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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:** PLATINUM MDP1 34-3 FEDERAL COM 176H **API:** 30-015-45233  
**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.**

SARAH CHAPMAN

Print or Type Name

Signature

2/26/2019

Date

(713) 350-4997

Phone Number

SARAH\_CHAPMAN@OXY.COM

e-mail Address



**OXY USA Inc**

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

March 20, 2019

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

Attention: Leonard Lowe

Re: ***AMENDED Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location  
Platinum MDP1 34-3 Fed Com 176H– Purple Sage Wolfcamp  
Surface – 110' FNL 1003' FEL Unit A Sec 34 T23S R31E  
First Take Point – 100' FNL 440' FEL Unit A Sec 34 T23S R31E  
Last Take Point – 330' FSL 440' FEL Unit P Sec 3 T24S R31E  
Bottom Hole – 180' FSL 440' FEL Unit P Sec 3 T24S R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. Lowe:

OXY USA Inc. respectfully requests *to amend previously submitted application dated February 28, 2019* for administrative approval of a non-standard location on the Platinum MDP1 34-3 Fed Com 176H well, API Number-30-015-45233, Property Code 322245. *This amendment will change the Last Take Point of the completed interval from 100'FSL to 330'FSL.* The 176H 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 – 110' FNL 1003' FEL Unit A Sec 34 T23S R31E  
First Take Point – 100' FNL 440' FEL Unit A Sec 34 T23S R31E  
Last Take Point – 330' FSL 440' FEL Unit P Sec 3 T24S R31E  
Bottom Hole – 180' FSL 440' FEL Unit P Sec 3 T24S R31E

The adjoining units towards which the unorthodox location encroaches are located in T23S R31E, Section 27 - Units J, I, P and O.

If you need any additional information, please call me at 713-350-4997.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Chapman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sarah" and last name "Chapman" clearly distinguishable.

Sarah Chapman  
Regulatory Specialist

Attachments

CC: **AMENDED** c-102, NSL Plat and Service List



District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

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

API Number <b>30-015-45233</b>	Pool Code <b>98220</b>	Pool Name <b>Purple Sage Wolfcamp</b>
Property Code <b>322245</b>	Property Name <b>PLATINUM MDP1 "34-3" FEDERAL COM</b>	Well Number <b>176H</b>
OGRID No. <b>16696</b>	Operator Name <b>OXY USA INC.</b>	Elevation <b>3442.8'</b>

