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**Re: Application of Oxy USA Inc. for a Non-Standard Spacing and Proration Unit
and Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.
FNR 26 Federal #2H (API Well No. 30-015-4)**

This letter is to advise you that Oxy USA Inc. (Oxy) has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on May 1, 2014. The hearing will be held in Porte Hall in the Oil and Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. 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 by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above-specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Questions concerning this application should be directed to Germaine Chappelle (505) 982-9523.



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New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South St. Frances Drive
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Case 15118

**Re: Application of OXY USA Inc. for a Non-Standard Spacing and Proration
Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Bailey:

OXY USA Inc. hereby files the above-referenced application for hearing before the Division and respectfully requests that it be scheduled for hearing at the April 17, 2014, hearing examiner docket. Please find enclosed with this letter the original and three copies of this application.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

By:

Germaine R. Chappelle
Germaine R. Chappelle

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Enclosures

3. OXY has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all of the working interest owners in the subject spacing unit.
4. The pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.
5. The proposed well is authorized by a federal lease and was approved by the BLM on 1/3/13. OXY has communicated with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regarding this Application and BLM has conveyed that it does not oppose this Application.
6. In order to permit OXY to obtain it's just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all mineral interests in this non-standard spacing unit should be pooled and OXY should be designated the operator of this proposed horizontal well and spacing unit.

WHEREFORE, OXY request that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 17, 2014 and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order;

- A. Creating a non-standard spacing and proration unit in the Delaware formation comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, NMPM;
- B. Pooling all mineral interests in the non-standard spacing and prorating unit;
- C. Designating OXY USA Inc. operator of this non-standard spacing unit and the horizontal well to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing OXY USA Inc. to recover its costs of drilling equipping and completing the well;

CASE No.

16118:

Application of OXY USA Inc. for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 160 acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Delaware formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed FNR 26 Federal #2H (API Well No. 30-015-41647) to be horizontally drilled from a surface location, 2060 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line to a bottom hole location 2060 feet from the South line and 350 feet from the East line of Section 26. The completed interval for this well will be within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of OXY USA Inc. as operator of the well and 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 29 miles southeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico

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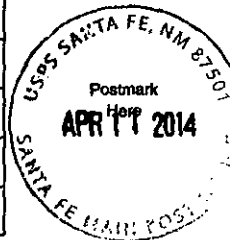


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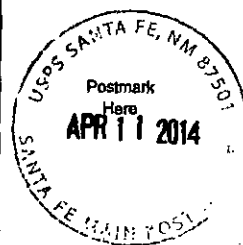
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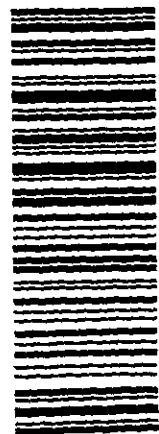
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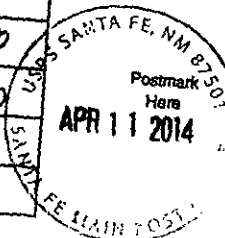
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