

# Approved

## NSL

## Order

Approved: 12/05/19

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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December 5, 2019

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-7964**

**Oxy USA, Inc. [OGRID 16696]  
Depth CC 6 7 Federal Com Well No. 44H  
API No. 30-015-PENDING**

**Proposed Location**

|                  | <u>Footages</u>   | <u>Unit/Lot</u> | <u>Sec.</u> | <u>Twsp</u> | <u>Range</u> | <u>County</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Surface          | 25 FSL & 1004 FEL | P               | 31          | 23S         | 29E          | Eddy          |
| First Take Point | 100 FNL & 940 FEL | A/1             | 6           | 24S         | 29E          | Eddy          |
| Last Take Point  | 330 FSL & 940 FEL | P               | 7           | 24S         | 29E          | Eddy          |
| Terminus         | 20 FSL & 940 FEL  | P               | 7           | 24S         | 29E          | Eddy          |

**Proposed Horizontal Gas Units**

| <u>Description</u>                 | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Pool</u>                 | <u>Pool Code</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| E2 of Section 6<br>E2 of Section 7 | 639.88       | Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS) | 98220            |

Reference is made to your application received on November 14, 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 (R-14262) 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 SE/4

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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 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

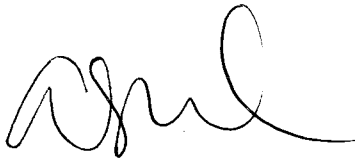
The Division understands you seek this unorthodox location as an efficient spacing of your horizontal wells, thereby preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Section 6 and Section 7.

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

Per 19.15.15.13(B) 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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**ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL**  
**Division Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office  
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## Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

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**Subject:** APPROVED NSL-7961, 7962, 7963, 7964, 7965, 7966\_OXY USA INC\_SEC 6 7 31\_24S/23S 29E  
**Attachments:** NSL-7961\_ORDER.pdf; NSL-7962\_ORDER.pdf; NSL-7963\_ORDER.pdf; NSL-7964\_ORDER.pdf; NSL-7965\_ORDER.pdf; NSL-7966\_ORDER.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Jana Mediola,

The following NSL 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>

| NSL  | AMD | Applicant    | OGRID | WELL NAME                              | API           |
|------|-----|--------------|-------|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| 7966 | -   | OXY USA INC. | 16696 | Radius CC 6 7 Federal Com Well No. 52H | 30-015-PENDIN |
| 7965 | -   | OXY USA INC. | 16696 | Radius CC 6 7 Federal Com Well No. 51H | 30-015-PENDIN |
| 7964 | -   | OXY USA INC. | 16696 | Depth CC 6 7 Federal Com Well No. 44H  | 30-015-PENDIN |
| 7963 | -   | OXY USA INC. | 16696 | Depth CC 6 7 Federal Com Well No. 43H  | 30-015-PENDIN |
| 7962 | -   | OXY USA INC. | 16696 | Depth CC 6 7 Federal Com Well No. 42H  | 30-015-PENDIN |
| 7961 | -   | OXY USA INC. | 16696 | Depth CC 6 7 Federal Com Well No. 41H  | 30-015-PENDIN |

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