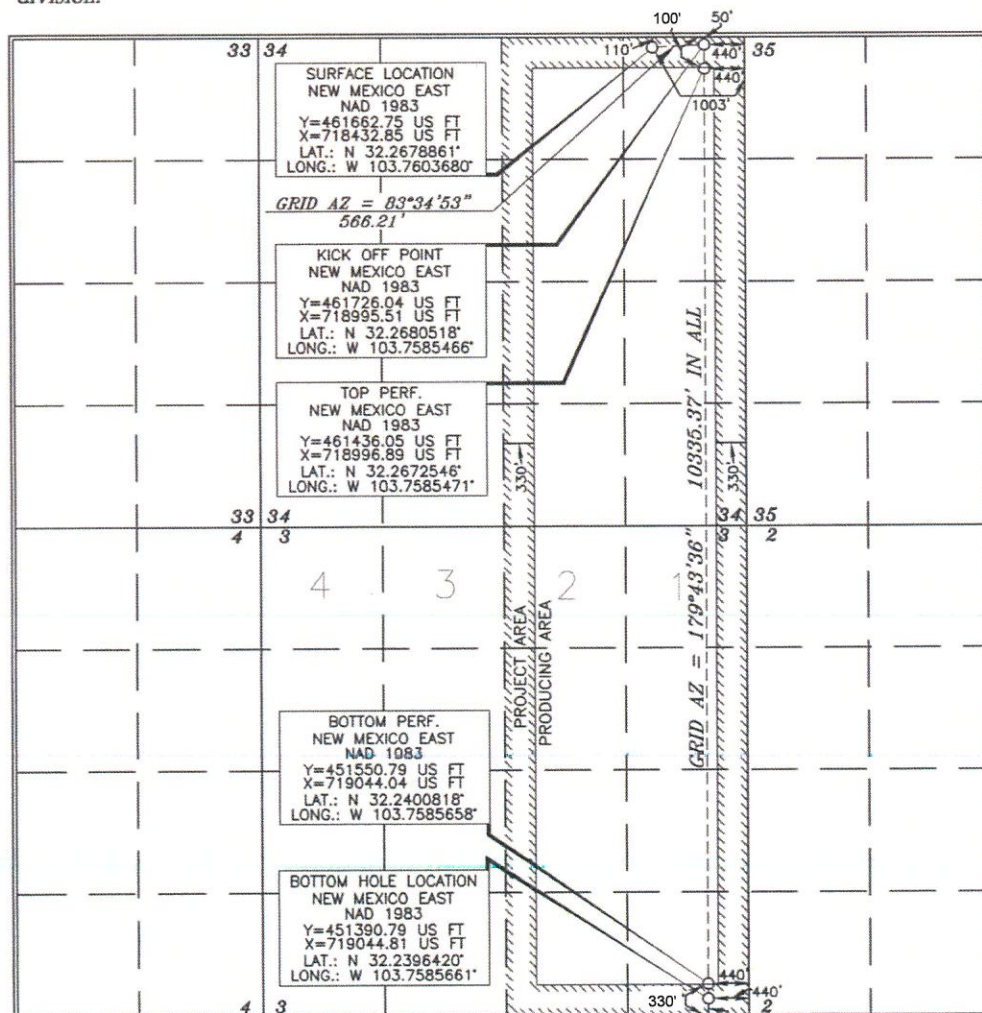
Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	34	23 SOUTH	31 EAST, N.M.P.M.		110'	NORTH	1003'	EAST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	3	24 SOUTH	31 EAST, N.M.P.M.		180'	SOUTH	440'	EAST	EDDY
Dedicated Acres <b>640</b>	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No. <b>LTP @ 330'</b>						

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.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

**Sarah Chapman** 3/20/19  
Signature Date

**Sarah Chapman**  
Printed Name

**Sarah.Chapman@oxy.com**  
E-mail Address

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, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

**15079**  
Date of Survey

**Tommy J. Abel**  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

**Tommy J. Abel** 3/7/2016  
Certificate Number 15079

WO# 180129WL-d (KA)

OXY USA INC.  
 PLATINUM MDP1 "34\_3" FEDERAL COM #176H  
 SECTIONS 26, 27, 34 & 35, T23S, R31E AND  
 SECTIONS 2, 3, T24S, R31E,  
 N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



