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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-7798

Oxy USA, Inc. [OGRID 16696]  
Height CC 6 7 Federal Com Well No. 036H  
API No. 30-015-45564

**Proposed Location**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	65 FNL & 1006 FEL	A/1	6	24S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FNL & 500 FEL	A/1	6	24S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	330 FSL & 500 FEL	P	7	24S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	20 FSL & 500 FEL	P	7	24S	29E	Eddy

**Proposed Horizontal Gas Units**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
E2 of Section 6	639.88	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS)	98220
E2 of Section 7			

This NSL application was initially protested on December 28, 2018. The protest was resolved between the parties.

Reference is made to your application received on December 13, 2018.

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 edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 31 23S 29E, encroachment to the entire section

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 E2 of Section 6 and E2 of Section 7.

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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**Gabriel Wade**  
**Acting Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office  
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office