

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION**

Sara Guthrie  
[sara\\_guthrie@oxy.com](mailto:sara_guthrie@oxy.com)

**Administrative Order NSL - 9270**

**OXY USA INC. [OGRID 16696]**  
**Tails CC 10 3 Federal Com Well No. 44H**  
**API No. 30-015-57116**

Reference is made to your application received on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Proposed Location**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	983 FSL & 1837 FEL	O	10	24S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FSL & 940 FEL	P	10	24S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	100 FNL & 940 FEL	A/1	03	24S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	20 FNL & 940 FEL	A/1	03	24S	29E	Eddy

**Proposed Horizontal Gas Units**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
Section 10 Section 03	1278.62	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp, Gas	98220

You have requested to complete this horizontal 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 governs wells to be located at least 330 feet from the unit outer boundary of a spacing unit and no closer than 10 feet to any quarter – quarter section line. The completed intervals of

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OXY USA INC.  
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horizontal wells are to be located no closer than 330 feet to the exterior boundary of a standard 320 - acre spacing unit.

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of First and Last Take Points referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

The well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the southern and northern boundary of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tract(s).

Section 15, encroachment to the NE/4  
Section 34, T23S, R29E encroachment to the SE/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.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to allow for efficient well spacing and thereby preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying all of Section 10 and all of Section 03, thus protecting the correlative rights of all parties affected.

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.



**Albert C.S. Chang**  
Division Director  
AC/lrl

Date: 4/3/26

ID NO. 550051

NSL - 9270

RECEIVED: <b>02/04/26</b>	REVIEWER:	TYPE:	APP NO:
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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**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

**Applicant:** OXY USA INC. **OGRID Number:** 16696  
**Well Name:** TAILS CC 10\_3 FEDERAL COM #44H **API:** 30-015-57116  
**Pool:** PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP (GAS) **Pool Code:** 98220

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]  
 A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL       NSP (PROJECT AREA)       NSP (PRORATION UNIT)       SD
- B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]  
 [ I ] Commingling – Storage – Measurement  
 DHC    CTB    PLC    PC    OLS    OLM  
 [ II ] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX    PMX    SWD    IPI    EOR    PPR

- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.  
 A.  Offset operators or lease holders  
 B.  Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C.  Application requires published notice  
 D.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F.  Surface owner  
 G.  For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H.  No notice required

<u>FOR OCD ONLY</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

3) **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.**

SARA GUTHRIE

Print or Type Name

Sara Guthrie

Signature

2/3/2026  
Date

713-497-2851  
Phone Number

sara\_guthrie@oxy.com  
e-mail Address



# OXY USA Inc

5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046-0521

February 3, 2026

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Leonard Lowe

Re: ***Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location  
Tails CC 10-3 Federal Com 44H – Purple Sage; Wolfcamp  
Surface – 983' FSL 1837' FEL Unit O Sec 10 T24S R29E  
First Take Point – 100' FSL 940' FEL Unit P, Sec 10 T24S R29E  
Last Take Point – 100' FNL 940' FEL Unit A, Lot 1, Sec 3 T24S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FNL 940' FEL Unit A, Lot 1, Sec 3 T24S R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. Lowe:

OXY USA Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location on the Tails CC 10-3 Federal Com 44H well, API Number-30-015-57116, Property Code 329988. The #44H well will be an infill well for the existing 1280-acre HSU and is proposed to be completed in the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp pool, Pool Code 98220 which has special pool rules specifying the completed interval must be located 330 feet from the exterior boundary of the applicable spacing unit. The proposed completed interval is projected as follows:

Surface – 983' FSL 1837' FEL Unit O Sec 10 T24S R29E  
First Take Point – 100' FSL 940' FEL Unit P, Sec 10 T24S R29E  
Last Take Point – 100' FNL 940' FEL Unit A, Lot 1, Sec 3 T24S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FNL 940' FEL Unit A, Lot 1, Sec 3 T24S R29E

The Horizontal Spacing Unit is all of Section 10 and Section 3 located in T24S R29E. The adjoining units towards which the unorthodox location encroaches are located in T23S R29E, Section 34 – Units I, J, O, P and Section 34 – Units K, L, M, N. Also, T24S R29E, Section 15 – Units A, B, G, H and Section 15- Units C, D, E, F.

Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will allow for efficient spacing of horizontal wells and thereby prevent waste.

To support this request, the following information has been submitted for your review:

1. C-102 Plat for the proposed well and additional plats with offsetting well and affected spacing units.
2. List of affected offset parties in each adjoining spacing unit in the same pool or formation located closer to the unorthodox well location than the minimum distance prescribed by applicable rule or order, copies of the signed certified return receipts will be furnished upon request.
3. Statement from Oxy Reservoir Engineer.

If you need any additional information, please call me at 713-497-2851.

Sincerely,

*Sara Guthrie*

Sara Guthrie  
Regulatory Advisor

Attachments  
CC: Service List



# OXY USA Inc

5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046-0521

February 3, 2026

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: ***Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location  
Tails CC 10-3 Federal Com 44H – Purple Sage; Wolfcamp  
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Last Take Point – 100' FNL 940' FEL Unit A, Lot 1, Sec 3 T24S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FNL 940' FEL Unit A, Lot 1, Sec 3 T24S R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico***

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of an application, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by OXY USA Inc., requesting administrative approval for a non-standard location. As an affected party, notice is being provided to you pursuant to Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(2)(a), 19.15.15.9(A) and 19.15.16.15(B). The well is located as follows:

Surface – 983' FSL 1837' FEL Unit O Sec 10 T24S R29E  
First Take Point – 100' FSL 940' FEL Unit P, Sec 10 T24S R29E  
Last Take Point – 100' FNL 940' FEL Unit A, Lot 1, Sec 3 T24S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FNL 940' FEL Unit A, Lot 1, Sec 3 T24S R29E

If you object to the well's location, you must notify the Division in writing no later than 20 days from the date the application is received by the NMOCD (1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505; Attention: Leonard Lowe).

If you need any additional information, you can contact Peter Van Liew at 713-985-6972 or myself at 713-497-2851.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Guthrie".

Sara Guthrie  
Regulatory Advisor  
OXY USA Inc.



ACREAGE DEDICATION PLATS

TAILS CC 10\_3 FED COM 44H

**BHL (NAD83)**  
X:654604.82' / Y:456310.79'  
LAT:32.25394235 / LON:-103.96692843

**BHL (NAD27)**  
X:613421.22' / Y:456251.61'  
LAT:32.25381989 / LON:-103.96643896

**LTP (NAD83)**  
X:654605.58' / Y:456230.79'  
LAT:32.25372244 / LON:-103.96692685

**LTP (NAD27)**  
X:613421.98' / Y:456171.62'  
LAT:32.25359998 / LON:-103.96643739

**PPP-3 (NAD83)**  
X:654624.02' / Y:453685.82'  
LAT:32.24672656 / LON:-103.96689529

**PPP-3 (NAD27)**  
X:613440.35' / Y:453626.70'  
LAT:32.24660403 / LON:-103.96640609

**PPP-2 (NAD83)**  
X:654633.64' / Y:452358.42'  
LAT:32.24307767 / LON:-103.96687883

**PPP-2 (NAD27)**  
X:613449.94' / Y:452299.34'  
LAT:32.24295509 / LON:-103.96638976

**PPP-1 (NAD83)**  
X:654643.26' / Y:451031.03'  
LAT:32.23942877 / LON:-103.96686236

**PPP-1 (NAD27)**  
X:613459.52' / Y:450971.97'  
LAT:32.23930615 / LON:-103.96637343

**FTP (NAD83)**  
X:654681.02' / Y:445821.56'  
LAT:32.22510839 / LON:-103.96679775

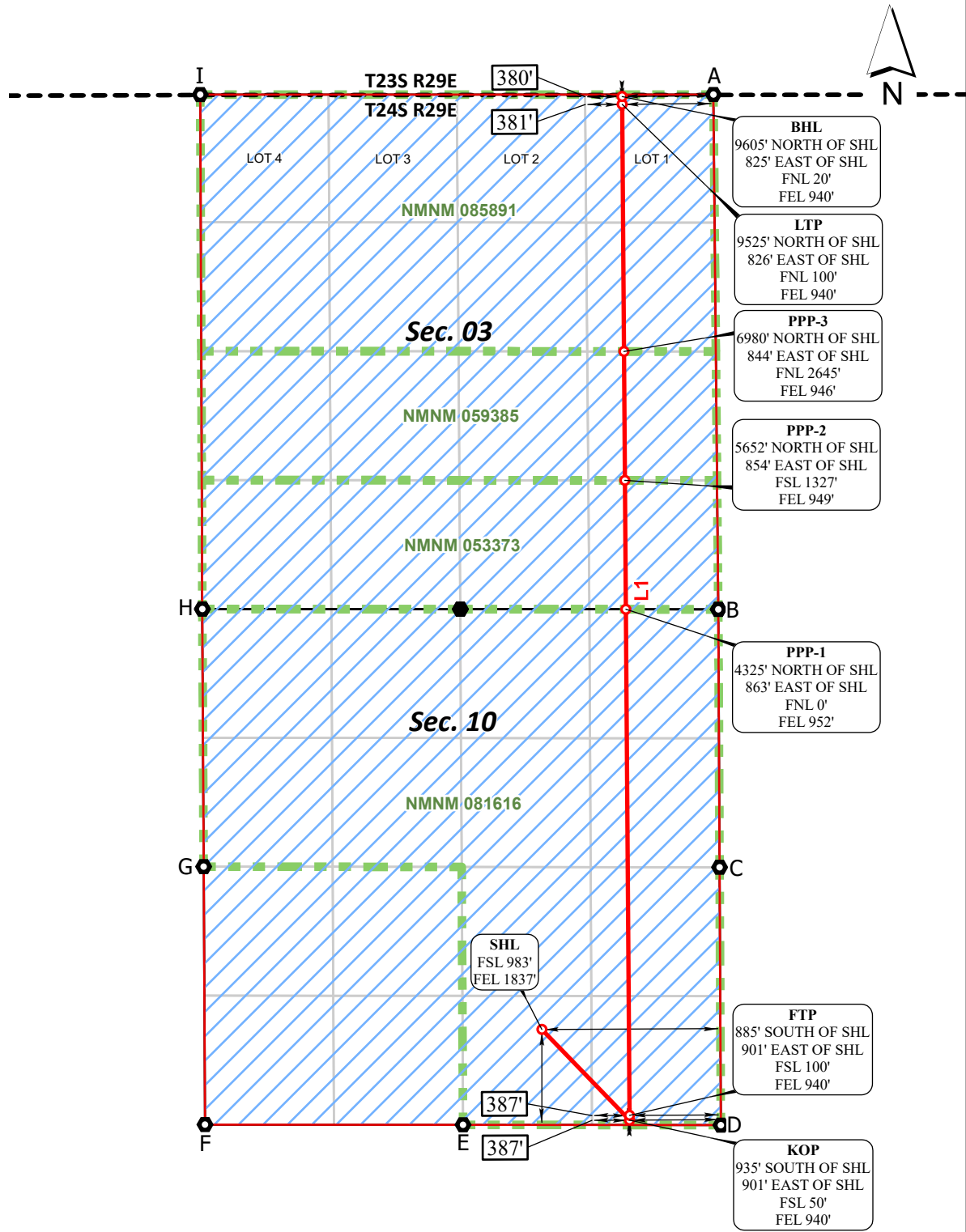
**FTP (NAD27)**  
X:613497.14' / Y:445762.61'  
LAT:32.22498561 / LON:-103.96630933

