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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 37H **API:** 30-015-48025  
**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

**FOR OCD ONLY**

☐ Notice Complete

☐ 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.

5/4/2023

Date

LESLIE REEVES

Print or Type Name

713-497-2492

Phone Number

*Leslie T. Reeves*

LESLIE\_REEVES@OXY.COM

Signature

e-mail Address

**OXY USA Inc****5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046-0521**

May 4, 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 37H – Purple Sage Wolfcamp  
Surface – 78' FNL 329' FEL Unit A Sec 11 T25S R29E  
First Take Point – 100' FNL 840' FEL Unit A Sec 11 T25S R29E  
Last Take Point – 100' FSL 840' FEL Unit P, Sec 14 T25S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FSL 840' FEL Unit P, 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 37H well, API Number 30-015-48025, Property Code 329731. The #37H 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 – 78' FNL 329' FEL Unit A Sec 11 T25S R29E  
First Take Point – 100' FNL 840' FEL Unit A Sec 11 T25S R29E  
Last Take Point – 100' FSL 840' FEL Unit P, Sec 14 T25S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FSL 840' FEL Unit P, Sec 14 T25S R29E

OXY has planned a Horizontal Spacing Unit of 1280-acres including the East ½ of sections 11 and section 14, T25S R29E and the West ½ of sections 12 and 13, T25S R29E.

- The adjoining units which the unorthodox location encroaches are located to the North in T25S R29E, Section 1 – Units L, K, M, N and Section 2 – Units I, J, O, P, 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 A, B, G, H, and Section 24 – Units C, D, 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,

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

Leslie Reeves  
Regulatory Manager



## OXY USA Inc

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

May 4, 2023

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: *Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 37H – Purple Sage Wolfcamp  
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Bottom Hole – 20' FSL 840' FEL Unit P, 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 – 78' FNL 329' FEL Unit A Sec 11 T25S R29E  
First Take Point – 100' FNL 840' FEL Unit A Sec 11 T25S R29E  
Last Take Point – 100' FSL 840' FEL Unit P, Sec 14 T25S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FSL 840' FEL Unit P, 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".

Leslie Reeves  
Regulatory Manager  
OXY USA Inc.

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
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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

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-015-48025		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 98220		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 329731		<sup>5</sup> Property Name CORRAL BLUFF 11_14 FED COM			<sup>6</sup> Well Number 37H
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 16696		<sup>8</sup> Operator Name OXY USA INC.			<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3069.8' (NAVD 88)

