# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION EXAMINER HEARING AUGUST 7, 2025

**CASE No. 25482** 

PARTY TRAP - NSHSU 31H-33H WELLS

## LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC.FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING UNITS AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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## **COMPULSORY POOLING APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

## ALL INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY SIGNED AFFIDAVITS

Case: 25482	APPLICANT'S RESPONSE							
Date	August 7, 2025							
Applicant	OXY USA, Inc.							
Designated Operator & OGRID (affiliation if applicable)	OXY USA, Inc. (16696)							
Applicant's Counsel:	Holland & Hart LLP							
Case Title:	Application of OXY USA Inc. For Approval Of A Non- Standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.							
Entries of Appearance/Intervenors:	N/A							
Well Family	Party Trap							
Formation/Pool								
Formation Name(s) or Vertical Extent:	Upper Wolfcamp formation							
Primary Product (Oil or Gas):	Oil							
Pooling this vertical extent:	N/A							
Pool Name and Pool Code:	WC-025 G-09 S213232A; UPR Wolfcamp (98313)							
Well Location Setback Rules:	Statewide setbacks							
Spacing Unit								
Type (Horizontal/Vertical)	Horizontal							
Size (Acres)	655.31-acre, more or less							
Building Blocks:	40 acres							
Orientation:	U-Turn							
Description: TRS/County	All of irregular Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.							
Standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit (Y/N), If No, describe and is approval of non-standard unit requested in this application?	No, approval of non-standard 655.31-acre horizontal well spacing unit is requested.							
Other Situations								
Depth Severance: Y/N. If yes, description	No							
Proximity Tracts: If yes, description	No							
Proximity Defining Well: if yes, description	N/A							
Applicant's Ownership in Each Tract	Exhibit C-2							
Well(s)								
Name & API (if assigned), surface and bottom hole location, footages, completion target, orientation, completion status (standard or non-standard)	Add wells as needed  Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. A Submitted by: OXY USA INC. Hearing Date: August 7, 2025 Case No. 25482							

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Well #1	Party Trap Federal Com 31H (API # pending) SHL: 342' FNL, 900' FEL (Unit A), Section 6
	BHL: 20' FNL, 470' FWL (Unit D), Section 6
	Completion Target: Upper Wolfcamp (Wolfcamp
	XYA)
	Well Orientation: U-Turn
	Completion Location expected to be: Standard
Well #2	Party Trap Federal Com 32H (API # pending)
	SHL: 342' FNL, 870' FEL (Unit A), Section 6
	BHL: 20' FNL, 1,390' FWL (Unit D), Section 6 Completion Target: Upper Wolfcamp (Wolfcamp
	XYA)
	Well Orientation: U-Turn
	Completion Location expected to be: Standard
Well #3	Party Trap 6 Federal Com 33H (API # pending)
	SHL: 343' FNL, 840' FEL (Unit A), Section 6
	BHL: 20' FNL, 2,310' FWL (Unit C), Section 6
	Completion Target: Upper Wolfcamp (Wolfcamp XYA)
	Well Orientation: U-Turn
	Completion Location expected to be: Standard
Horizontal Well First and Last Take Points	Exhibit C-1
Completion Target (Formation, TVD and MD)	Exhibit D
AFE Capex and Operating Costs	
Drilling Supervision/Month \$	\$12,000
Production Supervision/Month \$	\$1,200
Justification for Supervision Costs	Exhibit A
Requested Risk Charge	200%
Notice of Hearing	
Proposed Notice of Hearing	See filed application
Proof of Mailed Notice of Hearing (20 days before hearing)	Exhibit E
Proof of Published Notice of Hearing (10 days before hearing)	Exhibit F
Ownership Determination	
Land Ownership Schematic of the Spacing Unit	Exhibit C-2
Tract List (including lease numbers and owners)	Exhibit C-2
If approval of Non-Standard Spacing Unit is requested, Tract	
List (including lease numbers and owners) of Tracts subject to	
notice requirements.	Exhibit C-5
Pooled Parties (including ownership type)	Exhibit C-2
Unlocatable Parties to be Pooled	N/A

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Approval of an overlapping spacing unit is requested
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APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. <u>25</u>482

**APPLICATION** 

OXY USA Inc. ("Oxy" or "Applicant") (OGRID No. 16696), through its undersigned

attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division for an order (a) approving a

non-standard 655.31-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Upper Wolfcamp

formation (WC-025 G-09 S213232A; UPR WOLFCAMP [Code 98313]) underlying irregular

Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and (b) pooling

all uncommitted mineral owners in this acreage. In support of this application, Oxy states:

1. Oxy is a working interest owner in the subject acreage and has the right to drill

thereon.

2. Oxy is the designated operator under a Joint Operating Agreement covering the

subject area and seeks approval of this non-standard horizontal well spacing unit to accommodate

the proposed u-turn wells in this area of diverse ownership.

3. Approval of a non-standard spacing unit by the Division will also promote a

corresponding Communitization Agreement for the federal leases within the subject area, thereby

allowing commingling and the corresponding reduction of the necessary surface facilities.

4. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate the above-referenced horizontal well spacing

unit to the following proposed u-turn wells:

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Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. B

- Party Trap Federal Com 31H to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE4 of irregular Section 6, with a first take point in the NW4NE4 equivalent (Lot 2) of irregular Section 6 and a last take point in the NW4NW4 equivalent (Lot 4) of Irregular Section 6;
- Party Trap Federal Com 32H to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE4 of Irregular Section 6, with a first take point in the NE4NE4 equivalent (Lot 1) of irregular Section 6 and a last take point in the NW4NW4 equivalent (Lot 4) of Irregular Section 6; and
- Party Trap Federal Com 33H to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE4 of irregular Section 6, with a first take point in the NE4NE4 equivalent (Lot 1) of irregular Section 6 and a last take point in the NE4NW4 equivalent (Lot 3) of Irregular Section 6.
- 5. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all mineral interest owners in the subject spacing unit.
- 6. The pooling of interests and approval of this non-standard horizontal well spacing unit will allow Applicant to efficiently locate surface facilities and reduce surface disturbance, lower operating costs, facilitate effective well spacing, allow Applicant to obtain a just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, and will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing on August 7, 2025, before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Approving the non-standard horizontal well spacing unit and pooling all uncommitted interests therein;
- B. Designating Applicant as operator of this non-standard spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the wells;
- Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- E. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE :

Application of OXY USA Inc. for Approval of a Non-standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order (a) approving a non-standard 655.31-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Upper Wolfcamp formation (WC-025 G-09 S213232A; UPR WOLFCAMP [Code 98313]) underlying irregular Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and (b) pooling all uncommitted mineral owners in this acreage. This spacing unit will be initially dedicated to the following proposed u-turn wells:

- Party Trap Federal Com 31H to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE4 of irregular Section 6, with a first take point in the NW4NE4 equivalent (Lot 2) of irregular Section 6 and a last take point in the NW4NW4 equivalent (Lot 4) of Irregular Section 6;
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Also, to be considered will be the necessity of the non-standard spacing unit, the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the costs thereof, operating costs and charges for supervision, the designation of applicant as operator, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. Said area is approximately 35 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

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### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF COURTNEY CARR

- 1. My name is Courtney Carr, and I am a Landman with OXY USA Inc. ("OXY").
- 2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum land matters. My credentials as a petroleum landman have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.
- 3. I am familiar with the application filed by OXY in this case and the status of the lands in the subject area.
- 4. In Case No. 25482, OXY seeks an order (a) approving a non-standard 655.31-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Upper Wolfcamp formation underlying irregular Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and (b) pooling all uncommitted mineral owners in this acreage.
- 5. OXY is the designated operator under a Joint Operating Agreement covering the subject area and seeks approval of this non-standard horizontal well spacing unit to accommodate the proposed u-turn wells in this area of diverse ownership.
- 6. Approval of a non-standard spacing unit by the Division will also promote a corresponding Communitization Agreement for the federal leases within the subject area, thereby allowing commingling and the corresponding reduction of the necessary surface facilities.

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- 7. OXY seeks to initially dedicate the above-referenced non-standard spacing unit to the **Party Trap Federal Com 31H**, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 of irregular Section 6, with a first take point in the NW/4 NE/4 equivalent (Lot 2) of irregular Section 6 and a last take point in the NW/4 NW/4 equivalent (Lot 4) of irregular Section 6; the **Party Trap Federal Com 32H**, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 of irregular Section 6, with a first take point in the NE/4 NE/4 equivalent (Lot 1) of irregular Section 6 and a last take point in the NW/4 NW/4 equivalent (Lot 4) of irregular Section 6; and the **Party Trap Federal Com 33H**, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 of irregular Section 6, with a first take point in the NE/4 NE/4 equivalent (Lot 1) of irregular Section 6 and a last take point in the NE/4 NW/4 equivalent (Lot 3) of irregular Section 6.
- 8. **OXY Exhibit C-1** contains C-102s for each of the proposed wells. This form demonstrates that the completed interval for the wells will comply with the statewide setbacks for oil wells. The wells are dedicated to the WC-025 G-09 S213232A; UPR Wolfcamp [98313].
- 9. **OXY Exhibit C-2** identifies the tracts of land comprising the proposed spacing unit, the ownership interests in each tract, and ownership interests on a spacing unit basis. The subject area consists of federal acreage. The parties OXY seeks to pool are highlighted in yellow.
- 10. **OXY Exhibit C-3** contains a sample of the well proposal letter and AFEs sent to owners with a working interest. The costs reflected in the AFEs are consistent with what OXY and other operators have incurred for drilling similar horizontal wells in the area.
- 11. OXY requests that the overhead and administrative costs for drilling and producing the proposed wells be set at \$12,000 per month while drilling and \$1,200 per month while producing. These costs are consistent with what other operators are charging in this area for similar wells.

12. **OXY Exhibit C-4** is a chronology of contacts, which reflects a summary of my efforts to locate and communicate with each of the parties that OXY seeks to pool. In my opinion, OXY has undertaken good-faith, diligent efforts to locate and reach an agreement with each interest owner.

13. OXY has provided the law firm of Holland & Hart LLP with the names and addresses of the parties OXY seeks to pool. In providing names and addresses, OXY has examined the county records, conducted computer searches and engaged in other good faith efforts to locate the most recent addresses for all of the parties that it seeks to pool.

14. **OXY Exhibit C-5** is a plat identifying the tracts that adjoin the proposed non-standard spacing unit and a list of the affected parties in those tracts. I instructed the law firm of Holland & Hart, LLP to provide notice of this hearing to these additional affected parties. A sample copy of the notice, and mailing report, is included in Exhibit E.

15. **OXY Exhibit C-1 through C-5** were either prepared by me or compiled under my direction and supervision.

