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## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECK

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIO WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE **Application Acronyms:** [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling] [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement] [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion] DXY USA WITP LP [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase] [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response] Two Wells [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION -** Check Those Which Apply for [A] Samantha 31-6 Fed Com Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  $\square$  NSL  $\square$  NSP  $\square$  SD Check One Only for [B] or [C] Commingling - Storage - Measurement ∐ DHC ☑ CTB 🗌 PLC Æ OLM#4H 30-015-41248 [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery ☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR [D] Other: Specify **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or  $\square$  Does Not Apply [2] [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO [D] U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or, [E][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.

<u>District I</u> 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240 <u>District II</u> 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV

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

Form C-107-B Revised August 1, 2011

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 S. St Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Submit the original application to the Santa Fe office with one copy to the appropriate District Office.

| APPLICATION I  | FOR SURFACE (  | COMMINGLING   | (DIVERSE             | OWNERSHIP)                                      |               |
|--|--|---|----------------------|---|---------------|
|  | A WTP LP   |   |                      |   |               |
|  | WAY PLAZA, SUIT  | E 110; HOUSTON, TX  | X 77046              |   |               |
| APPLICATION TYPE:  |  |   |                      |   |               |
| ☐ Pool Commingling ☐ Lease Comminglin  | g ☐Pool and Lease Cor                                      | nmingling Off-Lease                                       | Storage and Measur   | rement (Only if not Surface                     | e Commingled) |
|  | State  |   |                      |   |               |
| Is this an Amendment to existing Order   | ? □Yes ⊠No If  | "Yes", please include t                                   | he appropriate C     | Order No.                                       | · 1:          |
| Have the Bureau of Land Management<br>⊠Yes □No   | (BLM) and State Land                                       | office (SLO) been not                                     | ified in writing o   | of the proposed comm                            | ingling       |
| Z1100  |  | L COMMINGLIN s with the following in                      |                      |   |               |
| (1) Pool Names and Codes   | Gravities / BTU of<br>Non-Commingled<br>Production         | Calculated Gravities /<br>BTU of Commingled<br>Production |                      | Calculated Value of<br>Commingled<br>Production | Volumes       |
| See Attached list  |  |   |                      |   |               |
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| (E) AI   |  | s with the following i                                    |                      | / F 30/   |               |
| (1) A schematic diagram of facility, include   | ding legal location.                                       |   |                      |   |               |
| (2) A plat with lease boundaries showing   |  | ons. Include lease numb                                   | ers if Federal or St | ate lands are involved.                         |               |
| (3) Lease Names, Lease and Well Numbe  | rs, and API Numbers.                                       |   |                      |   |               |
| I hereby certify that the information above is   | s true and complete to the                                 | best of my knowledge ar                                   | nd belief.           |   |               |
| SIGNATURE:   | Anon le  | TLE:_REGULATORY   |                      | DATE:_08/20                                     | /2013         |

TELEPHONE NO.:\_713-513-6640\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS:\_jennifer\_duarte@oxy.com\_

## APPLICATION FOR CENTRAL TANK BATTERY, LEASE COMMINGLE, OFF LEASE MEASUREMENT, SALES & STORAGE

Proposal for Samantha 31-6 Federal Com #1H & Hackberry 6 Federal Com #4H:

OXY USA WTP LP is requesting approval for Central Tank Battery, Lease Commingle, Off Lease Measurement, Sales, & Storage

from the following wells:

Federal Lease NMNM-002460, NMNM-0560355; CA # NM-129091

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|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|-------------|-------|------|
| Well Name  | Location        | API#           | Pool 97056/             | BOPD | Oil Gravity | Mcfpd | BTU  |
| Samantha 31-6 Federal Com                          | <b>Å</b> 1-18S- | 30-015-        | Hackberry, Bone Spring, | 200  | 42          | 350   | 1337 |
| #1H  | 31E             | 40050          | North (97056)           |      |             |       |      |

Federal Lease NMNM-066437, MMLC-0065244A; CA # pending well completion

| Well Name               | Location | API#    | Pool 97056      | BOPD | Oil Gravity | Mcfpd | BTU  |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|------|-------------|-------|------|
| Hackberry 6 Federal Com | 6-19S-   | 30-015- | Hackberry; Bone | 600  | 42          | 900   | 1337 |
| #4H                     | 31E      | 41248   | Spring, North   |      |             |       |      |

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The BLM's interest in these leases is different. Leases NMNM-0002460, NMNM-0560355, NMNM-0005709, NMLC-0065244 & NMNM-066437 have a royalty rate of 12.5%, Lease NMLC-0065244A has a royalty rate of 12.5-25% Schedule B.