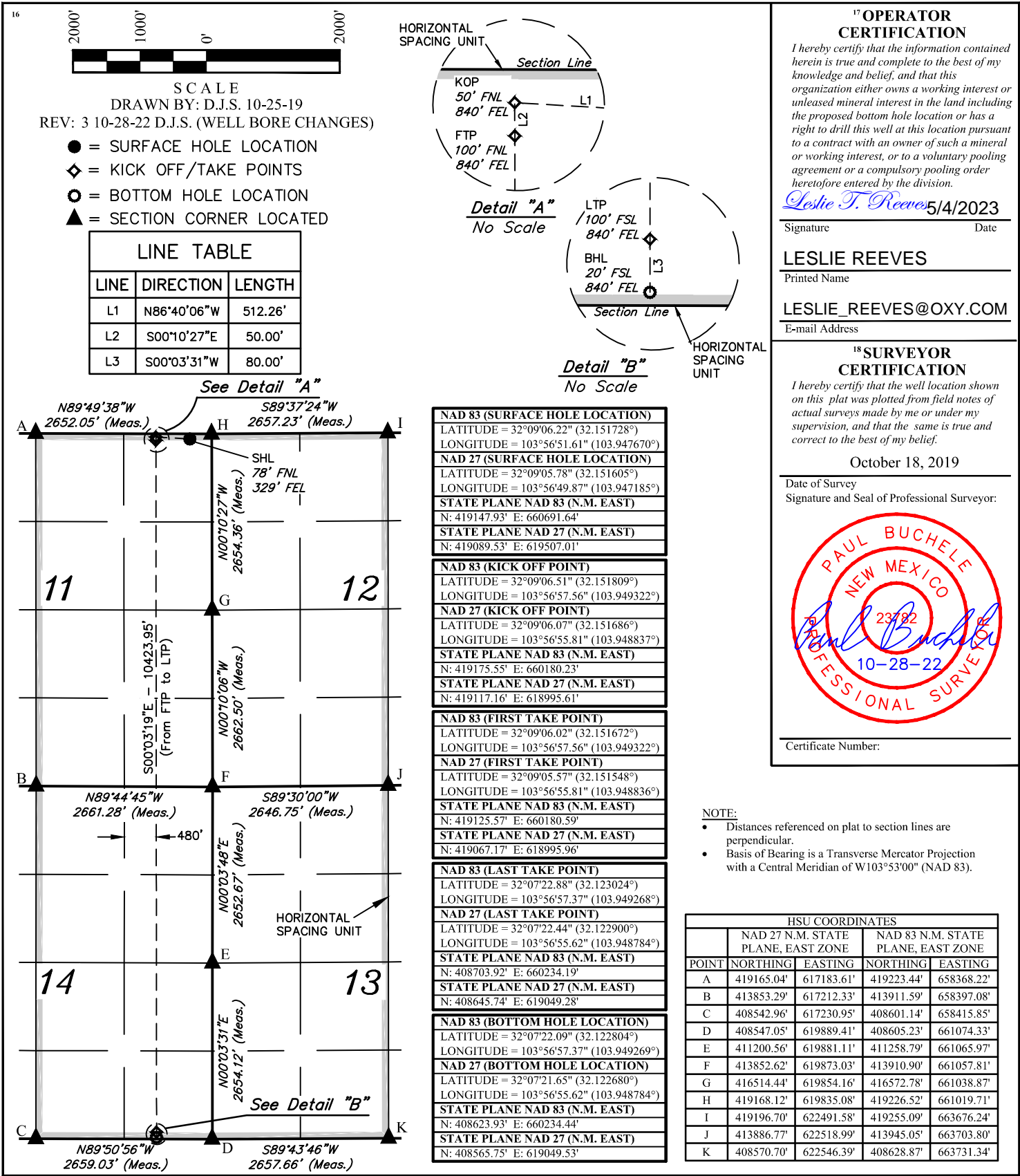
<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no. A	Section 11	Township 25S	Range 29E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 78	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 329	East/West line EAST	County EDDY
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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no. P	Section 14	Township 25S	Range 29E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 20	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 840	East/West line EAST	County EDDY
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 1280		<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> 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.





OXY USA Inc.  
Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com 37H  
Section 11, 12, 13 & 14, Township 25  
South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.  
Eddy County, New Mexico





**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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marshal McQueen", is written over a faint, light blue grid pattern.

Marshall McQueen  
Development Manager

**Application Non-Standard Location - Service List****OXY USA Inc.****Corral Bluff 11-14 Federal Com #37H****Online Submission**

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

**Certified Mail #9414 8118 9876 5429 9055 89**

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

**Certified Mail #9414 8118 9876 5429 9022 05**

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

**Existing Horizontal Spacing Units Section 2 (T25S-R29E) - Units J, I, O, P & Section 1 (T25S-R29E) Units K, L, M, N****Operator:**

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

**Certified Mail #9414 8118 9876 5429 9028 54**

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 A, B, G, H & Section 24 (T25S-R29E) - Units C, D, E, F,****Certified Mail #9414 8118 9876 5429 9028 30**

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

**Certified Mail #9414 8118 9876 5429 9027 93**

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 4, 2023



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Leslie Reeves, Regulatory Manager  
OXY USA Inc.



