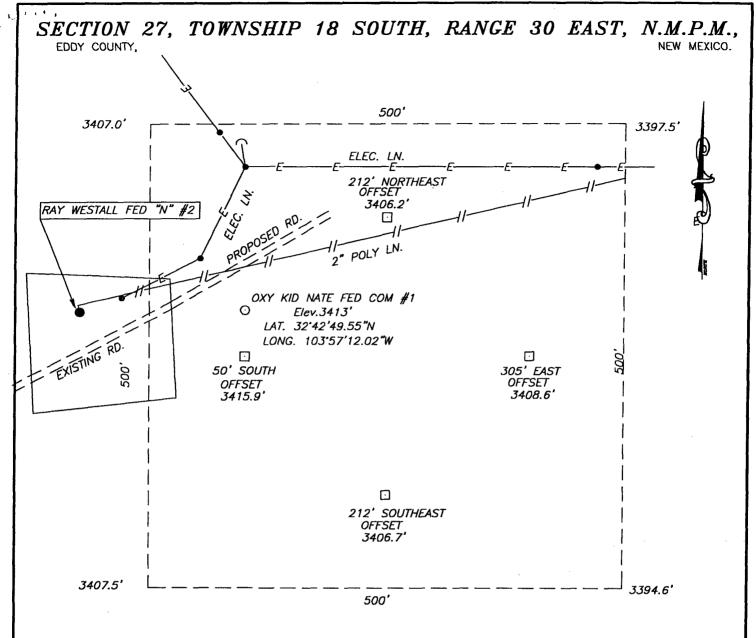
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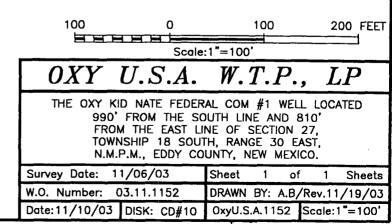
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OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