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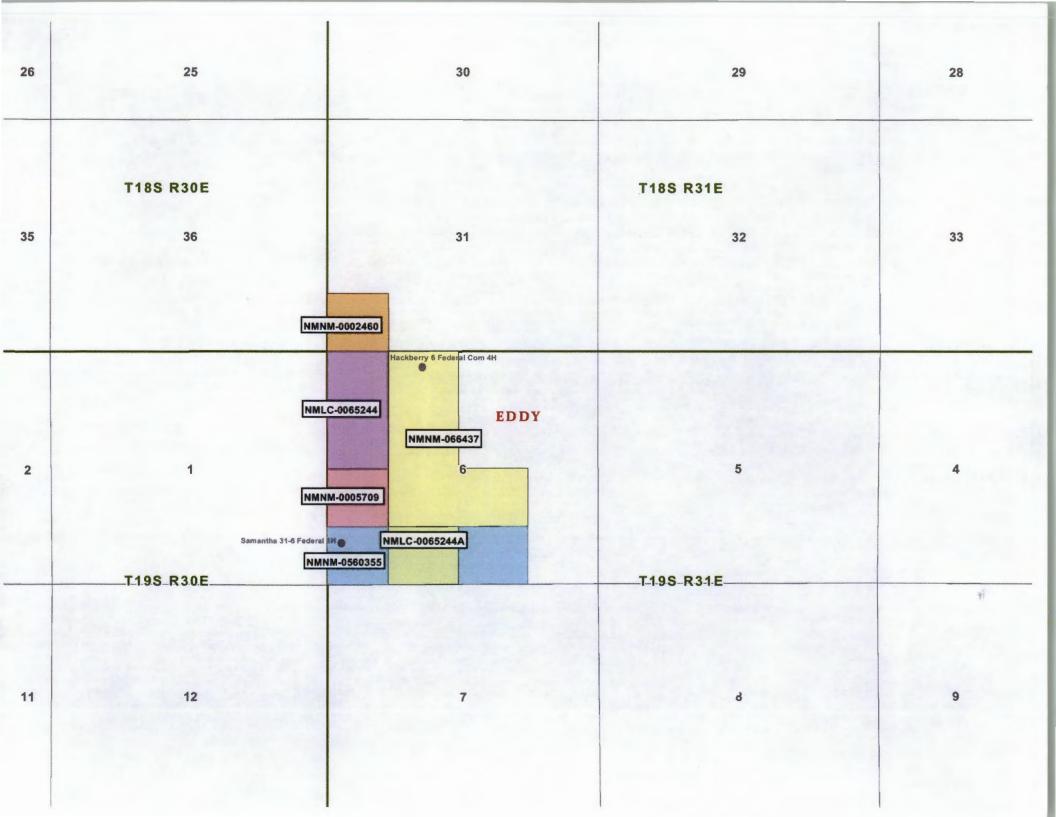
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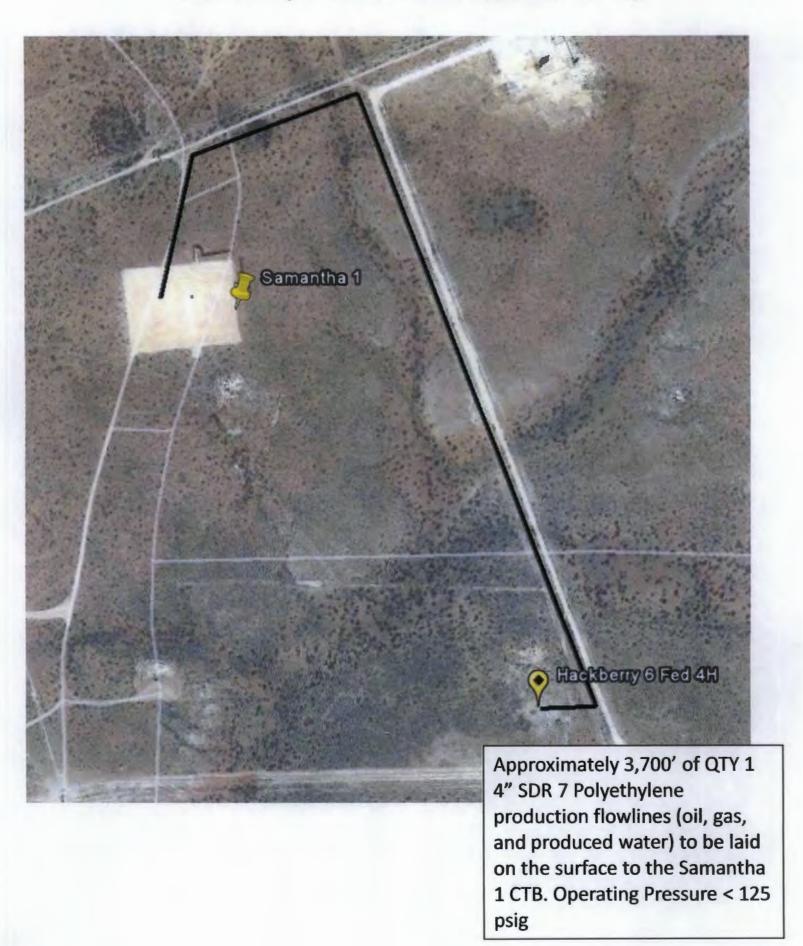
The working interest, royalty interest and overriding royalty interest owners have been notified of this proposal by certified mail

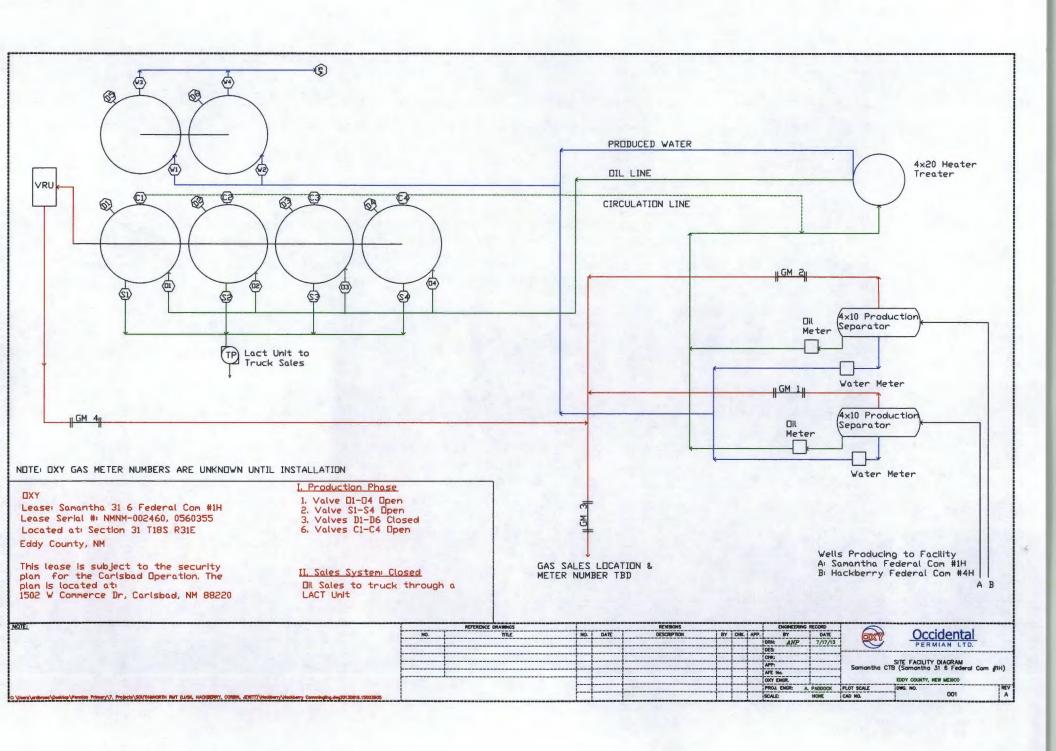
(see attached).