16. I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the foregoing statements are true and correct. I understand that this self-affirmed statement will be used as written testimony in this case. This statement is made on the date next to my signature below.

Courtney Carr

Date

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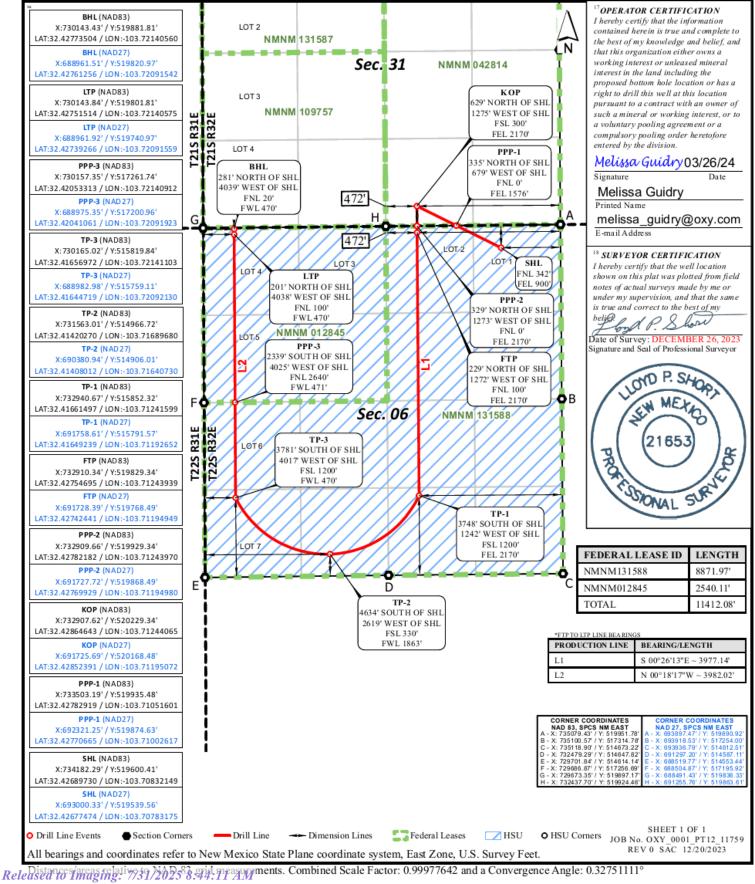
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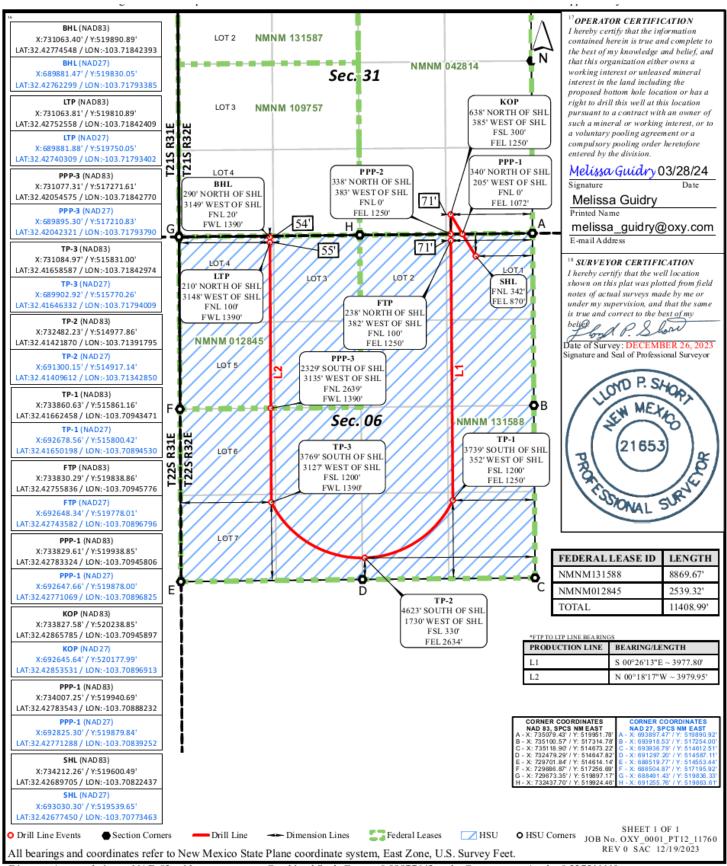
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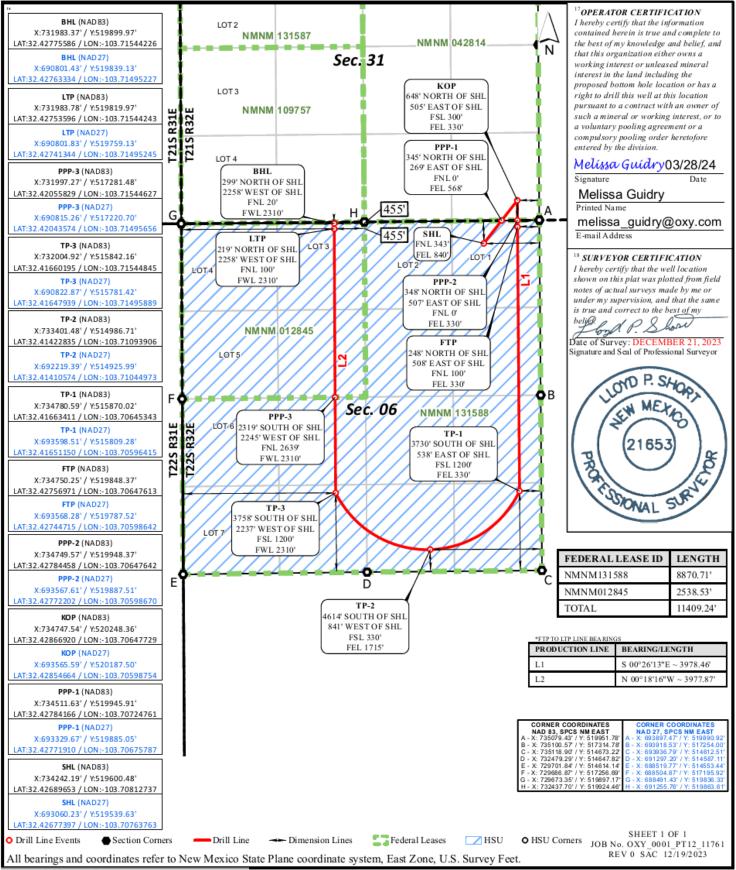
Note: No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

