

# NSL Initial Application

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant: OXY USA INC.OGRID Number: 16696Well Name: DEPTH CC 6-7 FEDERAL COM 43HAPI: 30-015-PENDINGPool: PURPLE SAGE WOLFCAMPPool Code: 98220

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication

☒ NSL☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA)☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT)☐ SD

B. Check one only for [I] or [II]

[I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement

☐ DHC☐ CTB☐ PLC☐ PC☐ OLS☐ OLM

[II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX☐ PMX☐ SWD☐ IPI☐ EOR☐ PPR2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holdersB. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue ownersC. ☐ Application requires published noticeD. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLOE. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLMF. ☐ Surface ownerG. ☐ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,H. ☐ No notice required**FOR OCD ONLY**☐ Notice Complete
☐ Application  
 Content  
 Complete

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note:** Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

JANA MENDIOLA

Print or Type Name

Signature

11/13/2019

Date

432-685-5936

Phone Number

janalyn\_mendiola@oxy.com

e-mail Address

**OXY USA Inc****5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046-0521**

November 13, 2019

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Leonard Lowe

Re: *Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location  
Depth CC 6-7 Federal Com 43H – Purple Sage Wolfcamp  
Surface – 25' FSL 1074' FEL Unit P Sec 31 T23S R29E  
First Take Point – 100' FNL 2260' FEL Unit B Sec 6 T24S R29E  
Last Take Point – 330' FSL 2260' FEL Unit O Sec 7 T24S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FSL 2260' FEL Unit O Sec 7 T24S R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Lowe:

OXY USA Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location on the Depth CC 6-7 Federal Com 43H well, API Number-30-015-Pending, Property Code-Pending. The #43H well is proposed to be completed in the Purple Sage Wolfcamp pool, Pool Code 98220 which has special pool rules specifying the completed interval must be located 330 feet from the exterior boundary of the applicable spacing unit. The proposed completed interval is projected as follows:

Surface – 25' FSL 1074' FEL Unit P Sec 31 T23S R29E  
First Take Point – 100' FNL 2260' FEL Unit B Sec 6 T24S R29E  
Last Take Point – 330' FSL 2260' FEL Unit O Sec 7 T24S R29E  
Bottom Hole – 20' FSL 2260' FEL Unit O Sec 7 T24S R29E

The Horizontal Spacing Unit is the E/2 of Section 6 and Section 7 located in T24S R29E. The adjoining units towards which the unorthodox location encroaches are located in T23S R29E, Section 31 - Units A, B, G, H, I, J, O, P and T23S R29E, Section 30 - Units A, B, G, H, I, J, O, P.

Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will allow for efficient spacing of horizontal wells and thereby prevent waste.

To support this request, the following information has been submitted for your review:

1. C-102 Plat for the proposed well and additional plats with offsetting well and affected spacing units.
2. List of affected offset parties in each adjoining spacing unit in the same pool or formation located closer to the unorthodox well location than the minimum distance prescribed by applicable rule or order, copies of the signed certified return receipts will be furnished upon request.
3. Statement from Oxy Production Engineer

If you need any additional information, please call me at 432-685-5936.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Jana Mendiola.

Jana Mendiola  
Regulatory SpecialistAttachments  
CC: Service List



## OXY USA Inc

5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046-0521

November 13, 2019

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: *Application for Administrative Approval of Non-Standard Location*  
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*Eddy County, New Mexico*

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of an application, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by OXY USA Inc., requesting administrative approval for a non-standard location. As an affected party, notice is being provided to you pursuant to Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(2)(a), 19.15.15.9(A) and 19.15.16.15(B). The well is located as follows:

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If you object to the well's location, you must notify the Division in writing no later than 20 days from the date the application is received by the NMOCD (1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505; Attention: Leonard Lowe).

If you need any additional information, you can contact Peter Van Liew at 713-985-6972 or myself at 432-685-5936.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jana Mendiola", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Jana Mendiola  
Regulatory Specialist  
OXY USA Inc.



☒ **AMENDED REPORT**

## WO# 190226WL-c (Rev. A) (KA)

Intent ☒ As Drilled ☐

API # 30-015-Pending		
Operator Name: OXY USA Inc.	Property Name: Depth CC 6-7 Federal Com	Well Number 43H

## Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL B	Section 6	Township 24S	Range 29E	Lot	Feet 50	From N/S N	Feet 2260	From E/W E	County EDDY
Latitude 32.2541016					Longitude -104.0225481			NAD NAD83	

## First Take Point (FTP)

UL B	Section 6	Township 24S	Range 29E	Lot	Feet 100	From N/S N	Feet 2260	From E/W E	County EDDY
Latitude 32.2539641					Longitude -104.0225478			NAD NAD83	

## Last Take Point (LTP)

UL O	Section 7	Township 24S	Range 29E	Lot	Feet 330	From N/S S	Feet 2260	From E/W E	County EDDY
Latitude 32.2258974					Longitude -104.0224793			NAD NAD83	

