

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: October 31, 2014

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**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE** – Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM-898179
2. Name of Operator OXY USA INC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 5 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 110 HOUSTON, TX 77046-0521	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-628-4134	7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 180 FNL & 1980 FEL SECTION 18 T24S R31E		8. Well Name and No. PATTON 18 FEDERAL 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 8H
		9. API Well No. 30-015-32435
		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area POKER LAKE DELAWARE
		11. County or Parish, State EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

1. THE FORMATION PRODUCING WATER ON THIS LEASE IS THE POKER LAKE DELAWARE
2. THIS LEASE PRODUCED APPROXIMATELY 308 BBLs PER DAY
3. WATER IS STORED IN THREE 500 BBL FIBERGLASS TANKS
4. WATER IS PUMPED TO THE SWD
5.
  - a. OXY USA INC IS THE FACILITY OPERATOR
  - b. THE FACILITY IS THE SUNDANCE 4 FEDERAL #032Y
  - c. THE SUNDANCE 4 FEDERAL #032Y IS AN SWD
  - d. THE SUNDANCE 4 FEDERAL #032Y IS LOCATED AT 680 FNL & 458 FWL, D-04-24S-31E
  - e. THE PERMIT NUMBER FOR THE SUNDANCE 4 FEDERAL #032Y IS SWD-1245-A

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

DEC 03 2015


SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

20 12/7/15  
accepted for record  
NMOCD

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed) Terry Coor		Title Production Coordinator
Signature 		Date 06/03/2015
<b>THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE</b>		
Approved by	Title	Date
	Office	NOV 30 2015
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		JAMES A. AMOS SUPERVISOR EDS

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



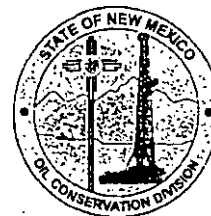
# New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department

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Administrative Order SWD-1245-A  
August 11, 2011

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of 19.15.26.8B NMAC, OXY USA, INC. seeks an administrative order to utilize its Sundance 4 Federal Well No. 32Y (API 30-015-38527) located 680 feet from the North line and 458 feet from the West line, Unit Letter D of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for produced water disposal purposes.

### THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of 19.15.26.8B NMAC and satisfactory information has been provided that affected parties as defined in said rule have been notified and no objections have been received within the prescribed waiting period. The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in 19.15.26.8 NMAC have been met and the operator is in compliance with 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant, OXY USA, INC., is hereby authorized to utilize its Sundance 4 Federal Well No. 32Y (API 30-015-38527) located 680 feet from the North line and 458 feet from the West line, Unit Letter D of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for disposal of oil field produced water (UIC Class II only) into the Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon members of the Delaware Mountain Group through perforations from approximately 4249 to 5882 feet through lined tubing and a packer set within 100 feet of the permitted disposal interval.

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

The operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the disposed water enters only the proposed disposal interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.



After installing tubing, the casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with a pressure gauge or an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer. The casing shall be pressure tested from the surface to the packer setting depth to assure casing integrity.

The well shall pass an initial mechanical integrity test ("MIT") prior to initially commencing disposal and prior to resuming disposal each time the disposal packer is unseated. All MIT testing procedures and schedules shall follow the requirements in Division Rule 19.15.26.11A. NMAC.

The wellhead injection pressure on the well shall be limited to **no more than 850 psi**. In addition, the disposal well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting device in workable condition which shall, at all times, limit surface tubing pressure to the maximum allowable pressure for this well.

The Director of the Division may authorize an increase in tubing pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the disposed fluid from the target formation. Such proper showing shall be demonstrated by sufficient evidence including but not limited to an acceptable Step-Rate-Test.

The operator shall notify the supervisor of the Division's district office of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment and of any MIT test so that the same may be inspected and witnessed. The operator shall provide written notice of the date of commencement of disposal to the Division's district office. The operator shall submit monthly reports of the disposal operations on Division Form C-115, in accordance with Division Rules 19.15.26.13 and 19.15.7.24 NMAC.

Without limitation on the duties of the operator as provided in Division Rules 19.15.29 and 19.15.30 NMAC, or otherwise, the operator shall immediately notify the Division's district office of any failure of the tubing, casing or packer in the well, or of any leakage or release of water, oil or gas from around any produced or plugged and abandoned well in the area, and shall take such measures as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

The injection authority granted under this order is not transferable except upon division approval. The division may require the operator to demonstrate mechanical integrity of any injection well that will be transferred prior to approving transfer of authority to inject.

The division may revoke this injection permit after notice and hearing if the operator is in violation of 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

The disposal authority granted herein shall terminate two years after the effective date of this order if the operator has not commenced injection operations into the subject well. One year after the last date of reported disposal into this well, the Division shall consider the well abandoned, and the authority to dispose will terminate *ipso facto*. The Division, upon written request mailed by the operator prior to the termination date, may grant an extension thereof for good cause.

Compliance with this order does not relieve the operator of the obligation to comply with other applicable federal, state or local laws or rules, or to exercise due care for the protection of fresh water, public health and safety and the environment.

Jurisdiction is retained by the Division for the entry of such further orders as may be necessary for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights or upon failure of the operator to conduct operations (1) to protect fresh or protectable waters or (2) consistent with the requirements in this order, whereupon the Division may, after notice and hearing, terminate the disposal authority granted herein.



JAMI BAILEY  
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia  
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
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Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
575-234-5972

Disposal of Produced Water From Federal Wells  
Conditions of Approval

Approval of the produced water disposal methodology is subject to the following conditions of approval:

1. This agency shall be notified of any change in your method or location of disposal.
2. Compliance with all provisions of Onshore Order No. 7.
3. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
4. This agency reserves the right to modify or rescind approval whenever it determines continued use of the approved method may adversely affect the surface or subsurface environments.
5. Any on-lease open top storage tanks shall be covered with a protective cover to prevent entry by birds and other wildlife.
6. This approval should not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument.
7. If water is transported via a pipeline that extends beyond the lease boundary, then you need to submit within 30 days an application for right-of-way approval to the Realty Section in this office if you have not already done so.
8. Disposal at any other site will require prior approval.
9. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.

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