Date: 08/20/2013



## Hackberry 6 Fed 4H Flowline Routing





5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110, Houston, Texas 77046 P.O. Box 4294, Houston, Texas 77210-4294 Direct: 713.513.6640 Cell:: 832.740.3716 Jennifer\_duarte@oxy.com

August 20, 2013

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**Interest Owners** 

Re: Request for a CTB & Commingle

Samantha 31-6 Federal Com #1H (30-015-40050) & Hackberry 6 Federal Com #4H (30-015-41248)

CTB Location: Sec 31-T 18S-R 31E

Pool: Hackberry; Bone Spring, North (97056)

Eddy County, New Mexico

## To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that OXY USA WTP LP is filing an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD") seeking approval for a Central Tanks Battery & Off-lease Gas Measurement, Sales, & Storage for the above mentioned wells.

A copy of our application submitted to the Division is attached.

Any objection or requests that a hearing should be held regarding this application must be submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Santa Fe Office within 20 Days from the date of this letter.

Please contact me should you have any questions or need anything further.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Very Truly Yours

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership / OXY USA INC / OCCIDENTIAL PERMIAN LP

Jennifer Duarte

Regulatory Specialist

Enclosure

#### interest Owners

| Well                        | Owner  | Address                                       |               |    | Certified Reciept Number         |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------|----|----------------------------------|
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | NEARBURG EXPLORATION CO LLC                              | 3300 North "A" Street, Building 2, Suite 120  | MIDLAND       | TX | 79705 70070710000275782481       |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | CANNON EXPLORATION CO                                    | 3608 S COUNTY ROAD 1184                       | MIDLAND       | TX | 79706- 6468 70070710000275783952 |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | CHI ENERGY INC   | P O BOX 1799                                  | MIDLAND       | TX | 79702 70070710000275783969       |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | THE NORMAN L STEVENS JR REV. TRUST, C/O BOBBY D. CARROLL | P O BOX 3087                                  | ROSWELL       | NM | 88202-3087 70070710000275783976  |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | SCOTT E WILSON   | 4601 MIRADOR DR.                              | AUSTIN        | TX | 78735 70070710000275783983       |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | MCCOMBS ENERGY LLC                                       | 5599 SAN FELIPE SUITE 1200, ATTN: LARRY WYONT | HOUSTON       | TX | 77056 7007071000027578399C       |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | MCCOMBS ENERGY LTD                                       | 5599 SAN FELIPE SUITE 1200, ATTN: LARRY WYONT | HOUSTON       | TX | 77056 70070710000275784003       |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO LP                            | 333 WEST SHERIDAN AVENUE                      | OKLAHOMA CITY | ОК | 73102-5010 70070710000275784010  |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | CIMAREX ENERGY CO  | 202 S. CHEYENNE AVE SUITE 100C                | TULSA         | ОК | 74103-3001 70070710000275784027  |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | COG OPERATING LLC  | 550 W TEXAS AVE STE 10C                       | MIDLAND       | TX | 79701 70070710000275784034       |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | KHODY LAND & MINERALS COMPANY                            | 3817 NW EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 590                 | OKLAHOMA CITY | ОК | 73112 70070710000275784065       |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | CONCHO OIL & GAS LLC                                     | 550 W TEXAS AVE STE 10C                       | MIDLAND       | TX | 79701 70070710000275784058       |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | TODD M WILSON  | 3608 S COUNTY ROAD 1184                       | MIDLAND       | TX | 79706- 6468 70070710000275784041 |
| SAMANTHA 31-6 FED COM #1H   | OXY USA WTP LP   | PO BOX 4294                                   | HOUSTON       | TX | 77210-4294 Applicant             |
|                             |  |   |               |    |                                  |
| HACKBERRY 6 FEDERAL COM #4H | NEARBURG EXPLORATION CO LLC                              | 3300 North "A" Street, Building 2, Suite 120  | MIDLAND       | TX | 79705 70070710000275782481       |
| HACKBERRY 6 FEDERAL COM #4H | CANNON EXPLORATION CO                                    | 3608 S COUNTY ROAD 1184                       | MIDLAND       | TX | 79706- 6468 70070710000275783952 |
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| HACKBERRY 6 FEDERAL COM #4H | OXY USA WTP LP   | PO BOX 4294                                   | HOUSTON       | TX | 77210-4294 Applicant             |

# NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE Commingle PRE-Application ONLINE Version

Please provide the following requested information so that the SLO staff can determine whether or not you qualify to submit a commingle application package.

| Name: JENNIFER DUARTE  | Company:   | OXY US                                | SA WTP    | LP                        |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Address: PO BOX 4294   |  |                                       |           |                           |
| Telephone:713-513-6640   |  | State _                               | TX Zi     | p77210                    |
| The State Land Office rule that Mexico State Trust Lands is Rule 100 If you have any questions, please con | 0.53. The rule is atta<br>tact the Oil, Gas, and | ched to the botto<br>I Minerals Divis | om of the | nis form.<br>05-827-5791. |
| 1. Briefly describe what you propo   |  |                                       |           |                           |
| at a Central Tank Battery. Central Tank  | Battery located on the                           | Samantha 31-6 F                       | ederal (  | Com #1H.                  |
|  |  |                                       |           |                           |
|  |  |                                       |           |                           |
| 2. Fill in the following information   | for each well. [Atta                             | ach additional pa                     | iges if i | needed.]                  |
| Well name & number Samantha 31-6 Fe  | deral Com #1H                                    | Leas                                  | e# NMI    | NM0560355                 |
| Lessee of Record   |  |                                       |           |                           |
| Legal land description: Subdivisions   |  |                                       |           |                           |
| Sect 31 T 18S R 31E NMPN   | 1  | EDDY                                  |           | County NM                 |
| Pool HACKBERRY; BONE SPRING, NORT  | H (97056)  |                                       |           |                           |
| Well name & number Hackberry 6 Feder   | ral Com #4H                                      | Lea                                   | ıse #     | NMNM066437                |
| Lessee of Record   |  |                                       |           |                           |
| Legal land description: Subdivisions   |  |                                       |           |                           |
| Sect 6 T 19S R 31E NMPN  |  | EDDY                                  |           | County NM                 |
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| Sect R NMPN  | 1  |                                       |           | County NM                 |
| Pool   |  |                                       |           |                           |

Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

Approved By

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

### **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

| FORM APPROVED<br>OMB NO. 1004-0135<br>Expires: July 31, 2010 |
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| 5. Lease Serial No.<br>NMNM0560355                           |

| וח  | IDEALLOELAND MANA  | CEMENT   | Expir   | es: July 31, 2010  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
|   | UREAU OF LAND MANA(<br>NOTICES AND REPOI   |  | 5. Lease Serial No.<br>NMNM05603  |  |
| Do not use thi  | ls form for proposals to<br>II. Use form 3160-3 (APL   | drill or to re-enter an  | 6. If Indian, Allotte   |  |
| SUBMIT IN TRI   | PLICATE - Other Instruc  | tions on reverse side.   | 7. If Unit or CA/Ag   | greement, Name and/or No.  |
| Type of Well     Gas Well ☐ Oth   | ner  |  | 8. Well Name and N<br>MULTIPLE MU   |  |
| 2. Name of Operator<br>OXY USA WTP LP                                       | Contact:   | JENNIFER A DUARTE<br>_DUARTE@OXY.COM   | 9. API Well No.   | <del>,,</del>  |
| 3a. Address<br>PO BOX 4294<br>HOUSTON, TX 77210                             | de) 10. Field and Pool,<br>HACKBERRY   | or Exploratory<br>BONESPRING NORT  |   |  |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T                                       | ., R., M., or Survey Description)  |  | 11. County or Paris   | h, and State   |
| Sec 31 T18S R31E  |  |  | EDDY COUN   | TY, NM   |
| 12. CHECK APPI  | ROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO  | ) INDICATE NATURE OF   | F NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTE  | IER DATA   |
| TYPE OF SUBMISSION  |  | TYPE   | OF ACTION   |  |
| Notice of Intent  | ☐ Acidize  | □ Deepen   | ☐ Production (Start/Resume)   | ■ Water Shut-Off   |
| <del></del>   | ☐ Alter Casing   | ☐ Fracture Treat   | ■ Reclamation   | ■ Well Integrity   |
| ☐ Subsequent Report   | Casing Repair  | ■ New Construction   | ■ Recomplete  | Other O  |
| ☐ Final Abandonment Notice  | ☐ Change Plans   | Plug and Abandon   | ☐ Temporarily Abandon   | Surface Commingling  |
|   | ☐ Convert to Injection   | Plug Back  | ■ Water Disposal  |  |
| Attach the Bond under which the wor<br>following completion of the involved | ally or recomplete horizontally, rk will be performed or provide to operations. If the operation responded many the following shall be file final inspection.)  AL TANK BATTERY, LEAST, SALES & STORAGE  Federal Com #1H & Hackling approval for Central Tage from the following wells approval for Central Tage from the following wells #1H 31-18S-31E 30-015-437, NMLC-0065244A; CA | give subsurface locations and mer the Bond No. on file with BLM/E sults in a multiple completion or r ed only after all requirements, incl SE COMMINGLE,  perry 6 Federal Com #4H: ank Battery, Lease Commir s:  # NM-129091 by Mcfpd BTU 40050 Hackberry; Bone Sp # pending well completion | asured and true vertical depths of all persist. Required subsequent reports shall ecompletion in a new interval, a Form 3 luding reclamation, have been complete angle, Off Lease | rtinent markers and zones.<br>be filed within 30 days<br>160-4 shall be filed once |
| 14. Thereby certify that the foregoing is                                   | Electronic Submission #2   | 217595 verified by the BLM V<br>USA WTP LP, sent to the Ca   |   |  |
| Name (Printed/Typed) JENNIFER   | R A DUARTE   | Title REGI   | ULATORY SPECIALIST  |  |
| Signature (Electronic S   | Submission)  | Date 08/20   | )/2013  |  |
|   | THIS SPACE FO  | R FEDERAL OR STAT  | E OFFICE USE  |  |
| Approved By   |  | Title  |   | Date   |