## 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,

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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



PLATTED WELL PADS

EXISTING WELLS

FORMATION

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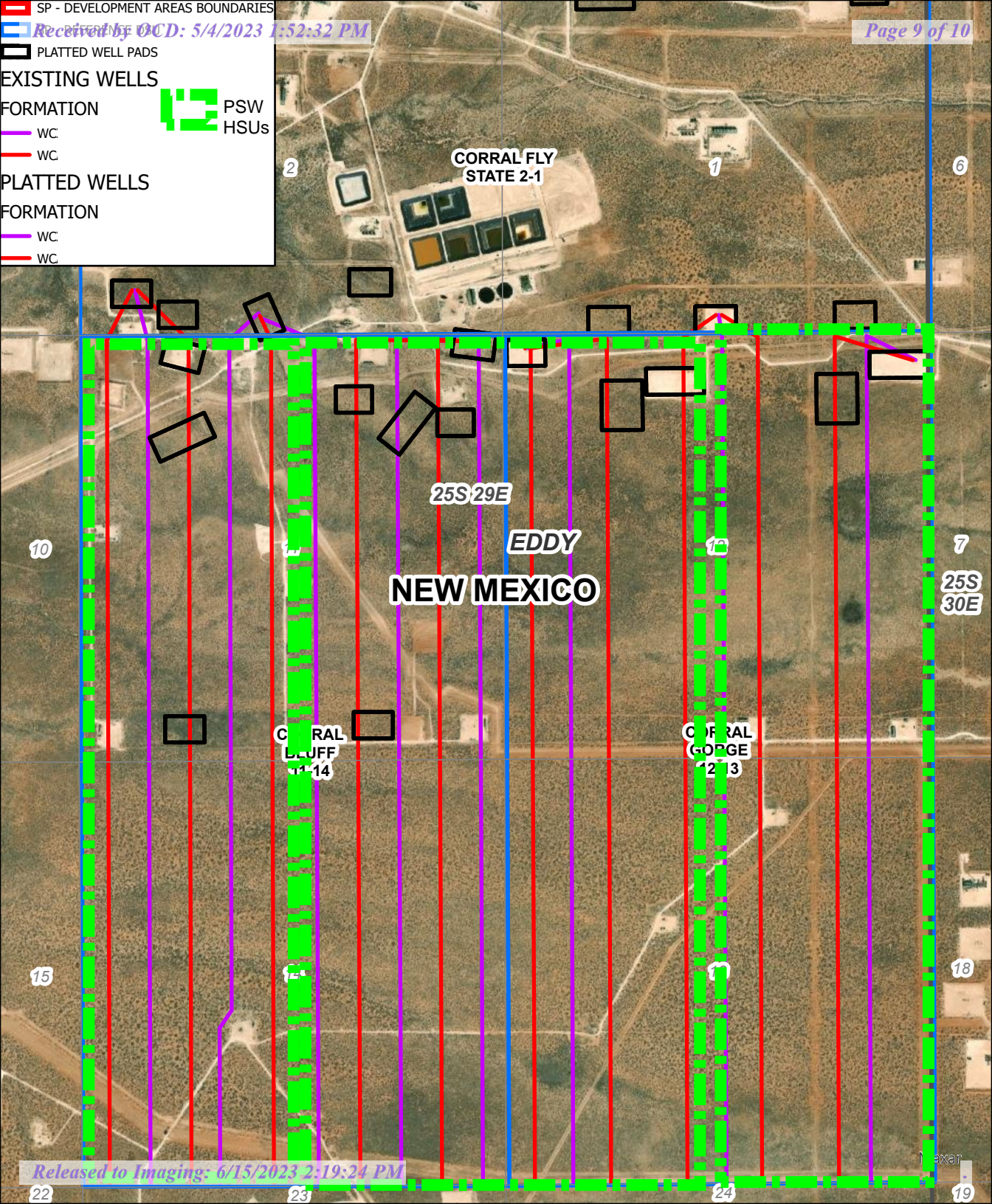
PLATTED WELLS

FORMATION

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HSUs



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CONDITIONS  
  
Action 213667

CONDITIONS

Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 213667
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

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