Form 3160-5 (November 1994)

### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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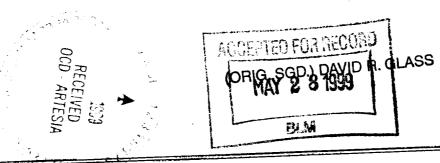
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Type of Well Oil Well WKGas Well  Name of Operator EGL RESOURCES INC	Other		8. Well Name and No. OXY YATES 23 FED #4  9. API Well No. 30-015-30595
3a. Address 371, MIDLAND, TX		3b. Phone No. (include area code) 915-687-6560	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area RUSSFIL YATES LOWER
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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 recomplete 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 recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once following the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleted. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

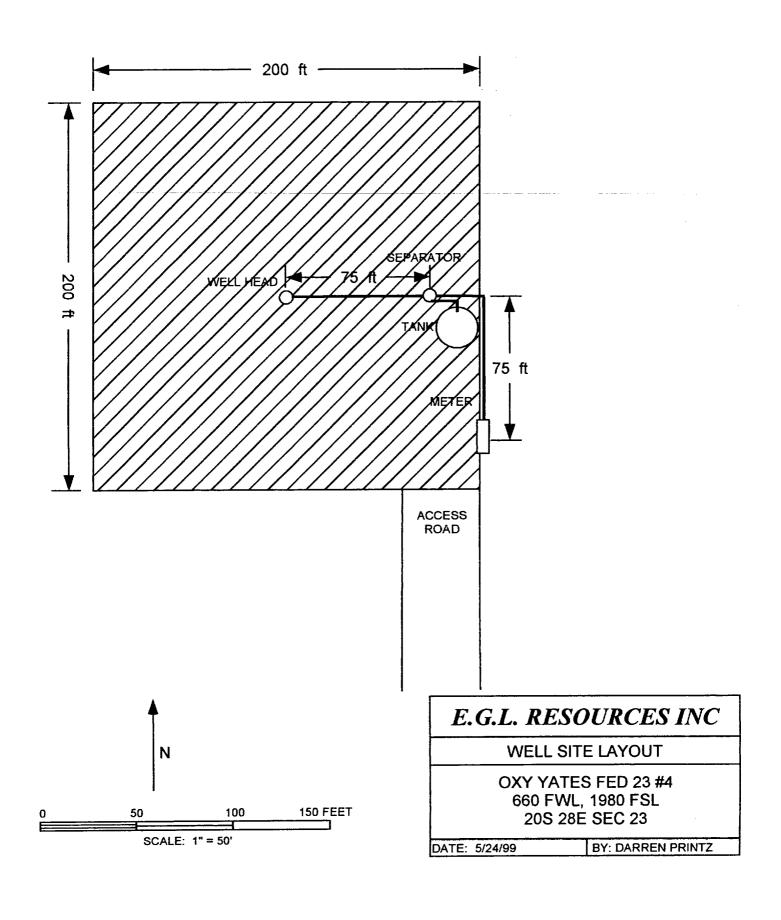
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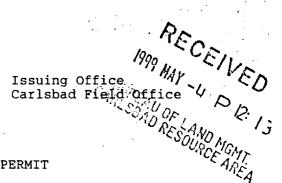
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious of fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

## WELL SITE PLAT OXY YATES FED 23 #4



FORM 2800-14 (August 1985)



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT/TEMPORARY USE PERMIT

SERIAL NUMBER: NM NM-101911

1. A right-of-way is hereby granted pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 185).

#### Nature of Interest:

a. By this instrument, the holder:

EGL Resources Inc. P.O. Box 371 Midland, TX 79702

receives a right to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate a 3-inch surface gas pipeline, on Federal lands described as follows:

T. 20 S., R. 28 E., NMPM Section 23: N\( \)SW\( \)4, N\( \)4\( \)5E\( \)4.

The lands described above aggregate a total length of 0.443 of a mile.

- b. The right-of-way or permit area granted herein is 50 feet wide, 2339.1 feet long and contains 2.685 acres, more or less. If a site type facility, the facility contains N/A acres.
- c. This instrument shall terminate on May 4, 2029, 10 years from its effective date unless, prior thereto, it is relinquished, abandoned, terminated, or modified pursuant to the terms and conditions of this instrument or of any applicable Federal law or regulation.
- d. This instrument may be renewed. If renewed, the right-of-way or permit shall be subject to the regulations existing at the time of renewal and any other terms and conditions that the authorized officer deems necessary to protect the public interest.
- e. Notwithstanding the expiration of this instrument or any renewal thereof, early relinquishment, abandonment, or termination, the provisions of this instrument, to the extent applicable, shall continue in effect and shall be binding on the holder, its successors, or assigns, until they have fully satisfied the obligations and/or liabilities accruing herein before or on account of the expiration, or prior termination, of the grant.