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Title

Office

#### Additional data for EC transaction #217595 that would not fit on the form

#### 32. Additional remarks, continued

Well Name Location API # Pool 97056 BOPD Oil Gravity Mcfpd BTU Hackberry 6 Federal Com #4H 6-19S-31E 30-015-41248 Hackberry; Bone Spring, North 600 42 900 1337

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### **Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2013 5:00 PM

**To:** Jennifer\_duarte@oxy.com

Subject: Samantha 31-6 Fed Com #1H & Hackberry 6 Fed Com #4H; Surface Commingling

Application

#### Good Afternoon, Ms. Duarte

I have examined the referenced application. Since you checked the box on Form C107-B indicating that all interest owners have been notified, I am assuming that ownership is not identical as to all these wells, since notice to owners is not required where ownership is identical.

However, where ownership is not identical the following requirements apply:

Rule 19.15.12.10.C(4)(b) NMAC requires that you furnish a list of all owners to whom notice was sent.

Rule 19.15.12.10.C(4)(c) NMAC requires that you furnish a statement to the owners that if they have any objection to the proposed commingling, they must file that objection with OCD's Santa Fe office within 20 days from the date you application is filed with OCD.

Please furnish the list and statement as required by the above rules so that we can process your application.

Sincerely

David K. Brooks Legal Examiner

#### **Rules Referenced Above:**

- (4) Approval process.
- (a) In general. Where there is diversity of ownership, the division may grant an exception to the requirements of 19.15.12.9 NMAC to permit surface commingling of production from different leases, pools or leases and pools only after notice and an opportunity for

hearing as provided in Paragraph (4) of Subsection C of 19.15.12.10 NMAC.

- (b) Application. The operator shall submit an application for administrative approval to the division's Santa Fe office on form C-107-B, which shall contain a list of the parties (interest owners) owning an interest in the production to be commingled (including owners of
- royalty and overriding royalty interests whether or not they have a right or option to take their interests in kind) and a method of allocating

production to ensure the protection of correlative rights.

- (c) Notice. The applicant shall notify the interest owners in accordance with 19.15.4.12 NMAC. The applicant shall submit a statement attesting that the applicant, on or before the date the applicant submitted the application to the division, notified each of the interest
- owners by sending them a copy of the application and the attachments to the application, by certified mail, return receipt requested, and advising
- them that they must file any objection in writing with the division's Santa Fe office within 20 days from the date the division received the
- application. The division may approve the application administratively, without hearing, upon receipt of written waivers from interest owners, or if
- no interest owner has filed an objection within the 20-day period. If the division receives an objection, it shall set the application for hearing. The

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