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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** OXY USA INC. **OGRID Number:** 16696  
**Well Name:** CORRAL BLUFF 11-14 FEDERAL COM 31H **API:** 30-015-48021  
**Pool:** PURPLE SAGE WOLFCAMP **Pool Code:** 98220

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]  
 A. Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL       NSP (PROJECT AREA)       NSP (PRORATION UNIT)       SD
- B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]  
 [ I ] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC    CTB    PLC    PC    OLS    OLM  
 [ II ] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX    PMX    SWD    IPI    EOR    PPR

- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.  
 A.  Offset operators or lease holders  
 B.  Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C.  Application requires published notice  
 D.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F.  Surface owner  
 G.  For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H.  No notice required

<u>FOR OCD ONLY</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

LESLIE REEVES

Print or Type Name

*Leslie T. Reeves*

Signature

5/3/2023  
Date

713-497-2492  
Phone Number

LESLIE\_REEVES@OXY.COM  
e-mail Address



# OXY USA Inc

5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046-0521

May 3, 2023

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Leonard Lowe

Re: ***Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 31H – Purple Sage Wolfcamp  
Surface – 575' FSL 645' FWL Unit M Sec 2 T25S R29E  
First Take Point – 100' FNL 330' FWL Unit D Sec 11 T25S R29E  
Last Take Point – 100' FSL 330' FWL Unit M, Sec 14 T25S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FSL 330' FWL Unit M, Sec 14 T25S R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. Lowe:

OXY USA Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location on the Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 31H well, API Number 30-015-48021, Property Code 329731. The #31H well is proposed to be completed in the Purple Sage Wolfcamp pool, Pool Code 98220 which has special pool rules specifying the completed interval must be located 330 feet from the exterior boundary of the applicable spacing unit. The proposed completed interval is projected as follows:

Surface – 575' FSL 645' FWL Unit M Sec 2 T25S R29E  
First Take Point – 100' FNL 330' FWL Unit D Sec 11 T25S R29E  
Last Take Point – 100' FSL 330' FWL Unit M, Sec 14 T25S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FSL 330' FWL Unit M, Sec 14 T25S R29E

OXY has planned a Horizontal Spacing Unit of 640-acres including the West ½ of section 11 and section 14, T25S R29E, not utilizing the 160-acre proximity building blocks. OXY will file a NSP application separately for this PSW HSU.

- The adjoining units which the unorthodox location encroaches are located to the North in T25S R29E, Section 2 – Units L, K, M, N, which is operated by Contango Oil & Gas Company.
- To the South the adjoining units which the unorthodox location encroaches are in T25S R29E, Section 23 – Units D, C, E, F, which is operated by COG Production, LLC & XTO Holdings, LLC.

Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will allow for efficient spacing of horizontal wells and thereby prevent waste.

To support this request, the following information has been submitted for your review:

1. C-102 Plat for the proposed well and additional plats with offsetting well and affected spacing units.
2. List of affected offset parties in each adjoining spacing unit in the same pool or formation located closer to the unorthodox well location than the minimum distance prescribed by applicable rule or order, copies of the signed certified return receipts will be furnished upon request.
3. Statement from Oxy Development Manager.

If you need any additional information, please call me at 713-497-2492.

Sincerely,

Leslie Reeves  
Regulatory Analyst



# OXY USA Inc

5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046-0521

May 3, 2023

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: *Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 31H – Purple Sage Wolfcamp  
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Bottom Hole – 20' FSL 330' FWL Unit M, Sec 14 T25S R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico*

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of an application, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by OXY USA Inc., requesting administrative approval for a non-standard location. As an affected party, notice is being provided to you pursuant to Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(2)(a), 19.15.15.9(A) and 19.15.16.15(B). The well is located as follows:

Surface – 575' FSL 645' FWL Unit M Sec 2 T25S R29E  
First Take Point – 100' FNL 330' FWL Unit D Sec 11 T25S R29E  
Last Take Point – 100' FSL 330' FWL Unit M, Sec 14 T25S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FSL 330' FWL Unit M, Sec 14 T25S R29E

If you object to the well's location, you must notify the Division in writing no later than 20 days from the date the application is received by the NMOCD (1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505; Attention: Leonard Lowe).