melissa\_guidry@oxy.com

Email Address

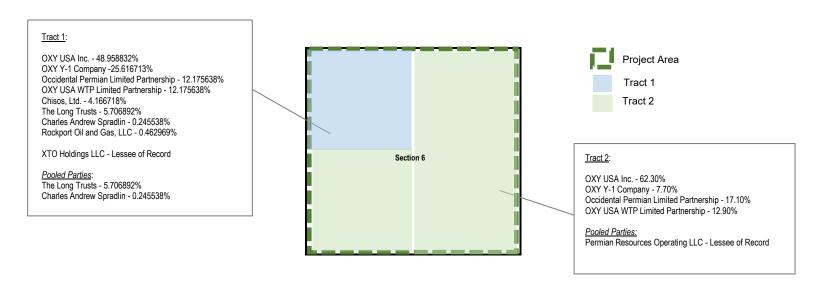
This grid represents a standard section. You may superimpose a non-standard section, or larger area, over this grid. Operators must outline the dedicated acreage in a red box, clearly show the well surface location and bottom hole location, if it is directionally drilled, with the dimensions from the section lines in the cardinal directions. If this is a horizontal wellbore show on this plat the location of the First Take Point and Last Take Point, and the point within the Completed interval (other than the First Take Point or Last Take Point) that is closest to any outer boundary of the tract.

Surveyors shall use the latest United States government survey or dependent resurvey. Well locations will be in reference to the New Mexico Principal Meridian. If the land is not surveyed, contact the OCD Engineering Bureau. Independent subdivision surveys will not be acceptable.



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## All of Section 6, T22S-R32E, Lea County, New Mexico, containing 655.31 acres



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All of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, Lea County, NM

Total Acres in proposed spacing unit: 655.31

Tract 1 Lots 3-5, SE/4 NW/4 Section 6

Acres contributed to proposed spacing unit: 48.958832% OXY USA Inc.

25.616713% OXY Y-1 Company

12.175638% Occidental Permian Limited Partnership 2.666700% OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

4.166718% Chisos, Ltd.

5.706892% The Long Trusts 0.245538% Charles Andrew Spradlin

0.462969% Rockport Oil and Gas, LLC

Total Committed Interest 94.047570%
Total Uncommitted Interest 5.952430%

Tract 2 Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, S/2 NE/4, E/2 SW/4, SE/4 Section 6

Acres contributed to proposed spacing unit: 487.73

62.300000% OXY USA Inc. 7.700000% OXY Y-1 Company

17.100000% Occidental Permian Limited Partnership 12.900000% OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

Total Committed Interest 100.00000%
Total Uncommitted Interest 0.000000%

Working Interest for each party in 655.31 acre proposed spacing unit:

OXY USA Inc. 58.888313% OXY Y-1 Company 12.281775% Occidental Permian Limited Partnership 15.840711% OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership 10.283076% Chisos, Ltd. 1.06554% The Long Trusts 1.459402% Charles Andrew Spradlin 0.062791% Rockport Oil and Gas, LLC 0.118393% Total: 100.000000%

Record Title Owners

Permian Resources Operating LLC

Highlighted Parties are being pooled



5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110, Houston, Texas 77046-0521 P.O. Box 27570, Houston, Texas 77227-7570

June 11, 2025

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rockport Oil and Gas, LLC PO Box 19567 Houston, Texas 77224-9567

Re:

Three Well Proposals – Party Trap 6 Fed Com 31H, 32H and 33H

All of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 32 East

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear WI Owner,

OXY USA Inc. ("Oxy") hereby proposes the drilling of three wells, the Party Trap 6 Federal Com 31H, Party Trap Federal Com 32H and Party Trap Federal Com 33H wells.

- Party Trap Federal Com 31H Wolfcamp XYA
  - SHL: 342' FNL, 900' FEL (Section 6-T22S-R32E)
  - BHL: 20' FNL, 470' FWL (Section 6-T22S-R32E)
  - Approximate TVD: 11,750'-11,900', Approximate MD: 23,673'
  - Proposed Non-Standard Spacing Unit: All of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 32 East
- Party Trap Federal Com 32H Wolfcamp XYA
  - SHL: 342' FNL, 870' FEL (Section 6-T22S-R32E)
  - BHL: 20' FNL, 1390' FWL (Section 6-T22S-R32E)
  - Approximate TVD: 11,750'-11,900', Approximate MD: 23,673'
  - Proposed Non-Standard Spacing Unit: All of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 32 East
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A detailed description of the total estimated cost to drill and complete the wells is provided in the enclosed Authority for Expenditures (AFEs). If you elect to participate in any of the proposed wells, you agree to pay your portion of the facilities costs in the attached informational facilities AFE.

