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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL - 8603

**OXY USA INC. [OGRID 16696]
Chuck Smith MDP1 8 17 Federal Com Well No. 25H
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	279 FSL & 1520 FEL	O	05	24S	31E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FNL & 990 FEL	A	08	24S	31E	Eddy
Last Take Point	100 FSL & 990 FEL	P	17	24S	31E	Eddy
Terminus	20 FSL & 990 FEL	P	17	24S	31E	Eddy

Proposed Horizontal Gas Units

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
E/2 of Section 08 E/2 of Section 17	640	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS)	98220

Reference is made to your application received on June 8th, 2023.

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 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 and southern boundary of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tract.

Section 05, encroachment to the SE/4
Section 20, encroachment to the NE/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location to allow for efficient spacing of horizontal wells within the Wolfcamp formation, thereby preventing waste underlying the E/2 of Section 08 and the E/2 of Section 17.

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 Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

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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CONDITIONS

Action 239316

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