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to Appropriate  
District Office

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-103  
Revised 1-1-89

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

WELL API NO. 30-015-20797

5. Indicate Type of Lease  
STATE ☐ FEE ☒

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

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

2. Name of Operator  
OXY USA Inc. 16696

3. Address of Operator  
P.O. Box 50250 Midland, TX 79710-0250

4. Well Location  
Unit Letter F : 1980 Feet From The North Line and 1980 Feet From The West Line  
Section 19 Township 22S Range 27E NMPM Eddy County

5. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name  
Merland C Com. 8630

6. Well No. 1

7. Pool name or Wildcat  
Carlsbad Morrow, South

8. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐ REMEDIAL WORK ☐ ALTERING CASING ☐

TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE PLANS ☐ COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ PLUG AND ABANDONMENT ☐

PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB ☐

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.

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 David Stewart TITLE Regulatory Analyst DATE 8/18/98  
TYPE OR PRINT NAME David Stewart TELEPHONE NO. 9156855717

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APPROVED BY Jim W. Green TITLE District Supervisor DATE 3-17-99  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: