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Order

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July 2, 2019

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-7907

**Oxy U.S.A., Inc. [OGRID 16696]
Sterling Silver MDP1 33 4 Federal Com Well No. 008H
API No. 30-015-45387**

Proposed Location

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	69 FNL & 2404 FWL	C	33	23S	31E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FNL & 2300 FWL	C	33	23S	31E	Eddy
Last Take Point	330 FSL & 2300 FWL	N	4	24S	31E	Eddy
Terminus	20 FSL & 2300 FWL	N	4	24S	31E	Eddy

Proposed Horizontal Gas Units

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W2 Section 33 W2 Section 4	640.56	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS)	98220

Reference is made to your application received on June 25, 2019.

You have requested to complete this horizontal well as a gas well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This well is governed by special rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool of and provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the northern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tract.

Section 28, T23S R31E encroachment to the SW/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches. The Applicant is 100% working interest within the encroaching area, therefore notice is not required.

Division understands you seek this unorthodox location to fit the spacing for other wells in the development plan of the entire section and thereby preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W2 of Section 33 and Section 4.

Your application has been filed under Subsection 6 of Paragraph of Section (C) of 19.15.16.15 NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.15.4.12 NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



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Attachments: NSL-7907_ORDER.pdf
Importance: High

Ms. Sarah Chapman,

The following administrative order has been issued (*see attachment*) and will soon be available on the Division's web site:

<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

NSL	AMD	Applicant	OGRID	WELL NAME	AF
7907	-	OXY USA INC.	16696	Sterling Silver MDP1 33 4 Federal Com Well No. 8H	30-015-

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