If you need any additional information, you can contact Peter Van Liew at 713-985-6972 or myself at 713-497-2492.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leslie Reeves". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Leslie Reeves  
Regulatory Advisor  
OXY USA Inc.

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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District IV
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Table with 3 columns: API Number, Pool Code, Pool Name, Property Code, Property Name, Well Number, OGRID No., Operator Name, Elevation.

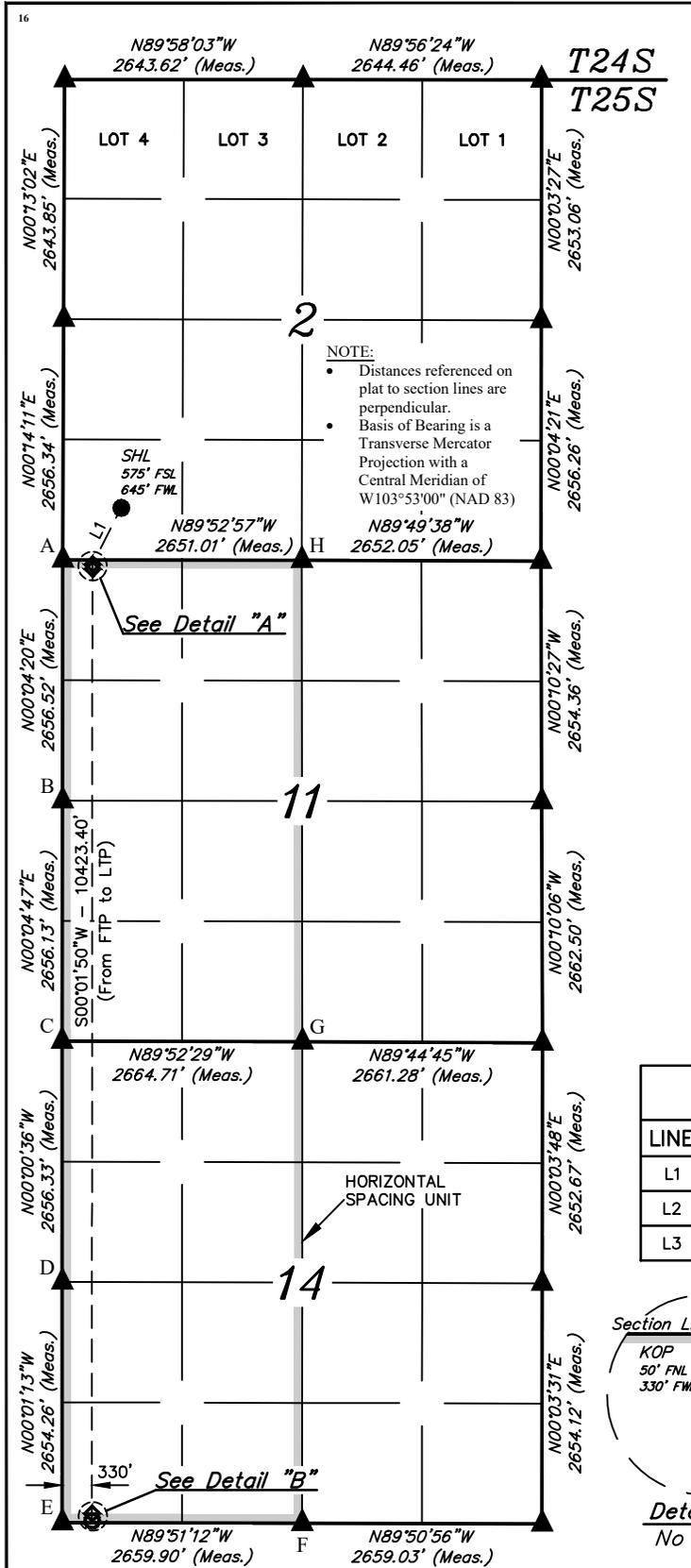
Surface Location

Table with 10 columns: UL or lot no., Section, Township, Range, Lot Idn, Feet from the, North/South line, Feet from the, East/West line, County.

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

Table with 10 columns: UL or lot no., Section, Township, Range, Lot Idn, Feet from the, North/South line, Feet from the, East/West line, County. Includes sub-tables for Dedicated Acres, Joint or Infill, Consolidation Code, Order No.

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



NOTE: Distances referenced on plat to section lines are perpendicular. Basis of Bearing is a Transverse Mercator Projection with a Central Meridian of W103°53'00" (NAD 83)

Table of coordinates for NAD 83 and NAD 27 for Surface Hole, Kick Off, and Bottom Hole locations.

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief...

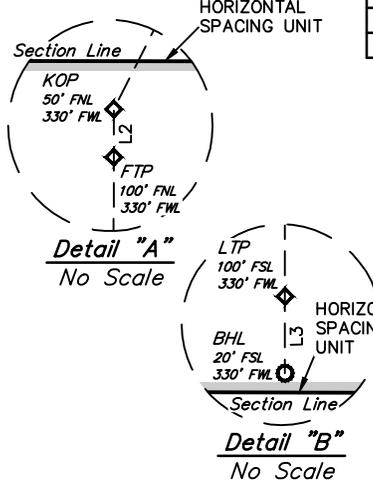
Signature: Leslie T. Reeves, Date: 5/2/2023
Printed Name: LESLIE REEVES
E-mail Address: LESLIE\_REEVES@OXY.COM

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision...

Date of Survey: February 07, 2020
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Paul Buchele, New Mexico Professional Surveyor No. 23782

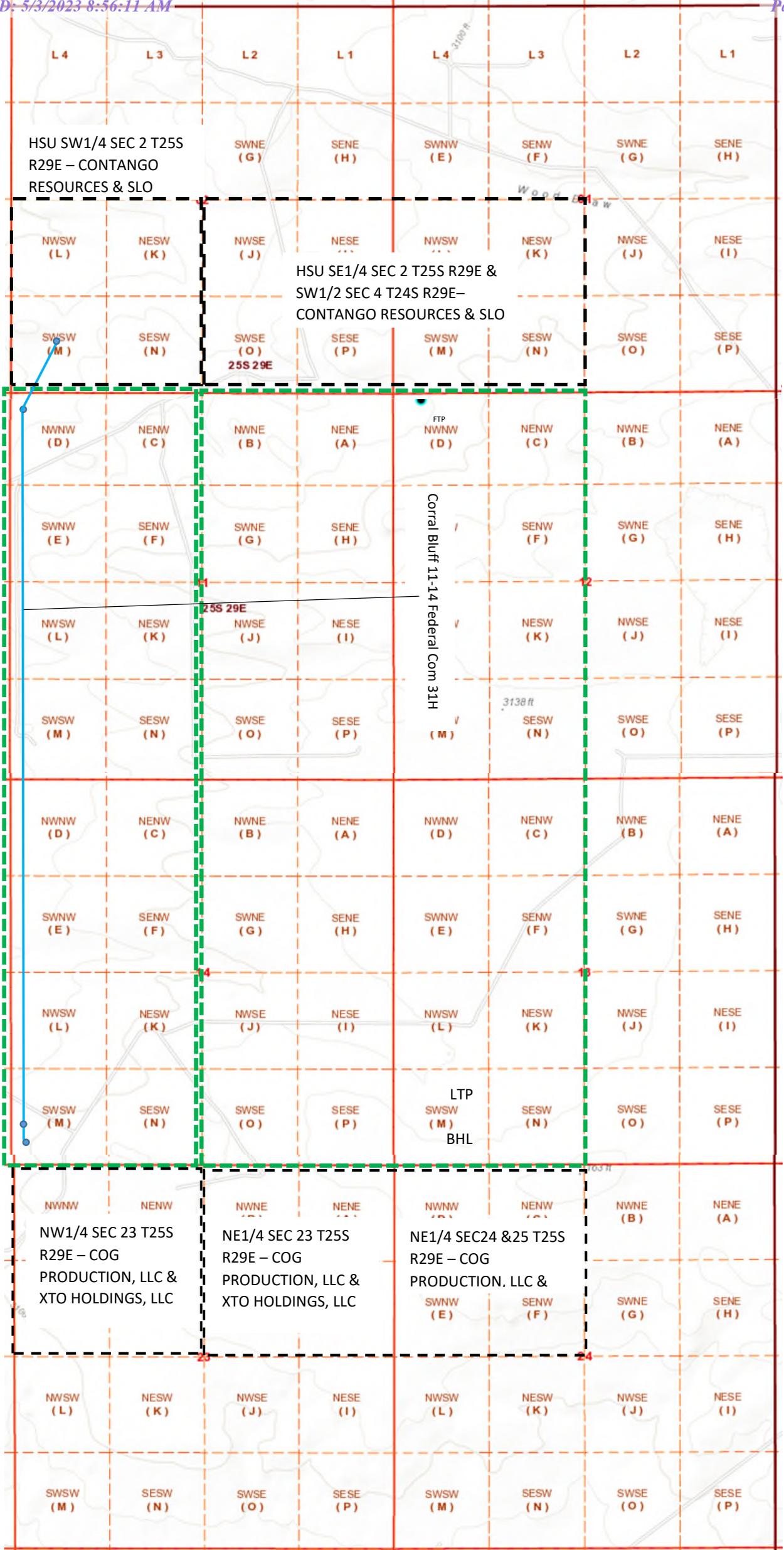
LINE TABLE with columns: LINE, DIRECTION, LENGTH. Includes L1, L2, L3.

