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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



OXY USA WTP LP

Piglet 21 Federal #3

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**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

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]**
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]**
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]**
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]**
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]**

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL  NSP  SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR

[D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

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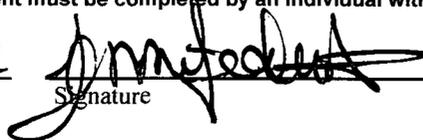
[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or  Does Not Apply**

- [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F]  Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **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.

Jennifer Duarte  Regulatory Analyst 10/8/12  
 Print or Type Name Signature Title Date  
 jennifer.duarte@oxy.com  
 Email Address



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October 8, 2012

Re: Application for Administrative Approval  
for Non-Standard Location  
**Piglet 21 State #3**  
30-015-40163  
SL: 1014' FSL & 1000' FEL  
SESE Sec 21, T17S, R28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. David Brooks:

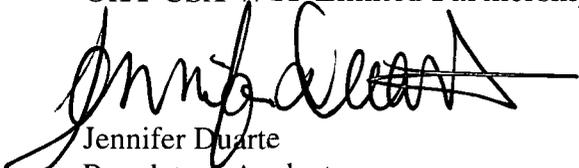
OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership ("OXY") respectfully request approval under rule 104 (F) of this application for the subject non-standard well location on the Piglet 21 State #3. This well encroaches other wells that have the same working interest partners. The attached letter from our land department verifies that we have researched and have find no need to notice any additional persons since the operator and working interest owners are identical. If there is any additional information needed, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Please review the attached application and its supporting documentation for determination of approval. If you have any questions or should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Very Truly Yours,

**OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership**



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Regulatory Analyst



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October 3, 2012

Re: Non-Standard Location  
**Piglet 21 State #3**  
SL: 1014' FSL & 1000' FEL  
Section 21: SESE  
Township 17 South, Range 28 East  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir or Madam:

The referenced well is at a non-standard location, encroaching upon the SWSE and the NWSE of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 28 East. OXY will be filing an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of the non-standard location ("NSL"). This letter serves to notice you that the operator and interest owners are identical as to the S/2 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 28 East; therefore there are no operators and/or owners to notice.

If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very Truly Yours,

**OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership**

Tiffany C. Pollock, CPL  
Landman

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**State of New Mexico**  
**Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources**  
**Oil Conservation Division**  
**1220 S. St Francis Dr.**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

Form C-101  
August 1, 2011  
Permit 146964

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE**

1. Operator Name and Address <b>OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</b> PO Box 4294 Houston, TX 77210		2. OGRID Number <b>192463</b>
		3. API Number <b>30-015-40163</b>
4. Property Code <b>309602</b>	5. Property Name <b>PIGLET 21 STATE</b>	6. Well No. <b>003</b>

**7. Surface Location**

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
P	21	17S	28E	P	1014	S	1000	E	EDDY

**8. Pool Information**

<b>ARTESIA; GLORIETA-YESO (O)</b>	<b>96830</b>
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**Additional Well Information**

9. Work Type <b>New Well</b>	10. Well Type <b>OIL</b>	11. Cable/Rotary	12. Lease Type <b>State</b>	13. Ground Level Elevation <b>3632</b>
14. Multiple <b>N</b>	15. Proposed Depth <b>5200</b>	16. Formation <b>Yeso Formation</b>	17. Contractor	18. Spud Date <b>5/13/2012</b>
Depth to Ground water		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance to nearest surface water

**19. Proposed Casing and Cement Program**

Type	Hole Size	Casing Type	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	12.25	9.625	36	400	250	0
Prod	8.75	5.5	17	5200	2080	0

**Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments**

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**Proposed Blowout Prevention Program**

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
Annular	5000	5000	Schaffer
DoubleRam	5000	5000	Schaffer

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> , a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> .	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  Approved By: <b>Randy Dade</b> Title: <b>District Supervisor</b> Approved Date: <b>4/16/2012</b> Expiration Date: <b>4/16/2014</b>
Printed Name: <b>Electronically filed by KAREN M SINARD</b>	
Title:	
Email Address: <b>karen_sinard@oxy.com</b>	
Date: <b>4/11/2012</b> Phone: <b>713-366-5485</b>	Conditions of Approval Attached

