



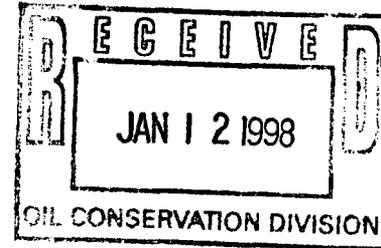
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January 9, 1998

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Re: *Request to Amend Location of Unorthodox Well
Administrative Order NSL-3914
OXY Cougar Federal Com, Well #1
990' FNL & 990' FEL (New Location)
Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 29 East
North Turkey Track (Morrow) Gas Pool
Undesignated Palmillo-Cisco Gas Pool
Eddy County, New Mexico*



Dear Mr. Stogner:

3914

OXY USA Inc. ("OXY") respectfully requests approval to change the location of this unorthodox well that was approved by NSL-~~3856~~ on December 12, 1997. This new location encroaches on affected offset parties to a lesser degree than the location that was approved in the subject order. At this time OXY hopes to spud this well at the new location in mid-January. If completed in any pool spaced on 320 acres (except the Undesignated Turkey Track-Atoka Gas Pool), we will dedicate the north half of section 35 as a 320-acre spacing unit for production. If an Atoka completion becomes necessary, a formal application for NSL authority will be submitted and notice provided to affected parties at that time. A plat is attached for your information showing the new location.

Please call me at 915/685-5913 if you have any questions. I thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Foppiano, P.E.
Regulatory Affairs Advisor

REF:ref
Attachment

Cc: Mr. Tim Gum, Supervisor
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
District II Office
811 S. First Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, NM 88201

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994
Instruction on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT III
1090 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-015-29950	Pool Code 86500	Pool Name North Turkey Track Morrow
Property Code 22164	Property Name Oxy Cougar Federal	Well Number 1
OGRID No. 16696	Operator Name Oxy USA Inc.	Elevation 3440'

Surface Location

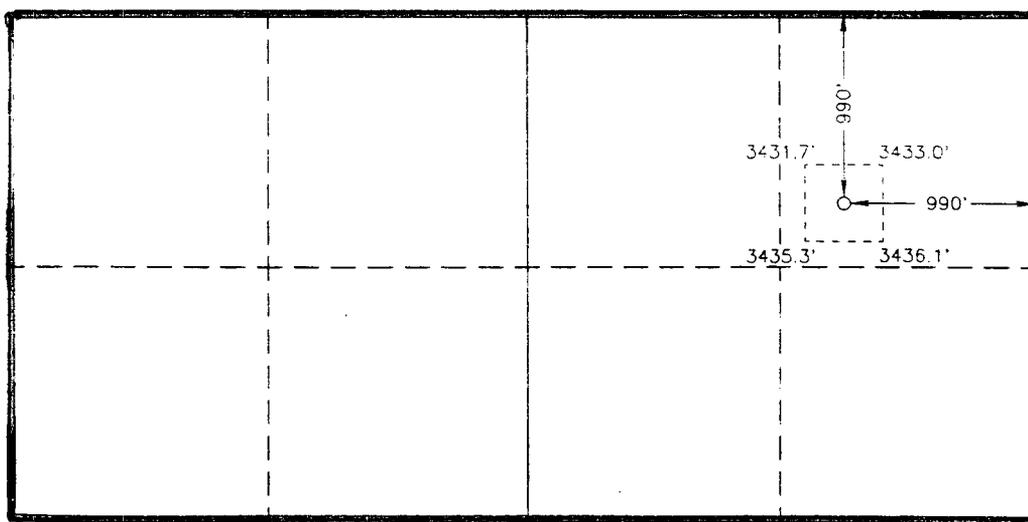
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	35	18 S	29 E		990	North	990	East	Eddy

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 320	Joint or Infill N	Consolidation Code	Order No. NSL-3914
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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 the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David Stewart
Signature

David Stewart
Printed Name

Regulatory Analyst
Title

12/21/97
Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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

October 29, 1997
Date Surveyed

Gary L. Jones
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

W.O. No. 7744
Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977

BASIN SURVEYS

Lot 4 - 37.47 Ac. Lot 3 - 37.88 Ac. Lot 2 - 38.15 Ac. Lot 1 - 38.31 Ac.