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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15627

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by OXY USA Inc. ("OXY") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

OXY seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the 320-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. OXY proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed **Cedar Canyon 21 Federal Com No. 31H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) to a standard bottom hole location in NW/4 NW/4

(Unit D) of Section 21. The completed interval for this well will comply with the 330-foot standard setbacks required by Division rules.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

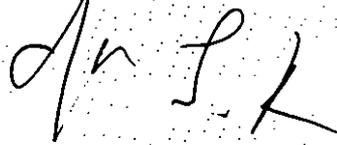
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Jeremy Murphrey, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5
Spencer Gunderson, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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