Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District Office District I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 87240 District II 811 South First, Artesia, NM 87210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 District IV 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505	DIVISION 5. In 6.	API NO. \$\\ 30-015\\ ndicate Type of Le STATE \$\Boxed{\Boxed}\$ State Oil & Gas L	FEE
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.) 1. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name: NWU Federal 8. Well No.	
2. Name of Operator V OXY USA Inc. 16696		Q	
3. Address of Operator		9. Pool name or Wildcat Winchester Strum	
P.O. BOX 50250 MIDLAND, TX 79710-	0250	nchester :	541cm1,
Unit Letter : 1980 feet from the South	line and 660	feet from th	e East line
Section 34 Township IS Ran		IPM Co	ounty EDDY
10. Elevation (Show whether DR	, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)		at a second
11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Na NOTICE OF INTENTION TO: PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK PLUG AND ABANDON TEMPORARILY ABANDON CHANGE PLANS PULL OR ALTER CASING MULTIPLE COMPLETION		QUENT REPO AI GOPNS. PI	
OTHER: Gas Well Shut-In Pressure Exemption	OTHER:		
12. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompilation.			
OXY USA INC. RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS AN EXEMPTION TO RULE 402 (A) FOR THE ANNUAL SHUT-IN PRESSURE TEST. THE NEED FOR THIS EXCEPTION IS TO AVOID POTENTIAL FORMATION DAMAGE IN THE FLUID SENSITIVE SANDS AND POSSIBLE PERMANENT LOSS OF PRODUCTIVITY. SHOULD THIS WELL BE SHUT-IN FOR ANY REASON, A SHUT-IN PRESSURE TEST WOULD BE CONDUCTED AT THE TIME.			
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE TITLE	REGULATORY ANA	ALYST	DATE 7/7/99
Type or print name DAVID STEWART	Tel	ephone No. 915-6	85-5717
(This space for State use) Jim W. Bum	Westrict Sey	Pervisor	7 (7 -
APPPROVED BYTITLE Conditions of approval, if any:			DATE 7-12-99