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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Form C-102  
Revised October 12, 2005  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease- 4 Copies  
Fee Lease- 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number <b>30-015-40163</b>	Pool Code <b>96830</b>	Pool Name <b>Artesia, Glacieta-Yesolo</b>
Property Code <b>309602</b>	Property Name <b>PIGLET "21" STATE</b>	Well Number <b>3</b>
OGRID No. <b>192463</b>	Operator Name <b>OXY USA LUTP LP</b>	Elevation <b>3632.0'</b>

Surface Location

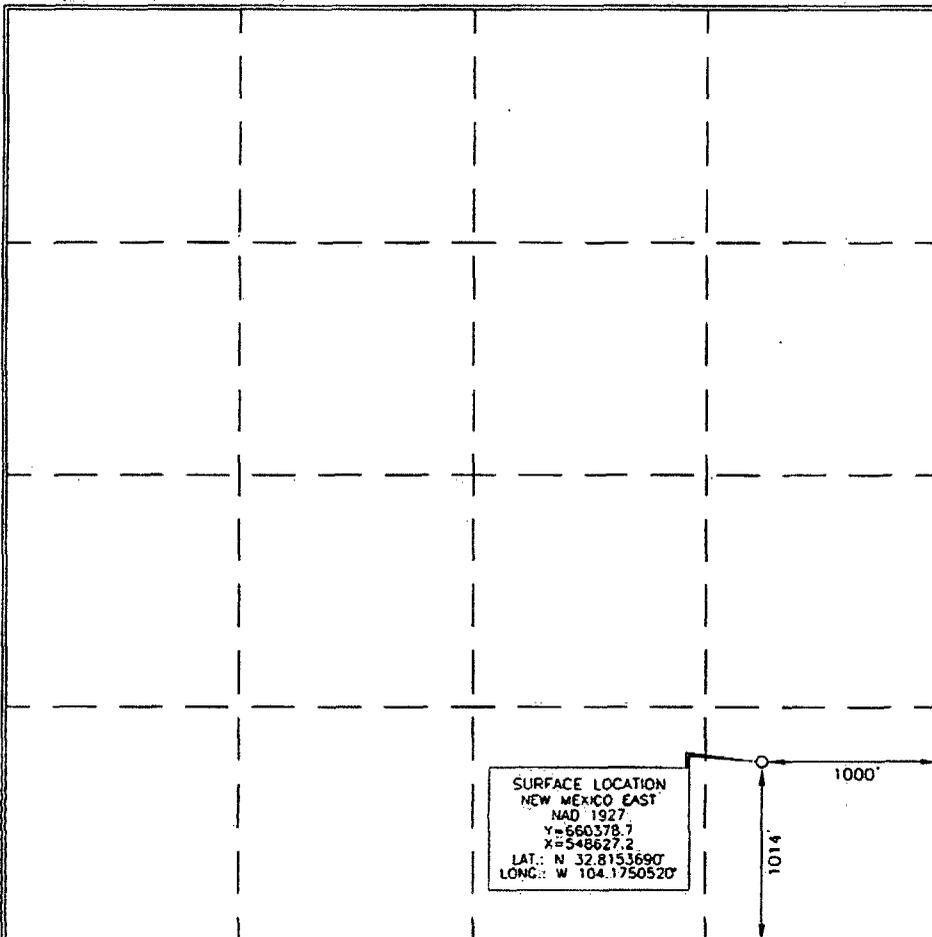
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>P</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17 SOUTH</b>	<b>28 EAST, N.M.P.M.</b>		<b>1014'</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>1000'</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

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

Dedicated Acres <b>40</b>	Joint or Initial	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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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.

*Jennifer Duarte* 4/11/12  
Signature Date  
**Jennifer Duarte**  
Printed Name

**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes and actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

**NEW MEXICO SURVEYOR BOARD**  
REGISTRY NO. 15079  
MAY 27 2011  
Date of Survey

*Jerry O'Neil* 12/12/2011  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor Certificate Number 15079

WOP 110527WL-i (Rev. A) (KA)

## Permit Comments

Operator: OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP , 192463

Well: PIGLET 21 STATE #003

API: 30-015-40163

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
jduarte	Other operating company was notified on 2/21/2012 and a copy of the letter and the return receipts will be mailed along with the additional attachments.	4/11/2012
CSHAPARD	Land s/S	4/13/2012

# Permit Conditions of Approval

Operator: OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP , 192463

Well: PIGLET 21 STATE #003

API: 30-015-40163

OCD Reviewer	Condition
CSHAPARD	Once the well is spud, to prevent ground water contamination through whole or partial conduits from the surface, the operator shall drill without interruption through the fresh water zone or zones and shall immediately set in cement the water protection string