**KOP (NAD83)**  
X:654681.27' / Y:445771.56'  
LAT:32.22497095 / LON:-103.96679748

**KOP (NAD27)**  
X:613497.39' / Y:445712.61'  
LAT:32.22484816 / LON:-103.96630907

**SHL (NAD83)**  
X:653779.96' / Y:446706.15'  
LAT:32.22754842 / LON:-103.96970188

**SHL (NAD27)**  
X:612596.11' / Y:446647.18'  
LAT:32.22742567 / LON:-103.96921330



**CORNER COORDINATES NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST**

A - X: 655544.67' / Y:456330.90'
B - X: 655595.06' / Y:451030.27'
C - X: 655608.14' / Y:448375.24'
D - X: 655621.54' / Y:445720.17'
E - X: 652967.76' / Y:445724.10'
F - X: 650312.09' / Y:445726.24'
G - X: 650298.13' / Y:448381.95'
H - X: 650284.73' / Y:451033.82'
I - X: 650262.71' / Y:456330.28'

**CORNER COORDINATES NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST**

A - X: 614361.07' / Y:456271.72'
B - X: 614411.31' / Y:450971.21'
C - X: 614424.32' / Y:448316.23'
D - X: 614437.66' / Y:445661.21'
E - X: 611783.88' / Y:445665.15'
F - X: 609128.23' / Y:445667.29'
G - X: 609114.33' / Y:448322.94'
H - X: 609101.00' / Y:450974.76'
I - X: 609079.12' / Y:456271.11'

**\*FTP TO LTP LINE BEARINGS**

LINE	BEARING
L1	N 00°24'55" W ~ 10409.50'

**\*FTP TO LTP LEASE DISTANCES**

TRACT	DISTANCE
NMNM081616	5209.60'
NMNM053373	1327.43'
NMNM059385	1327.43'
NMNM085891	2545.04'
TOTAL	10409.50'



○ Drill Line Events   
 ● Section Corners   
 — Drill Line   
 ↔ Dimension Lines   
 ▭ Federal Leases   
 ▭ HSU   
 ○ HSU Corners   
 JOB No. OXY\_0049\_TL04\_13610  
 All bearings and coordinates refer to New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, East Zone, U.S. Survey Feet.   
 REV 2 NDS 9/4/2024

Distances/areas relative to NAD 83 grid measurements. Combined Scale Factor: 0.99978311 and a Convergence Angle: 0.19707568°




OXY USA Inc.