Simultaneously with this letter, Oxy is proposing to drill these wells under the terms of a modified 1989 AAPL form of Operating Agreement, enclosed herewith and dated June 1, 2025 with OXY USA Inc., as Operator, covering All of 6, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This proposed Operating Agreement will supersede any and all existing Operating Agreements on all wells drilled after the effective date of the Operating Agreement.

If we do not reach an agreement within 30 days of the date of this letter, Oxy will apply to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for compulsory pooling of your interest into a spacing unit for the six proposed wells.

Please indicate your elections to participate in the drilling, completing, and equipping of the proposed wells by executing and returning one copy of this letter and the enclosed AFEs in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

In the event you do not wish to participate in this development, Oxy is willing to discuss a deal to either trade for, or purchase your interest in Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this proposal in greater detail, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. C-3
Submitted by: OXY USA INC.
Hearing Date: August 7, 2025

Very truly yours,	
OXY USA Inc.	
Courtney Carr 713.599.4116 Courtney_Carr@oxy.com	
Enclosures	
WIO elects to:	
	participate in the drilling of the Party Trap Federal Com 31H
	non-consent the drilling of the Party Trap Federal Com 31H
	By:
	Name:
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#### **Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation** PARTY TRAP 6 FED COM 31H

RMT: PERMIAN RESOURCES NEW MEXICO 41 State & County: NEW MEXICO, LEA Field: Tanks Well Type: TAL\_WCXYA\_3S\_LS\_SB\_1R\_2500\_200\_35\_3\_LS\_11K

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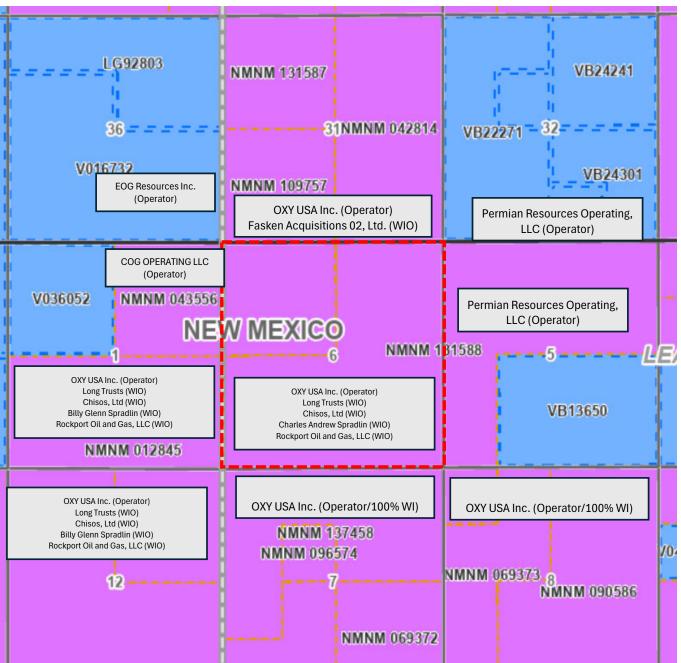


#### **Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation** PARTY TRAP 6 FED COM 33H

RMT: PERMIAN RESOURCES NEW MEXICO 41 State & County: NEW MEXICO, LEA Field: Tanks Well Type: TAL\_WCXYA\_3S\_LS\_SB\_1R\_2500\_200\_35\_3\_LS\_11K

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	6/24 - Proposals, AFEs,
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	delivery confirmed.
	7/17 - phone call with Allan Long
	discussing proposals, AFEs, JOA
	and CA.
The Long Trusts	7/18 - Received executed AFEs.
	6/18 - Proposals, AFEs, JOA and
	CA delivery confirmed.
	7/8 - Followed up with an email
	inquiring about about the status
	of proposals, AFEs, JOA and CA.
	7/15 - left voicemail and followed
	up with an email about the status
	of proposals, AFEs, JOA and CA.
	7/22 - followed up with another
	email inquiring on status of
Charles Andrew Spradlin	proposals, AFEs, JOA and CA.
	6/27 - Communitization
	Agreement delivery confirmed.
	7/22 - sent a follow up email
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XTO Holdings LLC	6/27 - Communitization
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. C-5
Submitted by: OXY USA INC.
Hearing Date: August 7, 2025
Case No. 25482

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 25482

### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF GEOLOGIST

- 1. My name is Seth Brazell. I work for OXY USA Inc. ("OXY") as a Geologist.
- 2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") as an expert witness in petroleum geology. My credentials as a petroleum geologist have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.
- 3. I am familiar with the application filed by OXY in this case, and I have conducted a geologic study of the lands in the subject area.
- 4. OXY is targeting the Wolfcamp XY and Wolfcamp A interval of the Wolfcamp formation in this case.
- 5. **OXY Exhibit D-1** is a general locator map showing the location of OXY's proposed spacing unit outlined in red. This map also shows existing producers in the surrounding sections that are completed in the Wolfcamp formation with horizontal wells completed in the Wolfcamp XY (light purple) and horizontal wells completed in the Wolfcamp A (dark blue). The expanded map shows the approximate wellbore paths of OXY's planned wells targeting the Wolfcamp XY (shown as red dashed lines) and the Wolfcamp A (shown as blue dashed lines).
- 6. **OXY Exhibit D-2** is a subsea structure map that I prepared for the top of the Wolfcamp interval. The contour intervals are 50 feet and data points used to construct the map are indicated as red crosses. The area comprising the proposed spacing unit is outlined in a red box

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and existing producing wells depicted as described for OXY Exhibit D-1. The structure map shows the targeted formation gently dipping to the southeast. The structure appears consistent across the proposed spacing unit, and I do not observe any faulting, pinch outs, or other geologic impediments to drilling horizontal wells.