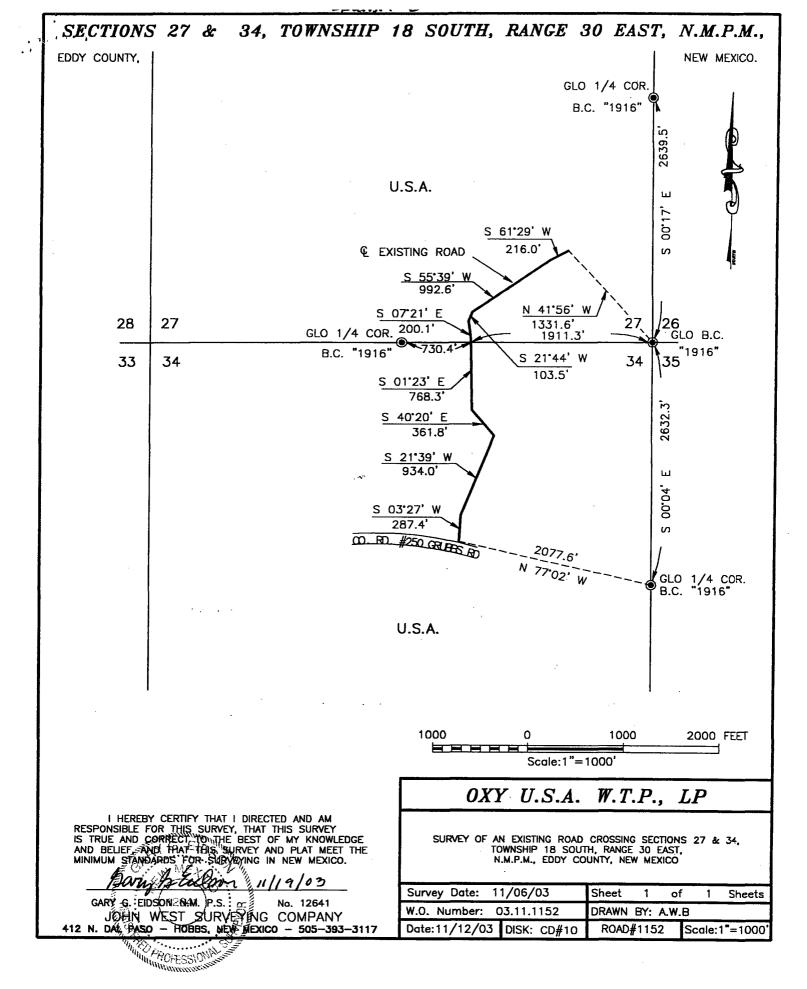


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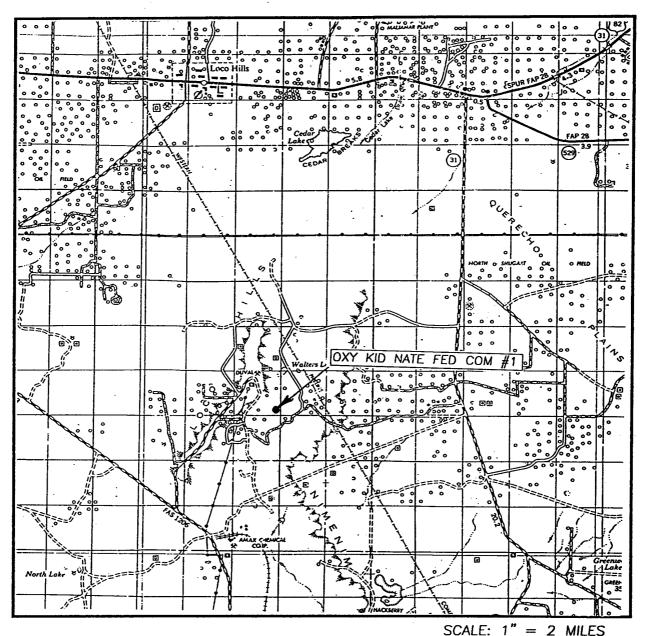
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JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY 412 N. DAL PASO - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO - 505-393-3117



VICINITY MAP



SEC. 27 TWP. 18-S RGE. 30-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY

DESCRIPTION 990' FSL & 810' FEL

ELEVATION 3413'

OPERATOR OXY U.S.A. W.T.P., LP

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LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

HACKBERRY LAKE, N.M.

CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10' HACKBERRY LAKE, N.M.

SEC. 27 TWP. 18—S RGE. 30—E

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U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

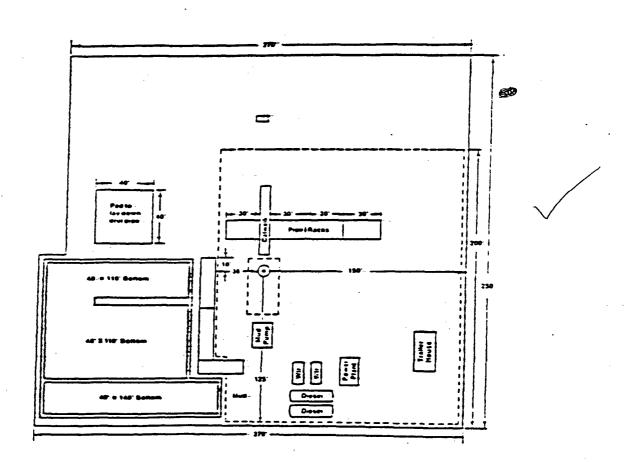
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EXHIBIT D

LOCATION PLAT



United States Department of the Interior **Bureau of Land Management Roswell District** 2909 W. Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Attention:

Armando A. Lopez

RE:

OXY Kid Nate Fed. Com. #1 Section 27, T18S-R30E **Eddy County, New Mexico**

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

OPERATOR NAME:

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

ADDRESS:

P. O. Box 50250

Midland, Texas 79710

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

LEASE NO.:

NM-27278

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

990' FSL and 810' FEL Section 27, T18S-R30E

Eddy County, New Mexico

FORMATIONS:

Limited to depths below 3600'

BOND COVERAGE:

Nationwide

BLM BOND FILE NO.:

ES 0136

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

Sr. Landman Advisor

DATE:

December 4, 2003

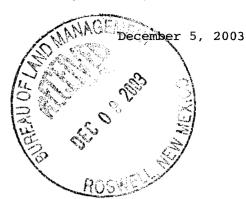
cc: David Stewart

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

P.O. Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710-0250

United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Roswell District Office 2909 West Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Application for Permit to Drill
OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership
OXY Kid Nate Federal #1
Eddy County, New Mexico
Lease No. NM-27278



Gentlemen:

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership respectfully requests permission to drill our OXY Kid Nate Federal #1 located 990 FSL and 810 FEL of Section 27, T18S, R30E, Eddy County, New Mexico, Federal Lease No. NM-27278. The proposed well will be drilled to a TD of approximately 12400' (TVD). The location and work area has been staked. It is approximately 7 miles southeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

In accordance with requirements stipulated in Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1 under 43 CFR 3162.1, our Application for Permission to Drill and supporting evidence is hereby submitted.

- I. Application for Permit to Drill:
 - 1. Form 3160.3, Application for Permit to Drill.
 - Form C-102 Location and Acreage Dedication Plat certified by Gary G. Eidson, Registered Land Surveyor No. 12641 in the State of New Mexico, dated November 6, 2003.
 - 3. The elevation of the unprepared ground is 3413 feet above sea level.
 - 4. The geologic name of the surface formation is Permian Rustler.
 - 5. Rotary drilling equipment will be utilized to drill the well to TD 12400' (TVD), and run casing. This equipment will then be rigged down and the well will be completed with a pulling unit.
 - 6. Proposed total depth is 12400' TVD.
 - 7. Estimated tops of important geologic markers.

