to Appropri District Office

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Form C-103 Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240 P.O. Box 2088		WELL API NO. 30-015-21067	
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM \$2210	Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088 We DD, Artesia, NM 88210		
DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aziec, NM 87410		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS OF COMMON COMMON COMMON SUPPLIES FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS TO DRIVE SUCH PROPOSALS TO DESCRIPTION OF COMMON	DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A	Tilease Name or Unit Agreement Name Government W Com	
1. Type of Well: Off. GAS WELL WILL X OTHER	6.9. r	Government W Corri	
2. Name of Operator OXY USA Inc.	16696	8. Well No.	
3. Address of Operator P.O. Box 50250 Midland, T	TX 79710-0250	9. Pool name or Wildow Burton Flat Morrow	
Unit Latter N: 460 Feet From The Sou	th Line and 19	180 Feet From The West Line	
Section 77 Township 205	Range 28E ow whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)	NMPM Eddy County	
n. Check Appropriate Box to In NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		Report, or Other Data BSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK PLUG AND ABANDO	N REMEDIAL WORK	ALTERING CASING	
TEMPORARILY ABANDON CHANGE PLANS	COMMENCE DRILLI	NG OPNS. PLUG AND ABANDONMENT	
PULL OR ALTER CASING	CASING TEST AND	CEMENT JOB	
OTHER: GAS WELL SHUT-IN PRESSURE EXEMPTION	N XX 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.

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 infor	mation above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	Regulatory Analyst	DATE 8/17/98
TYPE OR FRONT NAME	David Stewart		TELEPHONE NO. 9156855717
(This space for State Use)	Jim W. Germ	District Sepervis	s U 2 17.55
APPROVED BY			DATE