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United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Roswell District Office
2909 West Second Street
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Re: Application for Permit to Drill
OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership
OXY Rocky Road Federal #1
Eddy County, New Mexico
Lease No. NMLC029395B

Gentlemen:

OXY USA WTP LP respectfully requests permission to drill our OXY Rocky Road Federal #1 located 1335 FSL and 760 FEL of Section 20, T17S, R31E, Eddy County, New Mexico, Federal Lease No. NMLC029395B. The proposed well will be drilled to a TD of approximately 12400' (TVD). The location and work area has been staked. It is approximately 7 miles northeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

In accordance with requirements stipulated in Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1 under 43 CFR 3162.1, our Application for Permission to Drill and supporting evidence is hereby submitted.

I. Application for Permit to Drill:

1. Form 3160.3, Application for Permit to Drill.
2. Form C-102 Location and Acreage Dedication Plat certified by Gary L. Jones, Registered Land Surveyor No. 7977 in the State of New Mexico, dated July 27, 2000.
3. The elevation of the unprepared ground is 3754 feet above sea level.
4. The geologic name of the surface formation is Permian Rustler.
5. Rotary drilling equipment will be utilized to drill the well to TD 12400' (TVD), and run casing. This equipment will then be rigged down and the well will be completed with a pulling unit.
6. Proposed total depth is 12400' TVD.
7. Estimated tops of important geologic markers.

Wolfcamp	8650' TVD
Penn	9950' TVD
Strawn	11130' TVD
Atoka	11400' TVD
Morrow	11650' TVD

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