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1600 Gehrig Drive
Midland, TX 79706

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division, District II
811 S. First St.
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July 7, 2023

Re: Turkey Track Recycling Facility and Containment (2RF-110) C-147 Annual Registration Extension

To Whom It May Concern,

Oxy USA Inc. submits this letter and the associated C-147L form to serve as written notice of recommencement of operations for the Turkey Track Recycling Facility and North Containment (2RF-110). At the resumption of recycling operations, Oxy USA Inc. will perform an incremental fluid level test for containment liquid levels as outlined in the conditions of approval for the cessation of operations extension request (Application ID 214631) received on May 16th, 2023. Upon completion of the fluid level test, Oxy USA Inc. will submit the required documents and details of the fluid level test via OCD online, as outlined in the conditions of approval mentioned above.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Steinmann", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Justin Steinmann
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR
OXY USA INC.

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Form C-147
Revised April 3, 2017

Recycling Facility and/or Recycling Containment

Type of Facility: ☒ Recycling Facility ☒ Recycling Containment*
Type of action: ☐ Permit ☐ Registration
☐ Modification ☐ Extension
☐ Closure ☒ Other (explain) Recommendation of Operations

*** At the time C-147 is submitted to the division for a Recycling Containment, a copy shall be provided to the surface owner.**

Be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1. Operator: Oxy USA, Inc. (For multiple operators attach page with information) OGRID #: 16696
Address: 1600 Gehrig Drive, Midland TX, 79706
Facility or well name (include API# if associated with a well): Turkey Track Recycling Facility and Containments
OCD Permit Number: 2RF-110 (For new facilities the permit number will be assigned by the district office)
U/L or Qtr/Qtr C Section 8 Township 19S Range 29E County: Eddy
Surface Owner: ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2. ☒ **Recycling Facility:**
Location of recycling facility (if applicable): Latitude 32.680043 Longitude -104.097398 NAD83
Proposed Use: ☒ Drilling* ☒ Completion* ☐ Production* ☐ Plugging*
**The re-use of produced water may NOT be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented*
☐ Other, *requires permit for other uses. Describe use, process, testing, volume of produced water and ensure there will be no adverse impact on groundwater or surface water.*
☒ Fluid Storage
☒ Above ground tanks ☒ Recycling containment ☐ Activity permitted under 19.15.17 NMAC explain type _____
☐ Activity permitted under 19.15.36 NMAC explain type: _____ ☐ Other explain _____
☐ For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment
☐ **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** ☐ Recycling Facility Closure Completion Date: _____

3. ☒ **Recycling Containment:** Turkey Track - North Containment (2RF-110)
☐ Annual Extension after initial 5 years (attach summary of monthly leak detection inspections for previous year)
Center of Recycling Containment (if applicable): Latitude 32.679084 Longitude -104.097039 NAD83
☐ For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment
☒ Lined ☒ Liner type: Thickness 60 mil ☐ LLDPE ☒ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other _____
☐ String-Reinforced
Liner Seams: ☒ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other _____ Volume: 250,000 bbl Dimensions: L 350' x W 416' x D 16'
☐ Recycling Containment Closure Completion Date: _____

4.

Bonding:

- ☒ Covered under bonding pursuant to 19.15.8 NMAC per 19.15.34.15(A)(2) NMAC (These containments are limited to only the wells owned or operated by the owners of the containment.)
- ☐ Bonding in accordance with 19.15.34.15(A)(1). Amount of bond \$ _____ (work on these facilities cannot commence until bonding amounts are approved)
- ☐ Attach closure cost estimate and documentation on how the closure cost was calculated.

5.

Fencing:

- ☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet
- ☒ Alternate. Please specify 6 ft chain-link with barbed wire top s strand

6.

Signs:

- ☒ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
- ☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

7.

Variances:

Justifications and/or demonstrations that the proposed variance will afford reasonable protection against contamination of fresh water, human health, and the environment.

Check the below box only if a variance is requested:

- ☐ Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval. If a Variance is requested, include the variance information on a separate page and attach it to the C-147 as part of the application.

If a Variance is requested, it must be approved prior to implementation.

8.

Siting Criteria for Recycling Containment

Instructions: The applicant must provide attachments that demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below as part of the application. Potential examples of the siting attachment source material are provided below under each criteria.

General siting**Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the Recycling Containment.**

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ NA

Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.

☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ NA

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; written approval obtained from the municipality

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Minerals Division

Within an unstable area.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; topographic map

Within a 100-year floodplain. FEMA map

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

☐ Yes ☒ No

- Topographic map; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; aerial photo; satellite image

Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; topographic map; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

9.

Recycling Facility and/or Containment Checklist:

Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☒ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- ☒ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- ☒ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- ☒ Site Specific Groundwater Data -
- ☒ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations –
- ☒ Certify that notice of the C-147 (only) has been sent to the surface owner(s)

10.

Operator Application Certification:

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Justin Steinmann _____ Title: Environmental Advisor _____
Signature: _____ Date 07/07/2023
e-mail address: justin.steinmann@oxy.com _____ Telephone: 713-350-4633

11.

OCD Representative Signature: Victoria Venegas _____ **Approval Date:** 07/17/2023 _____

Title: Environmental Specialist _____ **OCD Permit Number:** 2RF-110 _____

- ☐ OCD Conditions _____
- ☐ Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment _____

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