

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO
RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15780 TO POOL RECORD TITLE
OWNERS UNDER THE TERMS OF COMPULSORY POOLING
ORDER NO. 14471, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15780 (reopened)

RECEIVED ODD
2017 NOV 21 P 3: 58

APPLICATION

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership, ("OXY") (OGRID No. 192463), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division to pool the interests of additional interest owners under the terms of Division Order R-14471. In support of this application, OXY states:

1. Division Order R-14471, entered on October 5, 2017, created a 320-acre spacing and proration unit consisting of the N/2 S/2 of Section 9 and the N/2 S/2 of Section 10 Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, New Mexico. This order further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring Formation (Turkey Track; Bone Spring Pool (60660)) in this spacing and proration unit (the "Unit") and dedicated the Unit to the **Turkey Track 9 10 State Com Well No. 23H** (API No. 30-015-44154), a horizontal well that has been drilled from a surface location 1195 feet from the South line and 220 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 8 to a bottom hole location 1694 feet from the South line and 180 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 10.

2. Since the entry of Order R-14471, OXY has been unable to obtain the signatures of the record title owners or their successors in interest on the communitization agreements because either 1) record title owners are deceased, their estates are in various stages of probate, and the

interest predecessors in interest have not yet signed a communitization agreement; or 2) the record title owner is unresponsive and has not signed a communitization agreement.

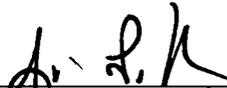
3. The pooling of these additional record owners under the terms of Division Order R-14471 will prevent waste, will protect correlative rights, and will promote administrative efficiency.

4. In order to obtain OXY's just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject acreage and to promote administrative efficiency, the record title owners should be pooled pursuant to the terms of Order R-14471.

WHEREFORE, OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 21, 2017, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division pool remaining uncommitted record title owners in the Unit pursuant to the terms of existing Division Order R-14471.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART LLP

By: 
Michael H. Feldewert
Jordan L. Kessler
Post Office Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208
(505) 988-4421
(505) 983-6043 Facsimile
mfeldewert@hollandhart.com
jlkessler@hollandhart.com

**ATTORNEYS FOR OXY USA WTP LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP**

CASE 15780 (re-opened): Application of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership to Re-Open Case No. 15780 To Pool The Interests Of Record Title Owners Under The Terms Of Compulsory Pooling Order R-14471, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks to amend Division Order R-15780 to include the pooling of record title owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the N/2 S/2 of Section 9 and the N/2 S/2 of Section 10 Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, New Mexico. Said unit is dedicated to the **Turkey Track 9 10 State Com Well No. 23H** and is located 25 miles north of Malaga, New Mexico.