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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-7721**

**OXY USA INC. [OGRID 16696]  
Platinum MDP1 34 3 Federal Com Well No. 2H  
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	400 FNL & 802 FWL	D	34	23S	31E	Eddy
Penetration Point	340 FNL & 1260 FWL	D	34	23S	31E	Eddy
Final perforation	340 FSL & 1260 FWL	M	3	24S	31E	Eddy
Terminus	180 FSL & 1260 FWL	M	3	24S	31E	Eddy

**Proposed Project Area**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W2 W2 of Section 34 23S 31E	320.19	Ingle Wells; Bone Spring	33740
W2 W2 of Section 3 24S 31E			

Reference is made to your application received on May 4, 2018.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. Subsection A of 19.15.15.9 NMAC governs this pool and provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

This well's completed interval is as close as 345 feet to the northeastern edge, 60 feet to the eastern edge and 345 feet to the southeastern edge of the project area. Encroachments will impact the following tracts.

- Section 27, T23S R31E encroachment to the SE4 SW4
- Section 34, T23S R31E encroachment to the E2 W2
- Section 3, T24S R31E encroachment to the E2 W2
- Section 10, T24S R31E encroachment to the NE4 NW4

Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.15.4.12 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you seek this location to increase horizontal well spacing from 4 wells per section to 6 wells per section to effectively develop the Bone Spring formation underlying the W2 W2 of Section 34 T23S R31E and the W2 W2 of Section 3 T24S 31E.

Your application has been filed under 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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**Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office  
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office