HSU COORDINATES table with columns: POINT, NORTHING, EASTING for NAD 27 and NAD 83.



DRAWN BY: R.J. 10-25-19
REV: 3 10-26-22 D.M.C.
(ADD HSU COORDINATES TABLE)

OXY USA Inc.  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 31H  
Section 11&14, Township 25 South,  
Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.  
Eddy County, New Mexico



HSU SW1/4 SEC 2 T25S  
R29E – CONTANGO  
RESOURCES & SLO

HSU SE1/4 SEC 2 T25S R29E &  
SW1/2 SEC 4 T24S R29E–  
CONTANGO RESOURCES & SLO

Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 31H

NW1/4 SEC 23 T25S  
R29E – COG  
PRODUCTION, LLC &  
XTO HOLDINGS, LLC

NE1/4 SEC 23 T25S  
R29E – COG  
PRODUCTION, LLC &  
XTO HOLDINGS, LLC

NE1/4 SEC24 &25 T25S  
R29E – COG  
PRODUCTION, LLC &



Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation  
ATTN: Marshal McQueen  
5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046  
713-366-5799  
Marshall\_McQueen@oxy.com

May 2, 2023

Mr. Leonard Lowe  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: *Application for Nonstandard Location—Engineering Justification  
OXY USA Inc.  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 31H-34H, 311H  
T25S R29E, Section 11 & 14 – West 1/2, Eddy County  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 35H- 38H, 312H  
T25S R29E, Section 11 & 14 – East 1/2, Eddy County*

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Oxy USA Inc. respectfully seeks approval for a non-standard location, decreasing the first and last take point for the below list of Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com wells in the Wolfcamp formation of the Purple Sage Pool from 330 feet to 100 feet. It is Oxy’s responsibility as a prudent operator to maximize lateral length and minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the first and last take point will increase this well’s effective lateral length by 460 feet and increase the estimated ultimate recovery of the well by approximately 5%. Any increase in first or last take point would result in untapped reserves left in the reservoir, and waste of a resource that would otherwise go undeveloped.

