

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9952

APPLICATION OF

OXY USA, INC.
for Unorthodox gas well location and
a non-standard gas proration and
spacing unit, Eddy County N.M.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by W. Thomas Kellahin
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

OXY USA INC
P. O. Box 50250
Midland, Texas 79710
Attn: Mr. Richard Foppiano
(915) 685-5913

name, address, phone and
contact person

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

No indication of opposition
at the time of filing this
statement

name, address, phone and
contact person

ATTORNEY

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ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Applicant seeks an E/2 spacing unit consisting of 327.27 acres (non-standard) with the well to be located in the NE/4 at an unorthodox well location 660 FNL and 1450 FEL

The unorthodox location is necessary in order for OXY to obtain its share of the gas reserves in the E/2 based upon geologic interpretations.

There are also topographical problems with standard well locations in the E/2.

Yates Energy as the offset operator has waived objection.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT


WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Greg Hinterlong (geologist)	30 min.	location map notices & waivers BLM letter topographical map
Richard Foppiano (Petr. engineer)	10 Min.	structure map cross section map isopack map

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which
need to be resolved prior to the hearing)


Signature