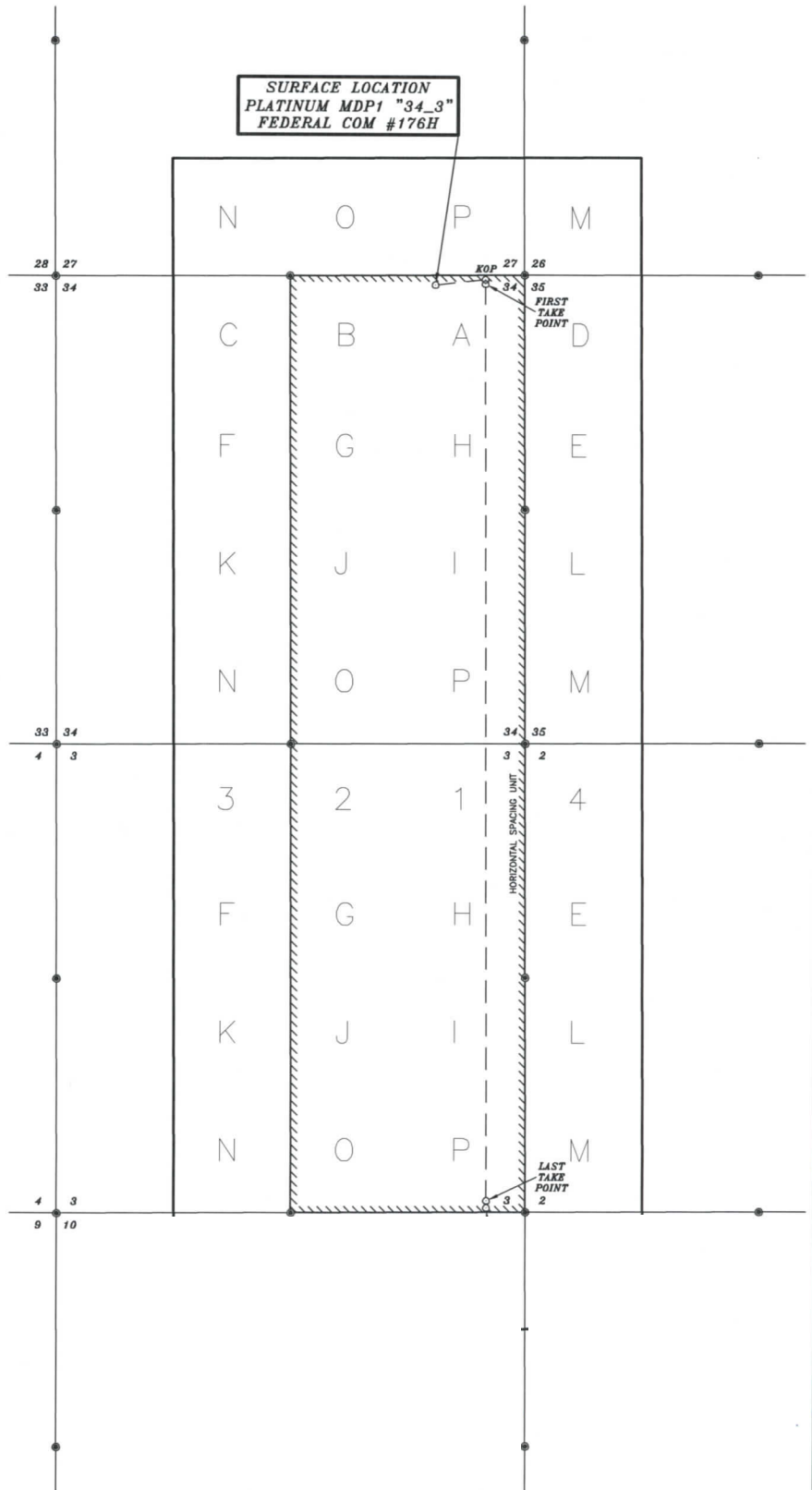
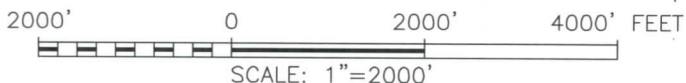
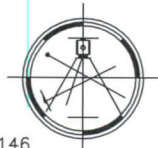
**SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE**

I, TERRY J. ASEL, NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR NO. 15079, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I CONDUCTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND MEETS THE "MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO" AS ADOPTED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

*Terry J. Asel 2/18/2019*  
 Terry J. Asel N.M. R.P.L.S. No. 15079

Asel Surveying

P.O. BOX 393 - 310 W. TAYLOR  
 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO - 575-393-9146



**Application Non-Standard Location - Service List****OXY USA Inc.****Platinum MDP1 34-3 Federal Com 176H**

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Artesia, NM 88210  
7017 0530 0000 6129 0841

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

Bureau of Land Management Carlsbad  
620 E. Green Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6262  
7017 0530 0000 6129 0858

**T23S-R31E****Working Interest Ownership: Section 27 - Units J, I, O and P**

Devon Energy Production CO, LP  
333 W. Sheridan Ave.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
7017 0530 0000 6129 0872

Copies of this application were mailed to the following individuals, companies and organizations  
on or before March 5, 2019.



