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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division, District II  
811 S. First St.  
Artesia, NM 88210

July 7, 2023

**Re: Turkey Track Recycling Facility and Containment (2RF-111) C-147 Annual Registration Extension**

To Whom It May Concern,

Oxy USA Inc. submits this letter and the associated C-147L form to serve as written notice of recommencement of operations for the Turkey Track Recycling Facility and South Containment (2RF-111). At the resumption of recycling operations, Oxy USA Inc. will perform an incremental fluid level test for containment liquid levels as outlined in the conditions of approval for the cessation of operations extension request (Application ID 214634) received on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Upon completion of the fluid level test, Oxy USA Inc. will submit the required documents and details of the fluid level test via OCD online, as outlined in the conditions of approval mentioned above.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Steinmann", written over a white background.

**Justin Steinmann**  
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OXY USA INC.

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Form C-147  
Revised April 3, 2017

## Recycling Facility and/or Recycling Containment

Type of Facility:  Recycling Facility  Recycling Containment\*  
Type of action:  Permit  Registration  
 Modification  Extension  
 Closure  Other (explain) Recommencement of Operations

\* At the time C-147 is submitted to the division for a Recycling Containment, a copy shall be provided to the surface owner.

Be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.  
Operator: Oxy USA, Inc. (For multiple operators attach page with information) OGRID #: 16696  
Address: 1600 Gehrig Drive, Midland TX, 79706  
Facility or well name (include API# if associated with a well): Turkey Track Recycling Facility and Containments  
OCD Permit Number: 2RF-111 (For new facilities the permit number will be assigned by the district office)  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr C Section 8 Township 19S Range 29E County: Eddy  
Surface Owner:  Federal  State  Private  Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
 **Recycling Facility:**  
Location of recycling facility (if applicable): Latitude 32.680043 Longitude -104.097398 NAD83  
Proposed Use:  Drilling\*  Completion\*  Production\*  Plugging \*  
*\*The re-use of produced water may NOT be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented*  
 Other, *requires permit for other uses. Describe use, process, testing, volume of produced water and ensure there will be no adverse impact on groundwater or surface water.*  
 Fluid Storage  
 Above ground tanks  Recycling containment  Activity permitted under 19.15.17 NMAC explain type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Activity permitted under 19.15.36 NMAC explain type: \_\_\_\_\_  Other explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment  
 **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):**  Recycling Facility Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3.  
 **Recycling Containment:** Turkey Track - South Containment (2RF-111)  
 Annual Extension after initial 5 years (attach summary of monthly leak detection inspections for previous year)  
Center of Recycling Containment (if applicable): Latitude 32.677815 Longitude -104.097039 NAD83  
 For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment  
 Lined  Liner type: Thickness 60 mil  LLDPE  HDPE  PVC  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams:  Welded  Factory  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: 250,000 bbl Dimensions: L 350' x W 416' x D 16'  
 Recycling Containment Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4.

**Bonding:**

Covered under bonding pursuant to 19.15.8 NMAC per 19.15.34.15(A)(2) NMAC (These containments are limited to only the wells owned or operated by the owners of the containment.)

Bonding in accordance with 19.15.34.15(A)(1). Amount of bond \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (work on these facilities cannot commence until bonding amounts are approved)

Attach closure cost estimate and documentation on how the closure cost was calculated.

5.

**Fencing:**

Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet

Alternate. Please specify 6 ft chain-link with barbed wire top strand

6.

**Signs:**

12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers

Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

7.

**Variances:**

Justifications and/or demonstrations that the proposed variance will afford reasonable protection against contamination of fresh water, human health, and the environment.

**Check the below box only if a variance is requested:**

Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval. If a Variance is requested, include the variance information on a separate page and attach it to the C-147 as part of the application.

**If a Variance is requested, it must be approved prior to implementation.**

8.

**Siting Criteria for Recycling Containment**

*Instructions: The applicant must provide attachments that demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below as part of the application. Potential examples of the siting attachment source material are provided below under each criteria.*

<b>General siting</b>	
<b>Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the Recycling Containment.</b> NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Minerals Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; aerial photo; satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; topographic map; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

9.

**Recycling Facility and/or Containment Checklist:**


*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- Site Specific Groundwater Data -
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations -
- Certify that notice of the C-147 (only) has been sent to the surface owner(s)

10.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Justin Steinmann Title: Environmental Advisor  
 Signature:  Date: 07/07/2023  
 e-mail address: justin\_steinmann@oxy.com Telephone: 713-350-4633

11.

OCD Representative Signature: Victoria Venegas Approval Date: 07/17/2023

Title: Environmental Specialist OCD Permit Number: 2RF-111

- OCD Conditions \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment

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	Action Type: [C-147] Water Recycle Long (C-147L)

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