- 7. **OXY Exhibit D-3** also shows a line of cross-section through the proposed horizontal spacing unit from X to X'. I chose the logs from these wells to create the cross-section because they penetrate the targeted interval, are of good quality and have been subjected to petrophysical analysis of the targeted interval. In my opinion, these well logs are representative of the geology in the subject area.
- 8. **OXY Exhibit D-4** is a stratigraphic cross-section that I prepared using the logs from the representative wells shown in OXY Exhibit D-3. Each well on the cross-section contains gamma ray, resistivity, and porosity logs. The target interval for the proposed wells is marked on the cross-section and includes the Wolfcamp XY (shown as red bracket) and the Wolfcamp A (shown as blue bracket). The cross-section demonstrates that the targeted intervals are continuous across the proposed spacing unit.
- 9. Based on published stress data in the project area the anticipated stress orientation across the target intervals approximates NE-SW as such, there is a preferred N-S lateral development in the Wolfcamp formation in sections immediately adjacent to the proposed spacing unit as illustrated in OXY Exhibits D-1, and D-2. Drilling these wells in a u-turn fashion allows for more efficiency of lateral length in the standup orientation than standard horizontal designs would allow in the same orientation.
- 10. Based on my geologic study, the Wolfcamp formation underlying the subject area is suitable for development by horizontal wells and the acreage comprising the proposed spacing

unit will contribute more-or-less equally to the production from the wellbore. I have not identified any geologic impediments to drilling horizontal wells in the area of the spacing unit proposed.

- 11. In my opinion, u-turn horizontal drilling will be the most efficient method to develop this acreage, to prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, and to result in the greatest ultimate recovery, and that approving OXY's application will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste, and protection of correlative rights.
- 12. **OXY Exhibits D-1 through D-4** were either prepared by me or compiled under my direction and supervision.
- 13. I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the foregoing statements are true and correct. I understand that this self-affirmed statement will be used as written testimony in this case. This statement is made on the date next to my signature below.

7/29/2025

Seth Brazell

Date

**JULY 2025** 



## **GEOLOGICAL EXHIBITS**

PARTY TRAP NON-STANDARD HZ WELL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING

Seth Brazell, PhD - Geologist

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**LOCATOR MAP** 

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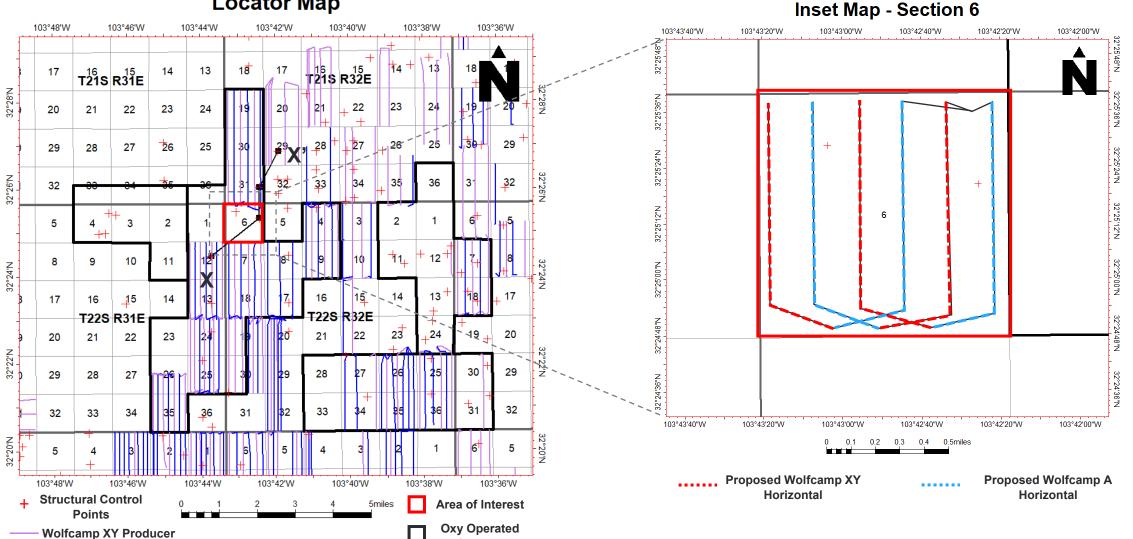
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## **Locator Map**



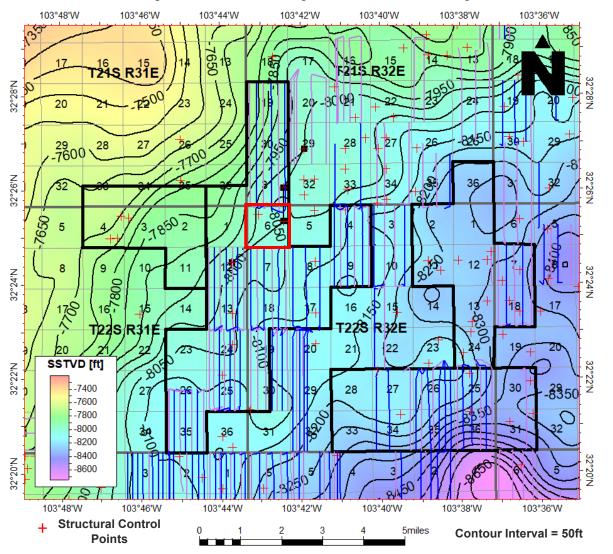
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Wolfcamp A Producer

## EXHIBIT D-2 STRUCTURE MAP

## **Top of Wolfcamp Structure Map**



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**Area of Interest** 

**Oxy Operated** 

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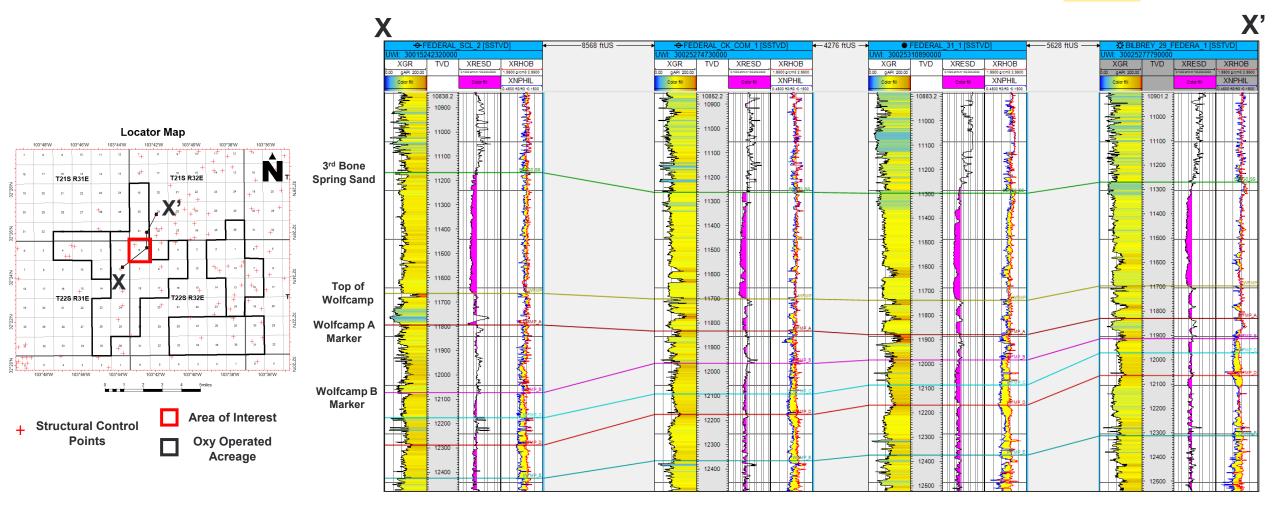
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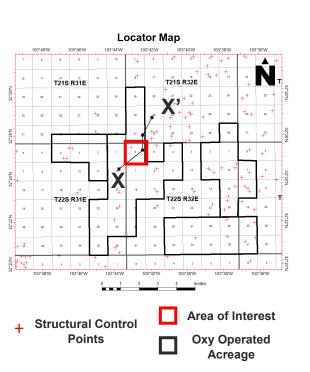
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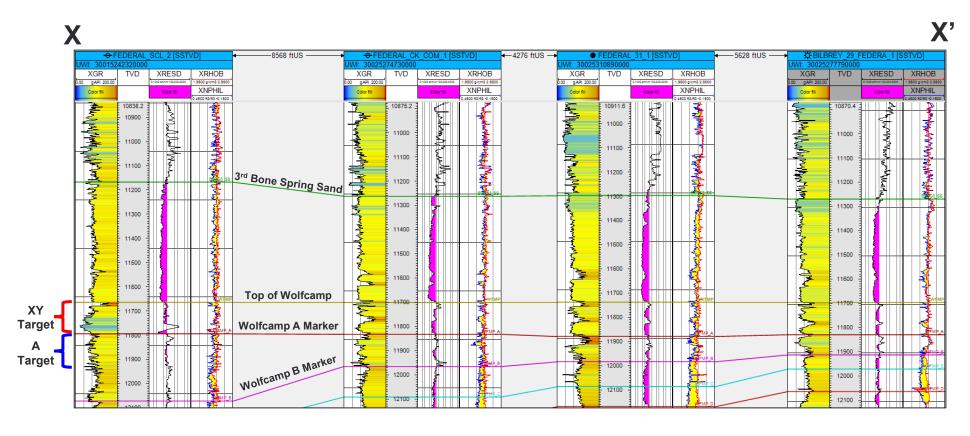
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## SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF PAULA M. VANCE

- 1. I am attorney in fact and authorized representative of OXY USA Inc. ("Oxy"), the Applicant herein. I have personal knowledge of the matter addressed herein and am competent to provide this self-affirmed statement.
- 2. The above-referenced application and notice of the hearing on this application was sent by certified mail to the locatable affected parties on the date set forth in the letter attached hereto.
- 3. The spreadsheet attached hereto contains the names of the parties to whom notice was provided.
- 4. The spreadsheet attached hereto contains the information provided by the United States Postal Service on the status of the delivery of this notice as of July 28, 2025.
- 5. I caused a notice to be published to all parties subject to these proceedings. An affidavit of publication from the publication's legal clerk with a copy of the notice of publication is attached herein.
- 6. I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the foregoing statements are true and correct. I understand that this self-affirmed statement will be used as written testimony in this case. This statement is made on the date next to my signature below.

