

DATE IN 3/28/2014	SUSPENSE	ENGINEER MAM	LOGGED IN 3/31/2014	TYPE NSL	APP NO. DMA11409056783
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- 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

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] **[NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit]** **[SD-Simultaneous Dedication]** - WSL
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] **[CTB-Lease Commingling]** **[PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]** - Oxy USA
[PC-Pool Commingling] **[OLS - Off-Lease Storage]** **[OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]** WTP Limited
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] **[PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]** Partnership
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] **[IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]** 192463
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] **[PPR-Positive Production Response]**

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

- [D] Other: Specify _____

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
 [B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
 [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
 [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
 U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
 [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
 [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.

Jennifer Duarte
 Print or Type Name Signature

Regulatory Specialist 3/28/14
 Title Date

jennifer-duarte@oxy.com
 e-mail Address

well
 - yeso Viking
 Federal #9
 30-015-41261
 Pool
 - Red Lake
 Glonreta - yes
 Northeast
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OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

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Direct: 713.513.6640 Fax: 713.985.8849
Jennifer_duarte@oxy.com

March 28, 2014

Re: Application for Administrative Approval
for Non-Standard Location
Yeso Viking Federal #9
30-015-41261
SL: 1150' FSL & 1150' FEL
Sec 23, T17S, R27E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. David Brooks:

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership ("OXY") respectfully request approval under rule 104 (F) of this application for the subject non-standard well location on the Yeso Viking Federal #9. This letter serves to notice you that the operator and interest owners are identical as to the S/2 of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 27 East; therefore there are no operators and/or owners to notice.

Please review the attached application and its supporting documentation for determination of approval. If you have any questions or should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Duarte", written over a horizontal line.

Jennifer Duarte
Regulatory Analyst



OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

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P.O. Box 4294, Houston, Texas 77210-4294

Direct: 713.497.2027 Fax: 713.985.1208

Ryan_VanWinkle@oxy.com

March 28, 2014

Re: Non-Standard Location
Yeso Viking Federal #9
SL: 1150' FSL & 1150' FEL
Section 23: SESE
Township 17 South, Range 27 East
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir or Madam:

The referenced well is at a non-standard location, encroaching upon the SWSE and the NWSE of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 27 East. OXY will be filing an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of the non-standard location ("NSL"). This letter serves to notice you that the operator and interest owners are identical as to the S/2 of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 27 East; therefore there are no operators and/or owners to notice.

If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very Truly Yours,

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

Ryan Van Winkle
Landman

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DISTRICT III
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DISTRICT IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-015-41261	Pool Code 96836	Pool Name Red Lake; Glorieta - Yeso, North East
Property Code 35812	Property Name YESO VIKING FEDERAL	Well Number 9
OGRID No. 192463	Operator Name OXY U.S.A. INC.	Elevation 3547'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	23	17-S	27-E		1150	SOUTH	1150	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 40 Joint or Infill Consolidation Code Order No.									

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

<p>GEODETIC COORDINATES NAD 27 NME</p> <p>SURFACE LOCATION Y=660388.3 N X=527427.6 E</p> <p>LAT.=32.815463° N LONG.=104.244057° W</p> <p>DETAIL</p>	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>Jennifer Duarte</i> 1/7/13 Signature Date</p> <p>Jennifer Duarte Printed Name</p> <p>jennifer-duarte@oxy.com e-mail Address</p> <p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DECEMBER 7, 2012</p> <p>Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: RONALD J. EIDSON NEW MEXICO 3239 JWSC W.O.: 12.11.1913</p>
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Form 3160-3
(March 2012)

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires October 31, 2014

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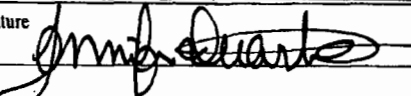

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.	
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		8. Lease Name and Well No. YESO VIKING FEDERAL #9 <358127>	
2. Name of Operator OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP		9. API Well No. 30-015-41261	
3a. Address P.O. BOX 4294 HOUSTON, TX 77210		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory RED LAKE; GLORIETA-YESO, NE <96887>	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 713-513-6640		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area P; SEC 23, T17S, R27E	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 1150' FSL & 1150' FEL At proposed prod. zone		12. County or Parish EDDY COUNTY, NM	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ARTESIA, NM		13. State NM	
15. Distance from proposed* 1150' location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No. of acres in lease 640	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40	
18. Distance from proposed location* 878' to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth 5100' MD / 5100' TVD	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file ESB000226 + NM B000362	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3547' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 09/01/2013	23. Estimated duration 15 DAYS	
24. Attachments			

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, must be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM. |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) JENNIFER DUARTE (jennifer_duarte@oxy.com)	Date 01/08/2013
Title REGULATORY ANALYST		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) /s/ James A. Amos	Date APR - 8 2013
Title Office		

Application approval 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.