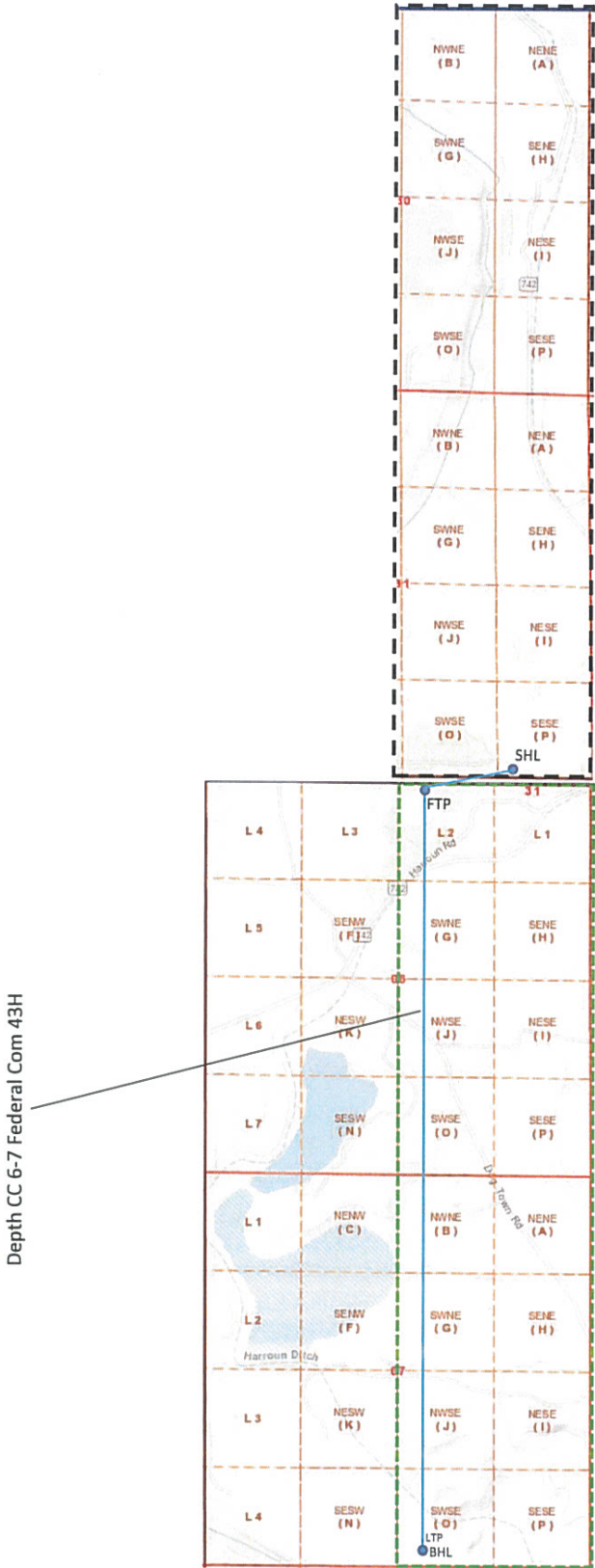
Is this well the defining well for the Horizontal Spacing Unit? ☐Is this well an infill well? ☐

If infill is yes please provide API if available, Operator Name and well number for Defining well for Horizontal Spacing Unit.

API #		
Operator Name:	Property Name:	Well Number

KZ 06/29/2018

OXY USA Inc.  
Depth CC 6-7 Federal Com 43H  
Section 31 Township 23 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.  
Eddy County, New Mexico







Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation  
ATTN: Marshall McQueen  
5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77046  
713-366-5799  
marshall\_mcqueen@oxy.com

November 13, 2019

Mr. Leonard Lowe  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: *Application for Nonstandard Location—Engineering Justification*  
*OXY USA Inc.*  
*Depth CC 6-7 Federal Com 43H*  
*T24S R29E, Section 6 – Units A, B, G, H, I, J, O, and P, Eddy County*  
*T24S R29E Section 7 – Units A, B, G, H, I, J, O, and P, Eddy County*

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Oxy USA Inc. respectfully seeks approval for a non-standard location, decreasing the first take point for Depth CC 6-7 Federal Com 43H in the Wolfcamp formation of the Purple Sage Pool from 330 feet to 100 feet. It is Oxy's responsibility as a prudent operator to maximize lateral length and minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the first take point will increase this well's effective lateral length by 230 feet and increase the estimated ultimate recovery of the well by approximately 3%. Any further distance in the first take point would result in untapped reserves left in the reservoir, and waste of a resource that would otherwise go undeveloped.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marshall McQueen", written in a cursive style.

Marshall McQueen  
Reservoir Engineer



**Application Non-Standard Location - Service List**

**OXY USA Inc.**

**Depth CC 6-7 Federal Com #43H**

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Online Submission

Bureau of Land Management Carlsbad  
620 E. Greene Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292  
7015 3430 0000 1355 0812

**Existing Horizontal Spacing Unit Section 31 (T23S-R29E) - Units A, B, G, H, I, J, O, P and  
Section 30 (T23S-R29E) - Units A, B, G, H, I, J, O, P**

Devon Energy Production Company, LP  
333 West Sheridan Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-5010  
7015 3430 0000 1355 0805

Copies of this application were mailed to the following individuals, companies and organizations  
on or before November 14, 2019.



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Jana Mendiola, Regulatory Specialist  
OXY USA Inc.