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Sarah Chapman  
OXY USA Inc.



## Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

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**From:** Chapman, Sarah E <Sarah\_Chapman@oxy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Subject:** [EXT] AMENDED OXY USA Inc. Nonstandard Locations for Sterling Silver and Platinum Wells  
**Attachments:** AMENDED PlatinumMDP1-34-3FdCom171H -LLSubmittal.pdf; AMENDED PlatinumMDP1-34-3FdCom172H -LLSubmittal.pdf; AMENDED PlatinumMDP1-34-3FdCom174H -LLSubmittal.pdf; AMENDED PlatinumMDP1-34-3FdCom175H -LLSubmittal.pdf; AMENDED PlatinumMDP1-34-3FdCom176H -LLSubmittal.pdf; AMENDED SterlingSilverMDP133-4FdCom171H -LLSubmittal.pdf; AMENDED SterlingSilverMDP1-33-4FdCom172H\_LLSubmittal.pdf; AMENDED SterlingSilverMDP1-33-4FdCom175H-LLSubmittal.pdf; AMENDED SterlingSilverMDP133-4FdCom177H -LLSubmittal.pdf; AMENDED SterlingSilverMDP1-33-4FdCom178H-LLSubmittal.pdf; AMENDED SterlingSilverMDP133-4FdCom179H -LLSubmittal.pdf

Good morning Leonard,

Please find the updated NSL documentation in which we move our Last Take Points to be in Orthodox locations due to the Protest from Chevron for the following wells:

Sterling Silver MDP1 33 4 Federal Com Well No. 179H
Sterling Silver MDP1 33 4 Federal Com Well No. 178H
Sterling Silver MDP1 33 4 Federal Com Well No. 177H
Sterling Silver MDP1 33 4 Federal Com Well No. 175H
Sterling Silver MDP1 33 4 Federal Com Well No. 172H
Sterling Silver MDP1 33 4 Federal Com Well No. 171H
Platinum MDP1 34 3 Federal Com Well No. 176H
Platinum MDP1 34 3 Federal Com Well No. 175H
Platinum MDP1 34 3 Federal Com Well No. 174H
Platinum MDP1 34 3 Federal Com Well No. 172H
Platinum MDP1 34 3 Federal Com Well No. 171H

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**Sarah Chapman**

Regulatory Specialist | Permian Resources – New Mexico

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## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** 'Chapman, Sarah E'  
**Cc:** Mike Bratcher (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD; Jones, William V, EMNRD; McMillan, Michael, EMNRD; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Warnell, Terry G, EMNRD; Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD; 'lisa@rwbyram.com'; 'jglover@blm.gov'  
**Subject:** APPROVED 5 NSLS\_OXY USA INC\_Platinum MDP1 34 3 Fed Com Well No. (171H, 172H,173H,174H,175H & 176H)\_SEC 27 19S 25E and SEC 34 23S 31E  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Sarah Chapman,

The following administrative orders have been issued and will soon be available on the Division's web site:  
<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

Applicant	OGRID	WELL NAME	
OXY USA INC	16696	Platinum MDP1 34 3 Federal Com Well No. 176H	3
OXY USA INC	16696	Platinum MDP1 34 3 Federal Com Well No. 175H	3
OXY USA INC	16696	Platinum MDP1 34 3 Federal Com Well No. 174H	3
OXY USA INC	16696	Platinum MDP1 34 3 Federal Com Well No. 172H	3
OXY USA INC	16696	Platinum MDP1 34 3 Federal Com Well No. 171H	3

### **Leonard Lowe**

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