

Protested

NSL

Application

Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

From: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 9:25 AM
To: 'Mendiola, Jana Lyn A'
Cc: Mike Bratcher (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); Podany, Raymond, EMNRD; 'jglover@blm.gov'; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Rose-Coss, Dylan H, EMNRD; McClure, Dean, EMNRD; Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD; Warnell, Terry G, EMNRD; 'Kyle Perkins'
Subject: Notification of Protested Applications for 6 Non-Standard Location for OXY USA INC. by Matador Prod. Co.
Attachments: NSLs_Matador PROT OXY_Oxbow wells_10.07.19.pdf
Importance: High

RE: **OXY USA INC. [16696]**
Salt Flat CC 20 29 Federal Com Well No. 38H
Salt Flat CC 20 29 Federal Com Well No. 37H
Salt Flat CC 20 29 Federal Com Well No. 36H
Salt Flat CC 20 29 Federal Com Well No. 34H
Salt Flat CC 20 29 Federal Com Well No. 32H
Salt Flat CC 20 29 Federal Com Well No. 31H
Located in SEC 17 & SEC 8 T24S, R29E, NMPM

Ms. Jana Mendiola,

The OCD was notified that **Matador Production Company** is protesting the 6 applications for approval of a Non Standard Location for the above subject wells. This party is identified as an affected person for the location. Therefore, you are being notified that if **OXY USA INC.** wishes for these applications to be considered, it must either go to hearing or may they may be reviewed administratively if the protest is withdrawn as a result of a negotiated resolution with this party.

These applications will be retained by OCD, but suspended from further administrative review.

Please contact the OCD once a decision regarding these applications is determined within the next 30 days. If the protest remains after 30 days, the OCD will process the applications. [10/07/19, Noticed day; 30 day ends on 11/07/19]

Please call/e-mail me with any questions regarding this matter.

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Cc: Mike Bratcher (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); 'Kyle Perkins'
Subject: RE: Notification of Protested Applications for 6 Non-Standard Location for OXY USA INC. by MRC Permian Company

Corrected.

From: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD
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Cc: Mike Bratcher (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us) <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Podany, Raymond, EMNRD <Raymond.Podany@state.nm.us>; 'jglover@blm.gov' <jglover@blm.gov>; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD <Phillip.Goetze@state.nm.us>; Rose-Coss, Dylan H, EMNRD <DylanH.Rose-Coss@state.nm.us>; McClure, Dean, EMNRD <Dean.McClure@state.nm.us>; Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD <KathleenA.Murphy@state.nm.us>; Warnell, Terry G, EMNRD <TerryG.Warnell@state.nm.us>; 'Kyle Perkins' <KPerkins@matadorresources.com>
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Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

From: Kyle Perkins <KPerkins@matadorresources.com>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 8:21 AM
To: Hearings, OCD, EMNRD; Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD
Subject: [EXT] Matador - Protest of OXY's Six NSL Applications re Salt Flat Wells
Attachments: 3539_001.pdf; 3540_001.pdf; 3541_001.pdf; 3542_001.pdf; 3543_001.pdf; 3544_001.pdf

Gentlemen,

MRC Permian Company and Matador Production Company hereby protest the following six NSL applications filed by OXY. Copies of the six notices are attached for your convenience.

1. OXY's Salt Flat CC 20-29 Federal Com 31H
2. OXY's Salt Flat CC 20-29 Federal Com 32H
3. OXY's Salt Flat CC 20-29 Federal Com 34H
4. OXY's Salt Flat CC 20-29 Federal Com 36H
5. OXY's Salt Flat CC 20-29 Federal Com 37H
6. OXY's Salt Flat CC 20-29 Federal Com 38H

Please advise if any of these cases are set for hearing.

Best regards,

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