

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires: March 31, 2007

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 reverse side.

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM-90587
2. Name of Operator OXY USA Inc. 16696		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address P.O. Box 50250 Midland, TX 79710	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432-685-5717	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 330 FSL 330 FWL SWSW (m) Sec 13 T22S R32E		8. Well Name and No. Livingston Ridge 13 Federal #4
		9. API Well No. 30-025-36012
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Livingston Ridge Delaware
		11. County or Parish, State Lea NM

12. CHECK 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 recompleat 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 shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

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SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

SEE ATTACHED

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

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/s/ JD Whitlock JrBUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) David Stewart		Title Regulatory Advisor
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Date 6/20/12

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by 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.	Title Office	Date
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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.

(Instructions on page 2)

NM/OCD 7-11-2012

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You may attach this information to your Sundry Notice (3160-5). Submit all required information as per this attachment, submit a Sundry Notice(3160-5), one original and five copies to this office within the required time.

1. Name(s) of all formation(s) producing water on the lease. Delaware
2. Amount of water produced from all formations in barrels per day. 100 BWD
3. A CURRENT water analysis of produced water from all zones showing at least the total dissolved solids, ph, and the concentrations of chlorides and sulfates. Currently being scheduled, will be submitted after done
4. How water is stored on the lease. 2 - 500 bbl. Tanks
5. How water is moved to the disposal facility. Centralized Transfer Pump through water line
6. Identify the Disposal Facility by:
 - A. Operators' Name OXY USA Inc
 - B. Well Name Neff Federal #3 30-015-28281
 - C. Well type and well number SWD
 - D. Location by quarter/quarter, section, township, and range NW NW (D) Sec 25 T22S R31E
7. A copy of the Underground Injection Control Permit - issued for the injection well by the Environmental Protection Agency or New Mexico Oil Conservation Division where the State has achieved primacy.
SWD 1229, copy attached



New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Oil Conservation Division



Administrative Order SWD-1229

July 13, 2010

Corrected July 21, 2010

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Division Rule 26.8B., Oxy USA, Inc. seeks an administrative order to utilize its Neff Federal Well No. 3 (API 30-015-28281) located 430 feet from the North line and 760 feet from the West line, Unit Letter D of Section 25, Township 22 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 Division Rule 26.8B. Satisfactory information has been provided that affected parties as defined in Rule 26.8B.(2) 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 Rule 26.8 will be met and the operator is in compliance with Division Rule 5.9.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant, Oxy USA, Inc., is hereby authorized to utilize its Neff Federal Well No. 3 (API 30-015-28281) located 430 feet from the North line and 760 feet from the West line, Unit Letter D of Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for disposal of oil field produced water (UIC Class II only) into the Cherry Canyon member of the Delaware Mountain Group through perforations from 5634 feet to 5987 feet through tubing and packer set within 100 feet of the gross 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

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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 wellhead injection pressure on the well shall be limited to **no more than 1127 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 mechanical integrity 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 26.13 and 7.24.

Without limitation on the duties of the operator as provided in Division Rules 30 and 29, 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.

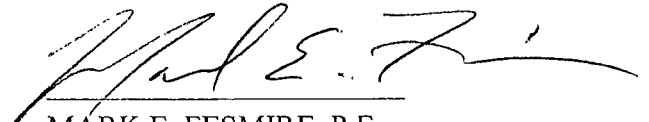
The division may revoke this injection permit after notice and hearing if the operator is in violation of 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

In accordance with Division Rule No 26.12.C., the disposal authority granted herein shall terminate one year after the effective date of this order if the operator has not commenced injection operations into the subject well, provided however, the Division, upon written request, mailed by the operator prior to the termination date, may grant an extension thereof for good cause. One year after disposal into the well has ceased, the authority to dispose will terminate *ipso facto*.

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.


MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E.
Acting Director

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

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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. All above ground structures on the lease shall be painted Shale Green (5Y 4/2), or as per approved APD stipulations. This is to be done within 90 days, if you have not already done so.
6. Any on-lease open top storage tanks shall be covered with a protective cover to prevent entry by birds and other wildlife.
7. This approval should not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument.
8. 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.
9. Disposal at any other site will require prior approval.
10. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.

4/28/2012