### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

## APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC. TO AMEND ORDER R-21020 TO ADD ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO.

#### **APPLICATION**

OXY USA Inc. ("Oxy"), through its undersigned attorneys, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to amend pooling Order R-21020 to add additional parties to the terms of the pooling order. In support of its application OXY states:

 OXY USA Inc. (OGRID No. 16696) is the designated operator under Order R-21020 entered in Case No. 20765 on January 15, 2020.

2. Order R-21020 pooled uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation [Pierce Crossing; Bone Spring Pool (50371)] underlying a standard 640-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 8 and Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

3. This standard horizonal well spacing unit is currently dedicated to the **Oxbow CC 178 Federal Com Well No. 33H** (API No. 30-015-45085), a horizontal well drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 17 to a bottomhole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 8.

4. On April 28, 2020, the Division entered Order No. R-21020-A pooling additional parties under the terms of the order.

5. Applicant has discovered interest owners who own bare record title in the pooled acreage that were not subject to the pooling proceedings giving rise to Order R-21020 or R-21020-A.

6. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from these additional owners.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 1, 2022, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order placing this additional mineral owner under the terms of Order R-21020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application of OXY USA Inc. to Amend Order R-21020 to Add Additional Pooled Parties, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order from the Division Order R-21020 to add additional parties to the terms of the pooling order. Order R-21020 pooled uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation [Pierce Crossing; Bone Spring Pool (50371)] underlying a standard 640-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 8 and Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This standard horizonal well spacing unit is currently dedicated to the Oxbow CC 17 8 Federal Com Well No. 33H (API No. 30-015-45085), a horizontal well drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 17 to a bottomhole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 8. This area is located approximately 3.5 miles east of Malaga, New Mexico.

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