#### 3. Rental:

For and in consideration of the rights granted, the holder agrees to pay the Bureau of Land Management fair market value rental as determined by the authorized officer unless specifically exempted from such payment by regulation. Provided, however, that the rental may be adjusted by the authorized officer, whenever necessary, to reflect changes in the fair market rental value as determined by the application of sound business management principles, and so far as practicable and feasible, in accordance with comparable commercial practices.

#### 4. Terms and Conditions:

a. This grant or permit is issued subject to the holder's compliance with all

applicable regulations contained in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations part 2880.

- b. Upon grant termination by the authorized officer, all improvements shall be removed from the Federal lands within 90 days, or otherwise disposed of as provided in paragraph (4)(c) or as directed by the authorized officer.
- c. The stipulations, plans, maps, or designs set forth in Exhibits A & B, dated March 25, 1999, attached hereto, are incorporated into and made a part of this grant instrument as fully and effectively as if they were set forth herein in their entirety.
- d. Failure of the holder to comply with applicable law or any provision of this right-of-way grant or permit shall constitute grounds for suspension or termination thereof.
- e. The holder shall perform all operations in a good and workmanlike manner so as to ensure protection of the environment and the health and safety of the public.

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(Signature of Holder)

(Signature of Authorized Officer)

Acting Manager, Carlsbad Field Office (Title)

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(Effective Date of Grant)

## EXHIBIT A (March 25, 1999)

BLM Serial Number: NM-101911 Company Reference: EGL Gas Line

#### SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINE STIPULATIONS FOR THE Carlsbad Field Office, BLM

The holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer, BLM.

- 1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
- 2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2601, et. seq.) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized by this grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the Authorized Officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
- 3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et. seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et. seq.) on the right-of-way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the right-of-way holder's activity on the right-of-way). This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
- 4. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2803\*\*2883.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from fire or soil movement (including landslides and slumps as well as wind and water caused movement of particles) caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:
  - A. Activities of the holder, including but not limited to, construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.
  - B. Activities of other parties including but not limited to:
    - (1). Land clearing.
    - (2). Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.
    - (3). Blasting.
    - (4). Vandalism and sabotage.
  - C. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction of in which the damage of injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from the negligent acts of the United States.

- 5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline or related facilities, any oil, brine, or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline or from containers or vehicles impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleanup of such oil, brine, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages to Federal lands resulting therefrom, the Authorized Officer, BLM, may take such measures as deemed necessary to control and cleanup the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the holder of any liability or responsibility.
- 6. The holder shall conduct all activities associated with the construction, operation, and termination of the right-of-way within the authorized right-of-way width of 50 feet.
- 7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.
- 8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. The pipeline will be "snaked" around any hummocks and dunes rather than suspended across these features.
- 9. The pipeline shall be buried a minimum of 30 inches under all roads, including "two-tracks" and trails. Burial will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of the construction, shall be returned to at least its former state, with no bumps, dips, or soft spots remaining in the road surface.
- 10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair impacted improvements to at least their former state. The holder shall contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence will be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer, BLM.
- 11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder shall install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound management practices. Any earth work will require prior approval by the Authorized Officer.
- 12. All above-ground structures not subject to safety requirements shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" designated by the Rocky Mountain Five-State Interagency Committee. The color selected for this project is <u>Carlsbad Canyon</u> (formerly sandstone brown), Munsell Soil Color Chart Number 2.5Y 6/2.

- 13. The holder shall post signs designating the BLM serial number, NM-101911, assigned to this right-of-way grant at the following locations: the points of origin and completion, or entry to and exit from public lands, of the right-of-way and at all major road crossings. These signs will be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and will be maintained in a legible condition for the term of the right-of-way.
- 14. The holder shall not use the right-of-way as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer, BLM, in consultation with the holder. The holder shall take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the right-of-way is not used as a roadway.
- 15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer, BLM. The holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.
- 16. Rights-of-Way, pads, mine sites, and construction areas will be kept free of the following plant species: Malta starthistle, African rue, Scotch thistle, and salt cedar.
- 17. Special Stipulations:

None

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