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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144 CLEZ  
July 21, 2008

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**Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure**

(that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and proper disposal)

Type of action: ☒ Permit

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144 CLEZ) per individual closed-loop system that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and proper disposal.

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability for environmental damage. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations or ordinances.

1. Operator: OXY USA Inc Address: PO BOX 50250 - Midland, TX 79710  
Facility or well name: Corbin South Federal #2  
API Number: 30-025-41424 OCD Permit Number: N/A  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr L Section 9 Township 18S Range 33E, NMPM County: Lea  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude N 32.7598839° Longitude W 103.6735518° NAD: ☒ 1927 ☐ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

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2. ☒ Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Operation: ☒ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent) ☐ P&A  
☒ Above Ground Steel Tanks or ☒ Haul-off Bins

3. Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☒ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers  
☒ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

4. Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  
☒ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☒ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Box 5) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)  
Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.  
Disposal Facility Name: Control Recovery Inc. Disposal Facility Permit Number: R9166  
Disposal Facility Name: Sundance Landfill Disposal Facility Permit Number: NM-01-003  
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?  
☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☒ No  
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:  
☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

6. Operator Application Certification:  
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Name (Print): Carlos Mercado Title: Drilling Engineer  
Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/5/13  
e-mail address: Carlos\_Mercado@oxy.com Telephone: (713) 366-5418

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7. **OCD Approval:** ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only)

OCD Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

OCD Permit Number: **FOR RECORD ONLY**

8. **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

☐ Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**

*Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation

☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

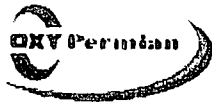
10. **Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_



New Mexico Drilling Daily Circulating System Inspection  
For Closed Loop Systems

Wellname:		Permit #:		Rig Mobe Date:	
County:				Rig Demobe Date:	

Inspection Date	Time	By Whom	Any drips or leaks from steel tanks, lines or pumps not contained?* Explain.	Has any hazardous waste been disposed of in system?

All circulating systems to be inspected DAILY during drilling operations.  
\*Any leak of the steel tanks, lines or pumps shall be reported to the NMOCD and repaired within 48 hours.