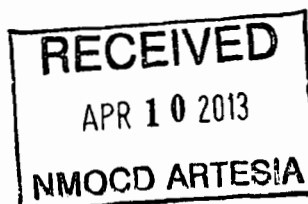
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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.

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*(Instructions on page 2)

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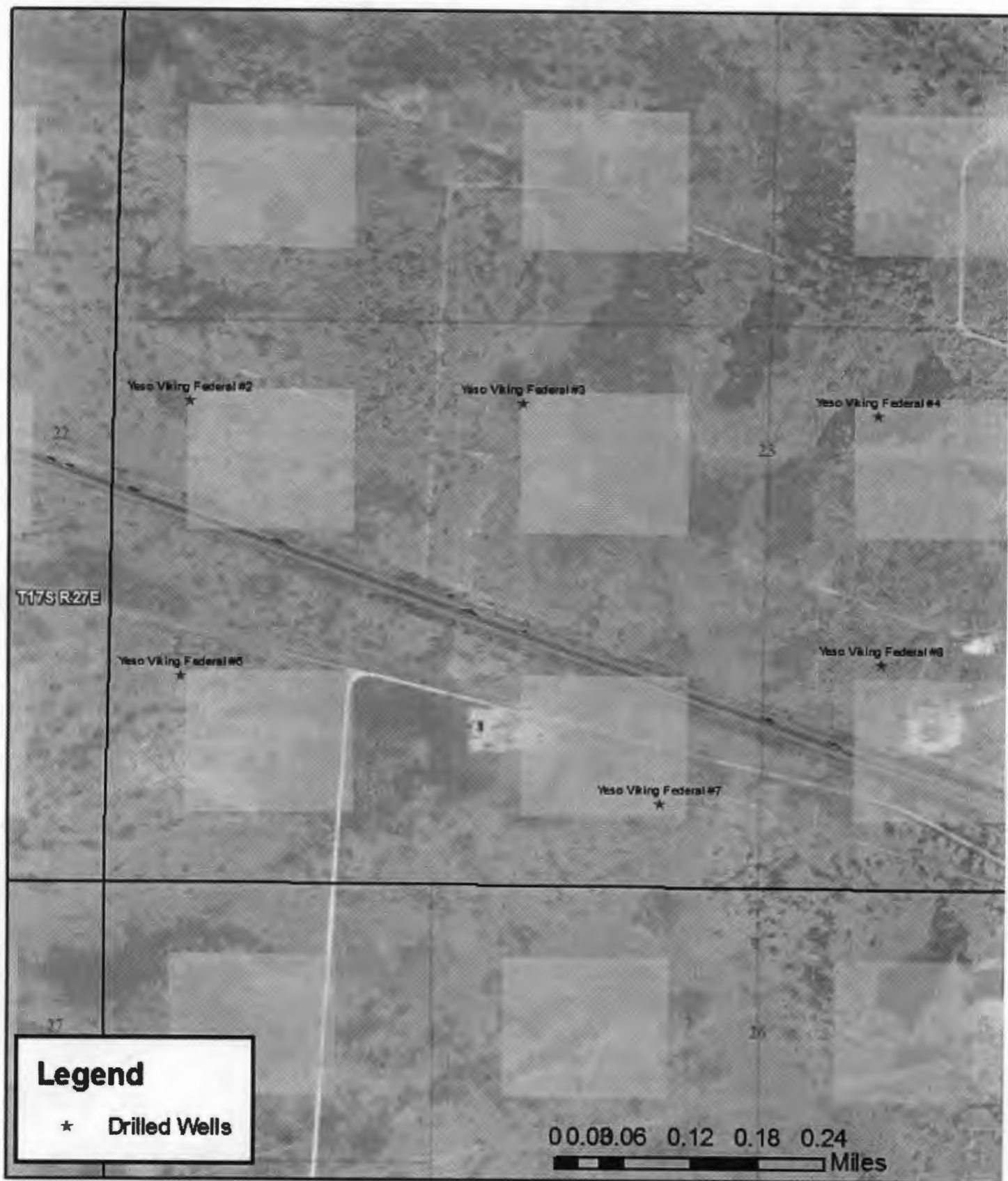


McMillan, Michael, EMNRD

From: Jennifer_Duarte@oxy.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 11:45 AM
To: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Yeso Viking Federal #9

Here is the reasoning behind the location from our geologist:

Here is a map of the Viking #9. We could not drill the well in the "normal" 40 acre pattern due to the large facility in the SE corner of the map so we moved it to the NW.



Thank you,
Jennifer Duarte



T17S R27E

Waco Valley Federal #2

Waco Valley Federal #3

Waco Valley Federal #4

Waco Valley Federal #5

Waco Valley Federal #6

Waco Valley Federal #7

Waco Valley Federal #8

Waco Valley Federal #9

Legend

* Drilled Wells

0.0 0.08 0.16 0.24 Miles

