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Energy & Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Examiner

RE: Application of OXY USA Inc. for Unorthodox Gas Well Location  
for the OXY 22 Federal #1, 660 FSL 1060 FWL Sec 22 T20S R28E,  
Undesignated Yates, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

OXY USA Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of this application for the subject Unorthodox Gas Well Location. This well had been staked at a legal location, but had to be moved, per the BLM to avoid a cave/karst feature. The surface location was moved 400' east and is 260' from an interior quarter-quarter section, which resulted in an unorthodox location.

Attached is the Form C-102 for the well and since there are no affected parties, no notice was given.

If you have any questions relating to this application, please contact me @ 915-685-5717. Thank you for considering our application.

Sincerely,

David Stewart  
Regulatory Analyst  
Western Region - Midland

Attachment

CC: NMOCD - Artesia Office