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OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires October 31, 2014

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

5. Lease Serial No. NMNM55953		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.		8. Lease Name and Well No. MESA VERDE <i>BS KMT A24H</i> (720 826)	
9. API Well No. <i>30-025-24561</i>		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory <i>56229</i> MESA VERDE BONE SPRING / 2ND BC	
11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area SEC 16 / T24S / R32E / NMP		12. County or Parish LEA	
13. State NM		14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 6 miles	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 50 feet	16. No. of acres in lease 1080	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 320	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, 30 feet applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth 10511 feet / 20623 feet	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file FED: ESB000226	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3569 feet	22. Approximate date work will start* 05/19/2018	23. Estimated duration 20 days	

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, must be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.   | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan.  | 5. Operator certification   |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.             |

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed Typed) David Stewart / Ph: (713)366-5716	Date 09/26/2017
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Title  
Sr. Regulatory Advisor

Approved by (Signature) (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed Typed) Cody Layton / Ph: (575)234-5959	Date 02/16/2018
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Title  
Supervisor Multiple Resources  
Office  
CARLSBAD

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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\*(Instructions on page 2)

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APD ID: 10400022677

Submission Date: 09/26/2017

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Operator Name: OXY USA INCORPORATED

Well Name: MESA VERDE 16-9 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

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Well Type: OIL WELL

Well Work Type: Drill

### Section 1 - General

APD ID: 10400022677

Tie to previous NOS?

Submission Date: 09/26/2017

BLM Office: CARLSBAD

User: David Stewart

Title: Sr. Regulatory Advisor

Federal/Indian APD: FED

Is the first lease penetrated for production Federal or Indian? FED

Lease number: NMNM55953

Lease Acres: 1080

Surface access agreement in place?

Allotted?

Reservation:

Agreement in place? NO

Federal or Indian agreement:

Agreement number:

Agreement name:

Keep application confidential? NO

Permitting Agent? NO

APD Operator: OXY USA INCORPORATED

Operator letter of designation:

### Operator Info

Operator Organization Name: OXY USA INCORPORATED

Operator Address: 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110

Zip: 77046

Operator PO Box:

Operator City: Houston

State: TX

Operator Phone: (713)366-5716

Operator Internet Address:

### Section 2 - Well Information

Well in Master Development Plan? NO

Mater Development Plan name:

Well in Master SUPO? NO

Master SUPO name:

Well in Master Drilling Plan? NO

Master Drilling Plan name:

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Well API Number:

Field/Pool or Exploratory? Field and Pool

Field Name: MESA VERDE  
BONE SPRING

Pool Name: 2ND BONE  
SPRING

Is the proposed well in an area containing other mineral resources? NATURAL GAS,OIL

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**Describe other minerals:**

**Is the proposed well in a Helium production area?** N    **Use Existing Well Pad?** NO    **New surface disturbance?**

**Type of Well Pad:** MULTIPLE WELL

**Multiple Well Pad Name:** MESA    **Number:** 2H

VERDE 16-9 FEDERAL COM

**Well Class:** HORIZONTAL

**Number of Legs:** 1

**Well Work Type:** Drill

**Well Type:** OIL WELL

**Describe Well Type:**

**Well sub-Type:** INFILL

**Describe sub-type:**

**Distance to town:** 6 Miles

**Distance to nearest well:** 30 FT

**Distance to lease line:** 50 FT

**Reservoir well spacing assigned acres Measurement:** 320 Acres

**Well plat:** MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_C102\_20170926124704.pdf

**Well work start Date:** 05/19/2018

**Duration:** 20 DAYS

### Section 3 - Well Location Table

**Survey Type:** RECTANGULAR

**Describe Survey Type:**

**Datum:** NAD83

**Vertical Datum:** NAVD88

**Survey number:**

	NS-Foot	NS Indicator	EW-Foot	EW Indicator	Twsp	Range	Section	Aliquot/Lot/Tract	Latitude	Longitude	County	State	Meridian	Lease Type	Lease Number	Elevation	MD	TVD
SHL Leg #1	250	FSL	1225	FWL	24S	32E	16	Aliquot SWS W	32.2109523	-103.6842266	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	S	STATE	3569	0	0
KOP Leg #1	50	FSL	440	FWL	24S	32E	16	Aliquot SWS W	32.210398	-103.6867648	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	S	STATE	-6324	9961	9893
PPP Leg #1	340	FSL	440	FWL	24S	32E	16	Aliquot SWS W	32.2111951	-103.6867652	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	S	STATE	-6897	10859	10466

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	NS-Foot	NS Indicator	EW-Foot	EW Indicator	Twsp	Range	Section	Aliquot/Lot/Tract	Latitude	Longitude	County	State	Meridian	Lease Type	Lease Number	Elevation	MD	TVD
EXIT Leg #1	340	FNL	440	FWL	24S	32E	9	Aliquot NWN W	32.23836 37	- 103.6867 796	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 55953	- 694 1	204 63	105 10
BHL Leg #1	180	FNL	440	FWL	24S	32E	9	Aliquot NWN W	32.23880 36	- 103.6867 798	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 55953	- 694 2	206 23	105 11



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## Section 1 - Geologic Formations

Formation ID	Formation Name	Elevation	True Vertical Depth	Measured Depth	Lithologies	Mineral Resources	Producing Formation
1	RUSTLER	3569	901	901	SHALE, DOLOMITE, ANHYDRITE	USEABLE WATER	No
2	SALADO	2349	1220	1220	SHALE, DOLOMITE, HALITE, ANHYDRITE	OTHER : SALT	No
3	CASTILE	435	3134	3134	ANHYDRITE	OTHER : Salt	No
4	LAMAR	-1146	4715	4715	LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE	NATURAL GAS, OIL, OTHER : BRINE	No
5	BELL CANYON	-1169	4738	4738	SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE	NATURAL GAS, OIL, OTHER : BRINE	No
6	CHERRY CANYON	-2055	5624	5631	SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE	NATURAL GAS, OIL, OTHER : BRINE	No
7	BRUSHY CANYON	-3359	6928	6955	SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE	NATURAL GAS, OIL, OTHER : BRINE	No
8	BONE SPRING	-5067	8636	8690	LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE	NATURAL GAS, OIL	Yes
9	BONE SPRING 1ST	-6367	9936	10004	LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE	NATURAL GAS, OIL	Yes
10	BONE SPRING 2ND	-6677	10246	10356	LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE	NATURAL GAS, OIL	Yes

## Section 2 - Blowout Prevention

Pressure Rating (PSI): 5M

Rating Depth: 10511

Equipment: 13-5/8" 5M Annular, Blind Ram, Double Ram

Requesting Variance? YES

Variance request: Request for the use of a flexible choke line from the BOP to Choke Manifold.

**Testing Procedure:** BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure indicated above per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure listed in the table above. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold. A multibowl wellhead or a unionized multibowl wellhead system will be employed. The wellhead and connection to the BOPE will meet all API 6A requirements. The BOP will be tested per Onshore Order #2 after installation on the surface casing which will cover testing requirements for a

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maximum of 30 days. If any seal subject to test pressure is broken the system will be tested. We will test the flange connection of the wellhead with a test port that is directly in the flange. We are proposing that we will run the wellhead through the rotary prior to cementing surface casing as discussed with the BLM on October 8, 2015.

**Choke Diagram Attachment:**

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_ChkManifold\_20170926130404.pdf

**BOP Diagram Attachment:**

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_FlexHoseCert\_20170926130419.pdf

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_BOP\_5M13\_58\_Amd\_20170926130430.pdf

**Section 3 - Casing**

Casing ID	String Type	Hole Size	Csg Size	Condition	Standard	Tapered String	Top Set MD	Bottom Set MD	Top Set TVD	Bottom Set TVD	Top Set MSL	Bottom Set MSL	Calculated casing length MD	Grade	Weight	Joint Type	Collapse SF	Burst SF	Joint SF Type	Joint SF	Body SF Type	Body SF
1	SURFACE	17.5	13.75	NEW	API	N	0	951	0	951			951	J-55	54.5	BUTT	4.83	1.34	BUOY	2.63	BUOY	2.46
2	PRODUCTI ON	12.2 5	9.625	NEW	API	N	0	7500	0	7464			7500	HCL -80	43.5	BUTT	1.22	1.58	BUOY	2.15	BUOY	2.05
3	PRODUCTI ON	12.2 5	9.625	NEW	API	N	7500	9861	7464	9793			2361	HCL -80	47	BUTT	1.29	1.85	BUOY	4.16	BUOY	3.83
4	LINER	8.5	5.5	NEW	API	N	9761	20622	9693	10511			10861	P- 110	20	OTHER - DQX	2.41	1.2	BUOY	2.49	BUOY	2.26

**Casing Attachments**

**Casing ID:** 1      **String Type:** SURFACE

**Inspection Document:**

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String Spec:**

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_CsgCriteria\_20170926131003.pdf

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**Casing ID:** 2            **String Type:** PRODUCTION

**Inspection Document:**

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String Spec:**

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_CsgCriteria\_20170926131016.pdf

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**Casing ID:** 3            **String Type:** PRODUCTION

**Inspection Document:**

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String Spec:**

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_CsgCriteria\_20170926131029.pdf

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**Casing ID:** 4            **String Type:** LINER

**Inspection Document:**

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String Spec:**

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_CsgCriteria\_20170926131041.pdf

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_5.5\_20\_P110\_DQX\_20170926131052.pdf

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**Section 4 - Cement**

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String Type	Lead/Tail	Stage Tool Depth	Top MD	Bottom MD	Quantity(sx)	Yield	Density	Cu Ft	Excess%	Cement type	Additives
SURFACE	Lead		0	951	612	1.68	14.2	1028	50	Class C	Accelerator

PRODUCTION	Lead	4765	0	4265	1169	1.85	12.9	2163	75	Class C	Accelerator, Retarder
PRODUCTION	Tail		4265	4765	207	1.33	14.8	275	75	Class C Cement	none
PRODUCTION	Lead		4665	8861	518	3.05	10.2	1580	20	Pozzolan/C	Retarder
PRODUCTION	Tail		8861	9861	239	1.65	13.2	394	20	Class H	Retarder, Dispersant, Salt
LINER	Lead		9761	2062 2	1757	1.63	13.2	2864	15	Class H	Retarder, Dispersant, Salt

## Section 5 - Circulating Medium

**Mud System Type:** Closed

**Will an air or gas system be Used?** NO

**Description of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:**

**Diagram of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:**

**Describe what will be on location to control well or mitigate other conditions:** Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements. The following is a general list of products: Barite, Bentonite, Gypsum, Lime, Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, Nut Plug, Cedar Fiber, Cotton Seed Hulls, Drilling Paper, Salt Water Clay, CACL2. OXY proposes to drill out the 13-3/8" surface casing shoe with a saturated brine system from 951-4765', which is the base of the salt system. At this point we will swap fluid systems to a high viscosity mixed metal hydroxide system or a fully saturated direct emulsion system. We will drill with this system to the production/intermediate TD @ 9861'.

**Describe the mud monitoring system utilized:** PVT/MD Totco/Visual Monitoring

## Circulating Medium Table



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Top Depth	Bottom Depth	Mud Type	Min Weight (lbs/gal)	Max Weight (lbs/gal)	Density (lbs/cu ft)	Gel Strength (lbs/100 sqft)	PH	Viscosity (CP)	Salinity (ppm)	Filtration (cc)	Additional Characteristics
4765	9861	WATER-BASED MUD	8.8	9.6							
9861	2062 2	OIL-BASED MUD	8.8	9.6							
0	951	WATER-BASED MUD	8.4	8.6							
951	4765	OTHER : BRINE	9.8	10							

### Section 6 - Test, Logging, Coring

**List of production tests including testing procedures, equipment and safety measures:**

GR from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole). Mud Log from Surface Shoe to TD.

**List of open and cased hole logs run in the well:**

GR,MUDLOG

**Coring operation description for the well:**

No coring is planned at this time.

### Section 7 - Pressure

**Anticipated Bottom Hole Pressure:** 5248

**Anticipated Surface Pressure:** 2935.58

**Anticipated Bottom Hole Temperature(F):** 165

**Anticipated abnormal pressures, temperatures, or potential geologic hazards?** NO

**Describe:**

**Contingency Plans geohazards description:**

**Contingency Plans geohazards attachment:**

**Hydrogen Sulfide drilling operations plan required?** YES

**Hydrogen sulfide drilling operations plan:**

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_H2S1\_20170926132029.pdf

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_H2S2\_20170926132039.pdf

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## Section 8 - Other Information

### Proposed horizontal/directional/multi-lateral plan submission:

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_DirectPlan\_20170926132100.pdf

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_DirectPlot\_20170926132111.pdf

### Other proposed operations facets description:

Well will be drilled with a walking/skidding operation. Plan to drill the three well pad in batch by section: all surface sections, intermediate sections and production sections. The wellhead will be secured with a night cap whenever the rig is not over the well.

OXY requests the option to set casing shallower yet still below the salts if losses or hole conditions require this. Cement volumes may be adjusted if casing is set shallower and a DV tool will be run in case a contingency second stage is required for cement to reach surface. If cement circulated to surface during first stage we will drop a cancellation cone and not pump the second stage.

#### Cement Top and Liner Overlap

1. Oxy is requesting permission to have minimum fill of cement behind the 5-1/2" production liner to be 100' into previous casing string. The reason for this is so that we can come back and develop shallower benches from the same 9-5/8" mainbore in the future.
2. Our plan is to use a whipstock for our exit through the mainbore. Based on our lateral target, we are planning a whipstock cased/hole exit so that kick-off point will allow for roughly 10deg/100' doglegs needed for the curve.
3. Cement will be brought to the top of this liner hanger.
4. See attached for additional casing tie-back information.

OXY requests the option to contract a Surface Rig to drill, set surface casing, and cement for this well. If the timing between rigs is such that OXY would not be able to preset surface, the Primary Rig will MIRU and drill the well in its entirety per the APD. See attached for additional spudder rig information.

### Other proposed operations facets attachment:

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_CsgTieBackDetail\_20170926132236.pdf

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_DrillPlan\_20170926132250.pdf

MesaVerde16\_9FdCom1H\_SpudRigData\_20170926132311.pdf

### Other Variance attachment: