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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Amended  
Form C-144  
March 12, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☐ No ☒

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☐

Operator: Occidental U.S.A. W.T.P., LP Telephone: 432.685.5719 e-mail address: Don\_Thompson2@oxy.com

Address: P.O. Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710

Facility or well name: Oxy Cottontail State No. 1 API # 30-015-33677 U/L or Qtr/Qtr\_NWSW\_Sec\_13\_T\_18S\_R\_27E

County: Eddy Latitude 32°44'38.48" N Longitude 104°14'15.78" W NAD: 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☐ State ☒ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☒ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐

Volume 11,000 bbl

**Below-grade tank**

Volume: bbl Type of fluid:

Construction material:

Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not.

RECEIVED

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)

Less than 50 feet  
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet  
100 feet or more

(20 points)  
(10 points)  
( 0 points) 0

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Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes  
No

(20 points)  
( 0 points) 0

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet  
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet  
1000 feet or more

(20 points)  
(10 points)  
( 0 points) 0

**Ranking Score (Total Points)**

0

**If this is a pit closure:** (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location:

onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: December 6, 2004

Printed Name/Title Don Thompson/HES Tech

Signature *Don Thompson*

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations. Amended permit. A depth to water test well was drilled to 100 feet on December 3, 2004 and no water was encountered.

Approval:

Date: DEC 8 2004

Printed Name/Title

Signature *Wild Sep 20*

12-3-04

OXY USA  
ATTN: KEVIN BOWKER  
FAX# 432-550-5350

EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO  
COTTON TAIL ST COM #1

DRILLING 100' OF 12 1/4" HOLES: - NO SURFACE WATER WAS DETECTED.

*Mike Welch*

MIKE WELCH  
AUGER AIR DRILLING & MFG., INC.  
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