

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

APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
A PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 20449

OXY'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASES

Oxy seeks an order approving a pressure maintenance project in the Bone Spring formation underlying a project area comprised of the S/2 N/2 and the S/2 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Oxy is the operator of the following horizontal wells drilled and completed in the Pierce Crossing Bone Spring, East Pool (Pool Code 96473) underlying this acreage:

- The Cedar Canyon 15 2H well (30-015-41032) dedicated to the S/2 S/2 of Section 15;
- The Cedar Canyon 15 3H well (30-015-41594) dedicated to the N/2 S/2 of Section 15; and

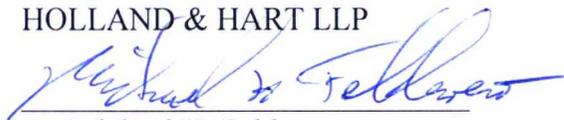
Tony Troutman, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 4
Rick Foppiano or Kelley Montgomery, Engineers	Approx. 20 minutes	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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