

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 14798

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by OXY USA Limited Partnership ("OXY") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

OXY seeks an order: (1) creating a non-standard 180-acre, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation, comprised of Lot 4, Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, and Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 31 East,

N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit. This proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the Samantha 31-6 Federal Com. No. 1H, to be horizontally drilled from a standard surface location 990 feet from the South line and 450 feet from the West line of Lot 4 of said Section 31 to a bottom-hole terminus at a location 330 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Lot 7 of said Section 6.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

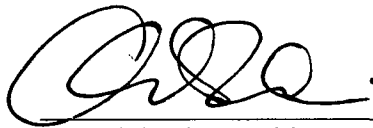
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Colin Barnett, Landman	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 5
Alfredo Yaguarcuto, Petroleum Engineer	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART, LLP



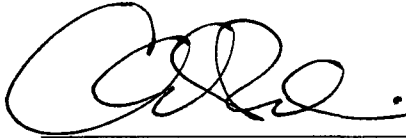
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following
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