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In Reply Refer To:
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NMLC030467B

Oxy USA Inc.
PO Box 50250
Midland, TX 79710

December 12, 2014

Re: NMLC030467B
Vaughn B-1, No. 4
660 FNL & 1980 FEL, Sec. 1, T24S-R36E
Lea County, New Mexico

To Whom It May Concern:

The long-term objective of final reclamation is to set the course for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The final goal of reclamation is to restore the character of the land and water to its pre-disturbance condition. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives will be reached through natural processes.

A recent field inspection, found the referenced well location meeting the short-term objective for reclamation. Therefore, submit a Sundry Notice (3160-5, Final Abandonment Notice), one original and 3 copies showing the location to be ready for final abandonment consideration.

If you have any questions contact Sol Hughes, at 575-234-5951.

Sincerely,

Sol Hughes
Natural Resource Specialist

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