- CORRAL BLUFF 11\_14 FED COM 31H 30-015-48021
- CORRAL BLUFF 11\_14 FED COM 32H 30-015-48023
- CORRAL BLUFF 11\_14 FED COM 34H 30-015-47770
- CORRAL BLUFF 11\_14 FED COM 38H 30-015-44775
- CORRAL BLUFF 11\_14 FED COM 35H 30-015-47527
- CORRAL BLUFF 11\_14 FED COM 37H 30-015-44781
- CORRAL BLUFF 11\_14 FED COM 33H 30-015-47769
- CORRAL BLUFF 11\_14 FED COM 36H 30-015-48024
- CORRAL BLUFF 11\_14 FED COM 312H 30-015-48029

Sincerely,

Marshall McQueen  
Development Manager



# OXY USA Inc

5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046-0521

May 3, 2023

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Leonard Lowe

Re: ***Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location – 1280-acre HSU  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 31H -38H, 311H & 312H – Purple Sage Wolfcamp  
Eddy County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. Lowe:

OXY USA Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location on the below list of Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com wells. The Corral Gorge 12-13 Federal Com #31H (30-015-47212) well will be the defining well for the 1280-acre HSU and for the proposed completed wells in the Purple Sage Wolfcamp pool, Pool Code 98220. Attached is the well layout for the 1280-acre horizontal spacing unit for the Purple Sage Wolfcamp pool.

If you need any additional information, please call me at 713-497-2492.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leslie Reeves".

Leslie Reeves  
Regulatory Analyst

#### Attachments

CC: Corral Gorge/Bluff Wolfcamp 1280-acre HSU Well Layout  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 35H – 30-015-47527  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 36H – 30-015-48024  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 37H – 30-015-48025  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 312H – 30-015-48029  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 38H – 30-015-48026  
Corral Gorge 12-13 Federal Com 31H – 30-015-47212 (Defining well)  
Corral Gorge 12-13 Federal Com 32H – 30-015-47214  
Corral Gorge 12-13 Federal Com 311H – 30-015-47215  
Corral Gorge 12-13 Federal Com 34H – 30-015-47201

HSU West ½ Section 11 & 14, T25S, R29E

Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 31H - 30-015-48021  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 32H - 30-015-48023  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 311H - 30-015-48028  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 33H - 30-015-47769  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 34H - 30-015-47770

SP - DEVELOPMENT AREAS BOUNDARIES

Received by OCD: 5/3/2023 8:56:11 AM

PLATTED WELL PADS

EXISTING WELLS

FORMATION

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PLATTED WELLS

FORMATION

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**Application Non-Standard Location - Service List**

**OXY USA Inc.**

**Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com #31H**

**Online Submission**

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Certified Mail # 7014 1820 0000 0732 6856**

Bureau of Land Management Carlsbad  
620 E. Greene Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292

**Certified Mail #7014 1820 0000 0732 6863**

New Mexico State Land Office  
PO Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**Existing Horizontal Spacing Unit Section 1 & 2 (T25S-R29E) - Units L, K, J, I, M, N, O, P (S 1/2 HSU)**

**Operator:**

OXY USA Inc.  
P.O. Box 50250  
Midland, TX 79710

**Certified Mail # 7014 1820 0000 0732 6870**

Contango Oil and Gas Company  
717 Texas Avenue, Suite 2900  
Houston, TX 77002  
Attn: Joy Caram

**Offset Unit Letters in Section 23 (T25S-R29E) - Units D, C, E, F**

**Certified Mail # 7014 1820 0000 0732 6887**

COG Production, LLC  
600 West Illinois Avenue  
Midland, TX 76701  
Attn: Austin Kuenstler

**Certified Mail # 7014 1820 0000 0732 6894**

XTO Holdings, LLC  
22777 Springwoods Village Pkwy  
Spring, Texas, 77389-1425

Copies of this application were mailed to the following individuals, companies and organizations on or before May 3, 2023



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Leslie Reeves, Regulatory Advisor  
OXY USA Inc.

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CONDITIONS  
 Action 213037

**CONDITIONS**

Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 213037
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	An approved NSP will not be needed for the HSU of this well, the W/2 of Sec 11 and the W/2 of Sec 14. The HSU is standard for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool/formation. This is in accordance with the information provided within the NSL application at the time of filing.	5/23/2023