 Wolfcamp
 9650' TVD

 Strawn
 10800' TVD

 Atoka
 11100' TVD

 Morrow
 11400' TVD

8. Estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil, gas or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered:

Primary Objective: Morrow 11400' TVD

Secondary Objective: Atoka 11100' TVD

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9. The proposed casing program is as follows:

> Surface: 13-3/8" 48# H40 ST&C new casing set at 625'

9-5/8" 36# HCK/K55 ST&C new casing from 0-4500' Intermediate:

5-1/2" 17# L80/S95 LT&C new casing from 0-12400' Production:

N80-8800' HP110-3600'

10. Casing setting depth and cementing program:

> 13-3/8" surface casing set at 625' in 17-1/2" hole. Circulate cement with 300sx 35:65 POZ/C w/ 6% Bentonite + 2% CaCl₂ + .25#/sx Cello-Seal followed by 100sx Class C w/ 2% CaCl2.

If cement does not circulate, a temperature survey will be run to find the TOC and then finish cementing to surface through 1" using Class C with 2% CaCl2.

В. 9-5/8" intermediate casing set at 4500' in 12-1/4" hole. Circulate cement with 1000sx 35:65 POZ/C w/ 6% Bentonite + 2% CaCl₂ + .25#/sx Cello-Seal followed by 200sx Class C w/ 2% CaCl₂.

If hole conditions dictate, a DV tool may be run to ensure that the intermediate string is cemented to surface.

If cement does not circulate, a temperature survey will be run to find the TOC and then finish cementing to surface through 1" using Class C with 2% CaCl2.

Note: Cement volumes may be adjusted according to fluid caliper.

C. 5-1/2" production casing set at 12400' in 8-3/4" hole. Cement with 900sx 15:61:11 POZ/C/CSE w/ .5% FL-25 + .5% FL-52 + 8#/sx Gilsonite followed by 100sx Class C w/ .7% FL-25.

Estimated top of cement is 8000'.

Cement volumes may need to be adjusted to hole caliper.

11. Pressure Control Equipment

> 0-625' None

13-3/8" 3M annular preventer, to be used as 625-4500'

divertor only. Exhibit A

4500-12400' 11" 5000# ram type preventers with one set blind

rams and one set pipe rams and a 5000# annular type preventer. A choke manifold and 120 gallon accumulator with floor and remote operating stations and auxiliary power system. Rotating

head below 8500'. Exhibit A.

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A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition and a drill string safety valve in the open position will be available on the rig floor.

After setting the 9-5/8" casing, the blowout preventers and related control equipment shall be pressure tested to 5000 psi. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced. Results of the BOP test will be recorded in the Driller's Log. The BOP's will be maintained ready for use until drilling operations are completed.

BOP drills will be conducted as necessary to assure that equipment is operational and each crew is properly trained to carry out emergency duties.

Accumulator shall maintain a pressure capacity reserve at all times to provide for the close-open-close sequence of the blind and pipe rams of the hydraulic preventers.

12. Mud Program:

0-625′	Fresh water/native mud. Lime for pH control
	(9-10). Paper for seepage.
	Wt.8.7-9.2 ppg, vis $32-34$ sec.

625-4500′	Fresh/*brine water. Lime for pH control (10-
	10.5). Paper for seepage.
	Wt. 8.3-9.0/10.0-10.1ppg, vis 28-29 sec.
	*Fresh water will be used unless chlorides in
	the mud system increase to 20000PPM.

4500-9500'	Fresh water. Lime for pH control (9-9.5).	Paper
	for seepage.	_
	Wt. 8.3-8.5 ppg, vis 28-29 sec.	

9500-11000' Cut brine. Lime for pH control (10-10.5). Wt. 9.6-10.0 ppg, vis 28-29 sec.

11000-12400' Mud up with an Duo Vis/Flo Trol system.
Wt. 9.6-10.0 ppg, Vis 32-36sec, WL<10cc.

Mud system monitoring equipment with derrick floor indicators and visual/audio alarms shall be installed and operative prior to drilling into the Wolfcamp formation. This equipment will remain in use until the production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:

- 1) A recording pit level indicator.
- 2) A pit volume totalizer.
- 3) A flowline sensor.

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- 13. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:
 - A. Testing program: No DST's are anticipated.
 - B. Mud logging program: One-man unit from 6000' to TD.
 - C. Electric logging program: CNL/LDT/CAL/GR, DLL/CAL/GR.
 - D. Coring program: Possible sidewall rotary cores.
- 14. No abnormal temperatures, or H2S gas are anticipated. H2S Contingency Plan is attached per NMOCD requirements. The highest anticipated pressure gradient would be .55psi/ft. Adequate flare lines will be installed off the mud/gas separator where gas may be flared safely.
- 15. Anticipated starting date is January 30, 2004. It should take approximately 30 days to drill the well and another 10 days to complete.
- 16. The Multi-Point Surface Use & Operation Plan is attached.
- 17. If the Bureau of Land Management needs additional information to evaluate this application, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments