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## NSL

## Order

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-7940**

**Oxy USA, Inc. [OGRID 16696]  
Oxbow CC 17 8 Federal Com Well No. 031H  
API No. 30-015-45083**

**Proposed Location**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	432 FSL & 1223 FWL	M	17	24S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FSL & 380 FWL	M	17	24S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	100 FNL & 380 FWL	D	8	24S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	20 FNL & 380 FWL	D	8	24S	29E	Eddy

**Proposed Horizontal Gas Units**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W2 of Section 17 W2 of Section 8	640	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS)	98220

Reference is made to your application received on September 18, 2019.

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 for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool of 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 edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 20, encroachment to the NW/4  
Section 5, encroachment to the SW/4

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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.

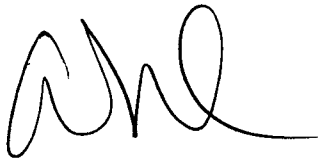
Division understands you seek this unorthodox location as an efficient spacing of your horizontal wells, thereby preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W2 of Section 17 and Section 8.

Your application has been filed under Subsection 6 of Paragraph of Section (C) of 19.15.16.15 NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.15.4.12 NMAC.

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

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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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office  
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