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## NSL

## Order

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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-7965**

**Oxy USA, Inc. [OGRID 16696]  
Radius CC 6 7 Federal Com Well No. 51H  
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	170 FNL & 1285 FWL	D/4	6	24S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FNL & 1000 FWL	D/4	6	24S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	330 FSL & 1000 FWL	M/4	7	24S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	20 FSL & 1000 FWL	M/4	7	24S	29E	Eddy

**Proposed Horizontal Gas Units**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W2 of Section 6 W2 of Section 7	637.33	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 SW/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 W2 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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