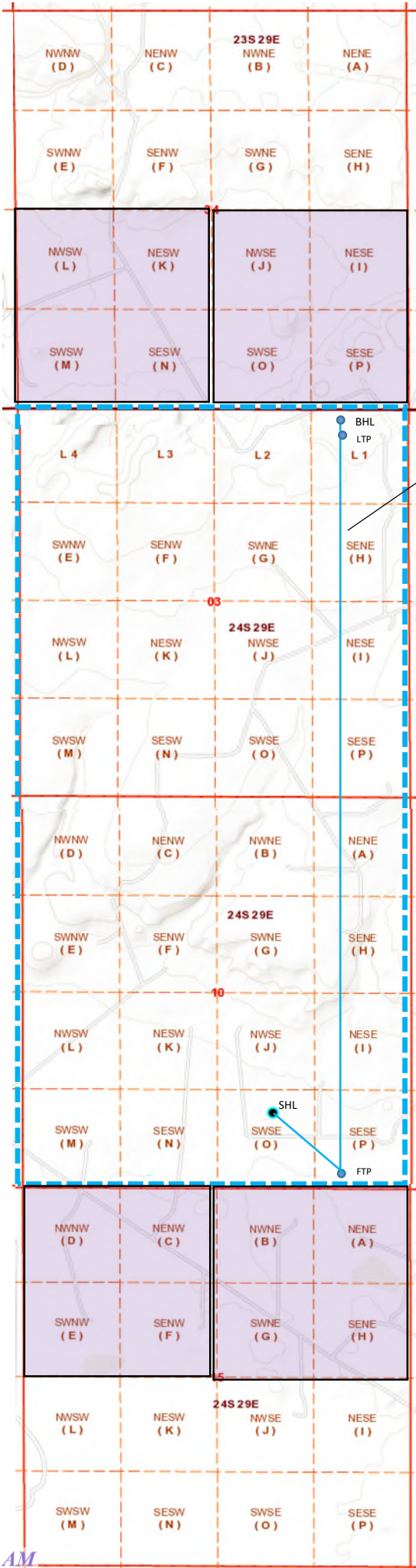
Tails CC 10-3 Federal Com 44H

Section 10 Township 24 South,

Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.

Eddy County, New Mexico

 HSU Boundary  
 Wellbore  
 Offset Encroaching Tracts



Tails CC 10-3 Federal Com 44H

**Application Non-Standard Location - Service List**

**OXY USA Inc.**

**Tails CC 10-3 Federal Com #44H**

**Online Submission**

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Certified Mail #9407 1118 9876 5438 3972 53**

Bureau of Land Management Carlsbad  
620 E. Greene Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292

**T23S-R29E**

**No Existing Spacing Unit: Section 34**

OXY USA Inc.  
P.O. Box 50250  
Midland, TX 79710

**T24S-R29E**

**No Existing Spacing Unit: Section 15**

OXY USA Inc.  
P.O. Box 50250  
Midland, TX 79710

Copies of this application were mailed to the following individuals, companies and organizations on or before February 4, 2026



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Sara Guthrie, Regulatory Advisor  
OXY USA Inc.



**Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation**  
**ATTN: John Prudhomme**  
**5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110**  
**Houston, TX 77046**  
**713-366-5471**  
**John\_Prudhomme@oxy.com**

February 3, 2026

Mr. Leonard Lowe  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: ***Application for Nonstandard Location—Engineering Justification***  
***OXY USA Inc.***  
***Tails CC 10-3 Federal Com 41H-44H & 51H-54H***  
***T24S R29E, Section 10 – ALL, Eddy County***  
***T24S R29E Section 3 – ALL, Eddy County***

Dear Mr. Lowe,

Oxy USA Inc. respectfully seeks approval for a non-standard location, decreasing the first and last take point for Tails CC 10-3 Federal Com 41H, 42H, 43H, 44H, 51H, 52H, 53H and 54H in the Wolfcamp formation of the Purple Sage Pool from 330 feet to 100 feet. It is Oxy's responsibility as a prudent operator to maximize lateral length and minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the first and last take point will increase each well's effective lateral length by 460 feet and increase the estimated ultimate recovery of the well by approximately 5%. Any increase in first or last take point would result in untapped reserves left in the reservoir, and waste of a resource that would otherwise go undeveloped.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JWP", is written over a light blue circular background.

John Prudhomme  
Development Engineer



**OXY USA INC.**  
A subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation

5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110, Houston, Texas 77046  
P.O. Box 4294, Houston, Texas 77210-4294

January 29, 2026

**Re: Tails CC 10-3 Federal Com 41H, 42H, 43H, 44H, 51H, 52H, 53H, 54H - NSL**

**ALL, Section 34, T23S R29E, Eddy County**  
**ALL, Section 15, T24S, R29E, Eddy County**

To Whom It May Concern:

OXY USA INC. is the sole Working Interest Owners of the above described lands as to depths below the Bone Spring Formation. If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed below.

Best Regards,

**OXY USA INC.**

Jonathan I. Gonzales  
Land Negotiator  
713-366-5576

Sante Fe Main Office  
Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information  
Phone: (505) 629-6116

Online Phone Directory  
<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us>

**State of New Mexico**  
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**Oil Conservation Division**  
**1220 S. St Francis Dr.**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

CONDITIONS

Action 550051

**CONDITIONS**

Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 550051
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	2/13/2026