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Submitted by: OXY USA INC.
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Michael H. Feldewert Partner Phone (505) 988-4421 mfeldewert@hollandhart.com

July 18, 2025

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL CERTIFIED RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Application of OXY USA Inc. for Approval of a Non-standard Horizontal Well

Spacing Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico: Party Trap

Fed Com 31H-33H u-turn wells

#### Ladies & Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that OXY USA Inc. has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. A hearing has been requested before a Division Examiner on August 7, 2025, and the status of the hearing can be monitored through the Division's website at <a href="http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/">http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/</a>.

It is anticipated that hearings will be held in a hybrid format with both in-person and virtual participation options. The meeting will be held in the Pecos Hall Hearing Room at the Wendall Chino Building, 1st Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico. To participate virtually in the hearing, see the instructions posted on the OCD Hearings website: https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/.

You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date. Parties appearing in cases are required to file a Pre-hearing Statement four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing that complies with the provisions of NMAC 19.15.4.13.B.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Courtny Carr at (713) 599-4116 or at Courtney\_Carr@oxy.com.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert

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ATTORNEY FOR OXY USA INC.

**Location** 110 North Guadalupe, Suite 1 Santa Fe, NM 87501-1849 Mailing Address P.O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2208

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						12:58 pm on July 23, 2025 in
9414811898765441945198	Billy Glenn Spradlin	29 Rim Rd	Kilgore	TX		KILGORE, TX 75662.
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						front desk, reception area, or
						mail room at 2:35 pm on July
						21, 2025 in CARLSBAD, NM
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						front desk, reception area, or
						mail room at 10:58 am on July
						22, 2025 in SANTA FE, NM
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						12:32 pm on July 23, 2025 in
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						SOUTH HOUSTON
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						postal facility at 7:52 am on
						July 23, 2025 in MIDLAND, TX
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						July 22, 2025 in MIDLAND, TX
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						July 23, 2025 in SANTA FE, NM
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						the post office at 7:47 am on
						July 23, 2025 in SANTA FE, NM
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9414811898765441945457	Permian Resources Operating, LLC	300 N Marienfeld St	Midland	TX	79701-4334	MIDLAND, TX 79701.
						Your package will arrive later
						than expected, but is still on
						its way. It is currently in transit
9414811898765441945426	Rockport Oil And Gas LLC	PO Box 19567	Houston	TX	77224-9567	to the next facility.

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LEA

I, Daniel Russell, Publisher of the Hobbs News-Sun, a newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not a supplement thereof for a period of 1 issue(s).

> Beginning with the issue dated July 18, 2025 and ending with the issue dated July 18, 2025.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of July 2025.

Business Manager

My commission expires

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE** July 18, 2025

Case No. 25482: Application of OXY USA Inc. for Approval of a Nonstandard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Notice to all affected Interest owners, including all heirs, devisees and successors of: Billy Glenn Spradlin; Bureau of Land Management; Charles Andrew Spradlin; Chisos LTD; COG Operating LLC; EOG Resources Inc.; Fasken Acquisitions 02, Ltd.; Long Trusts; New Mexico State Land Office; Permian Resources Operating, LLC; and Rockport Oll And Gas LLC. The State of New Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division ("Division") hereby gives notice that the Division will hold public hearing 8:30 a.m. on August 7, 2025, to consider this application. The hearing will be conducted in a hybrid fashion, both in-person at the Energy, Minerals, Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, Pecos Hall, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, 1st Floor, Santa Fe, NM 87505 and via the WebEx virtual meeting platform. To participate in the hearings electronically, see the instructions posted on the docket for the hearing date: https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/ or contact Freya Tschantz, at Freya Tschantz@emnrd.nm.gov. Applicant seeks an order (a) approving a non-standard 655,31-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Upper Wolfcamp formation (WC-025 G-09 S213232A; UPR WOLFCAMP (Code 98313)) underlying irregular Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and (b) pooling all uncommitted mineral owners in this acreage. This spacing unit will be initially dedicated to the following proposed u-turn wells:

Party Trap Federal Com 31H to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE4 of irregular Section 6, with a first take point in the NW4NW4 equivalent (Lot 2) of irregular Section 6 and a last take point in the NW4NW4 equivalent (Lot 4) of Irregular Section 6;
Party Trap Federal Com 32H to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE4 of Irregular Section 6, with a first take point in the NE4NE4 equivalent (Lot 1) of irregular Section 6 and a last take point in the NW4NW4 equivalent (Lot 4) of Irregular Section 6; and
Party Trap Federal Com 33H to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE4 of irregular Section 6, with a first take point in the NE4NE4 equivalent (Lot 1) of irregular Section 6 and a last take point in the NE4NW4 equivalent (Lot 3) of Irregular Section 6.

Also, to be considered will be the necessity of the non-standard spacing unit, the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the costs thereof, operating costs and charges for supervision, the designation of applicant as operator, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. Said area is approximately 35 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico. #00302745

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> **BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** Santa Fe, New Mexico **Exhibit No. F** Submitted by: OXY USA INC. Hearing Date: August 7, 2025 Case No. 25482