

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

**APPLICATIONS OF OCCIDENTAL  
PERMIAN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 26127 & 26128**

**OXY’S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Occidental Permian Limited Partnership and OXY USA, Inc. (collectively “OXY” or “Applicant”), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT**

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**APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASES**

In these consolidated cases, OXY seeks orders pooling for the referenced acreage, all in Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

- Under **Case No. 26127**, OXY seeks to pool all uncommitted interest owners in the Upper Wolfcamp formation (WC-025 G-08 S243217P;UPR WOLFCAMP (oil [98248]) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 29, and dedicate the unit to the proposed **Mercury 29**

**Federal 34H** (API No. 30-025-55211) u-turn well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 29, with a first take point in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 29, and a last take point in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 29.

- Under **Case No. 26128**, OXY seeks to pool all uncommitted interest owners in the Lower Wolfcamp formation (WC-025 S233206C; LWR WOLFCAMP (gas) [98393]) underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 29, and initially dedicate the unit to the proposed **Mercury 29 Federal 46H** (API No. 30-025-55944) well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 29, with a first take point in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 29, and last take point in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 29; and **Mercury 29 Federal 48H** u-turn well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 29, with a first take point in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) Section 29, and a last take point in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 29.

The completed interval for the wells will comply with statewide setbacks for oil and gas wells, respectively. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Leslie Mullin, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 4
Kathryn Velasquez, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

OXY requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
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