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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-7876

Oxy USA, Inc. [OGRID 16696] Height CC 6 7 Federal Com Well No. 031Y API No. 30-015-45770

Proposed Location

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County_
Surface	519 FNL & 732 FWL	D/4	6	24S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FNL & 330 FWL	D/4	6	24S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	330 FSL & 330 FWL	M/4	7	24S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	20 FSL & 330 FWL	M/4	7	24S	29E	Eddy

Proposed Horizontal Gas Units

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W2 of Section 6	637.33	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS)	98220
W2 of Section 7			

Reference is made to your application received on April 4, 2019.

You have requested to complete this horizontal well as a gas well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This well is governed by special rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool of and provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the northern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 31, 23S 29E, encroachment to the SW4

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The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you seek this unorthodox location as an efficient spacing of your horizontal wells, thereby preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W2 of Section 6 and W2 Section 7.

Your application has been filed under Subsection 6 of Paragraph of Section (C) of 19.15.16.15 NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.15.4.12 NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.

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