# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

# APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING SUBMITTED BY OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

#### **ORDER NO. CTB-1129**

#### <u>ORDER</u>

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), having considered the application and the recommendation of the OCD Engineering Bureau, issues the following Order.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Oxy USA WTP Limited Partnership ("Applicant") submitted a complete application to surface commingle the oil production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A ("Application").
- 2. Applicant proposed a method to allocate the oil production to the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled.
- 3. Applicant provided notice of the Application to all persons owning an interest in the oil production to be commingled, including the owners of royalty and overriding royalty interests, regardless of whether they have a right or option to take their interests in kind, and those persons either submitted a written waiver or did not file an objection to the Application.
- 4. Applicant provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") or New Mexico State Land Office ("NMSLO"), as applicable.
- 5. Applicant in the notice for the Application stated that it sought authorization to prospectively include additional pools, leases, and wells in accordance with 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(g) NMAC.
- 6. Applicant stated that it sought authorization to surface commingle and off-lease measure, as applicable, oil production from wells which have not yet been approved to be drilled, but will produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A.
- 7. Applicant is seeking pre-approval to commingle oil production from the Jacque AGJ State No. 3 (API No. 30-015-30635) which is currently operated by EOG Resources, Inc.
- 8. This Order is associated with Order PLC-844-F which authorizes in-full or in-part the commingling of gas production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 70-2-6, 70-2-11, 70-2-12, 70-2-16, and 70-2-17, 19.15.12. NMAC, and 19.15.23. NMAC.

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- 10. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.12.10 A.(2) NMAC, 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(c) NMAC, and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(e) NMAC, as applicable.
- Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.23.9
  A.(5) NMAC and 19.15.23.9 A.(6) NMAC, as applicable.
- Applicant's proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.10 B.(1) NMAC or 19.15.12.10 C.(1) NMAC, as applicable.
- 13. Commingling of oil production from state, federal, or tribal leases shall not commence until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, in accordance with 19.15.12.10 B.(3) NMAC and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(h) NMAC.
- 14. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the subsequent addition of pools, leases, and wells in the notice for the Application, in accordance with 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(g) NMAC. Subsequent additions of pools, leases, and wells within Applicant's defined parameters, as modified herein, will not, in reasonable probability, reduce the commingled production's value or otherwise adversely affect the interest owners in the production to be added.
- 15. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

1. Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A provided Applicant shall not commingle oil production from the Jacque AGJ State No. 3 (API No. 30-015-30635) until it is the operator of record.

Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil production off-lease from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A provided Applicant shall not store or measure oil production off-lease from the Jacque AGJ State No. 3 (API No. 30-015-30635) until it is the operator of record.

Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil production from wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil production off-lease from wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A.

2. The allocation of oil production to wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A shall be determined in the same manner as to wells identified in Exhibit A that produce from that pool and lease, provided that if more than one allocation method is being used or if there are no wells identified in Exhibit A that produce from the pool and lease, then allocation of oil production to each well not included in Exhibit A shall be determined by OCD prior to commingling production from it with the production from another well.

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- 3. The oil production for each well identified in Exhibit A shall be separated and metered prior to commingling it with production from another well.
- 4. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled oil at a central tank battery described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.18.15. NMAC or 19.15.23.8. NMAC.
- 5. Applicant shall calibrate the meters used to measure or allocate oil production in accordance with 19.15.12.10 C.(2) NMAC.
- 6. If the commingling of oil production from any pool, lease, or well reduces the value of the commingled oil production to less than if it had remained segregated, no later than sixty (60) days after the decrease in value has occurred Applicant shall submit a new surface commingling application to OCD to amend this Order to remove the pool, lease, or well whose oil production caused the decrease in value. If Applicant fails to submit a new application, this Order shall terminate on the following day, and if OCD denies the application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.
- 7. Applicant may submit an application to amend this Order to add pools, leases, and subsequently drilled wells with spacing units adjacent to or within the tracts commingled by this Order by submitting a Form C-107-B in accordance with 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(g) NMAC, provided the pools, leases, and subsequently drilled wells are within the identified parameters included in the Application.
- 8. If a well is not included in Exhibit A but produces from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A, then Applicant shall submit Forms C-102 and C-103 to the OCD Engineering Bureau after the well has been approved to be drilled and prior to off-lease measuring or commingling oil or gas production from it with the production from another well. The Form C-103 shall reference this Order and identify the well, proposed method to determine the allocation of oil production to it, and the location(s) that commingling of its production will occur.
- 9. Applicant shall submit Form C-103 to the OCD Engineering Bureau after it is the operator of record and prior to off-lease measurement or commingling oil or gas production from the Jacque AGJ State No. 3 (API No. 30-015-30635). The Form C-103 shall reference this Order, identify the well, and confirm that Applicant is the operator of record for the well.
- 10. Applicant shall not commence commingling oil or gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable.
- 11. If OCD determines that Applicant has failed to comply with any provision of this Order, OCD may take any action authorized by the Oil and Gas Act or the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).
- 12. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

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#### State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

# Exhibit A

## Order: CTB-1129 Operator: Oxy USA WTP Limited Partnership (192463) Central Tank Battery: Loper 34 State Battery Central Tank Battery Location: UL E, Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 31 East Gas Title Transfer Meter Location:

	Pools Pool Name LOST TANK; DELAWARE, WEST Leases as defined in 19.15.12.7(C) NMAC			
	Lease	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R	
	B0 6869 0047	E	34-21S-31E	
	V0 4100 0001	Ν	34-21S-31E	
	Wells			
Well API	Well Name	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R	Pool
30-015-30635	Jacque AQJ State #3	N	34-21S-31E	96582
30-015-29988	Loper 34 State #1	E	34-21S-31E	96582

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CONDITIONS

Operator:	OGRID:	
OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	192463	
P.O. Box 4294	Action Number:	
Houston, TX 772104294	453060	
	Action Type:	
	[IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO)	

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