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April 29, 2014

Oxy USA WTP Limited Partnership
Attn: Ms. Jennifer Duarte

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL7055
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1409056783

Oxy USA WTP Limited Partnership
OGRID 192463
Yeso Viking Federal Well No. 9
API No. 30-015-41261

Proposed Location:

Footages	Unit	Section	Township	Range	County
1150 FSL & 1150 FEL	P	23	17S	27E	Eddy

Proposed Unit:

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
SE/4 SE/4 of Section 23	40	Red Lake; Glorieta-Yeso, Northeast	96836

Reference is made to your application received on March 31, 2014.

You have requested to drill this well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.9.A NMAC, which provides for 40-acre units with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC.

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location due to the large facility in the southeast corner of the unit.

It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

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Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 9.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on April 29, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey", is written over a horizontal line.

Jami Bailey
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia
Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad