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

Form C-144 CLEZ  
July 21, 2008

For closed-loop systems that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

### Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure Plan Application

(that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

Type of action: ☒ Permit ☐ Closure

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144 CLEZ) per individual closed-loop system request. For any application request other than for a closed-loop system that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, please submit a Form C-144.

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

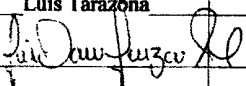
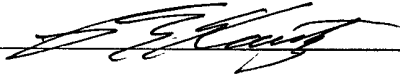
1. Operator: <u>OXY USA Inc</u> OGRID #: <u>16696</u>	
Address: <u>PO BOX 50250 - Midland, TX 79710</u>	
Facility or well name: <u>Bell Lake Fed. # 30</u>	
API Number: <u>30-025-38563</u>	OCD Permit Number: <u>PI-01096</u>
U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>M</u> Section <u>5</u> Township <u>24S</u> Range <u>34 EAST</u> , NMPM County: <u>LEA</u>	
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude <u>N32deg 14' 31.39"</u> Longitude <u>W103deg 29' 38.93"</u> NAD: <input type="checkbox"/> 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1983	
Surface Owner: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment	

2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Closed-loop System:</b> Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Operation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drilling a new well <input type="checkbox"/> Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent) <input type="checkbox"/> P&A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Above Ground Steel Tanks or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haul-off Bins

3. <b>Signs:</b> Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

4. <b>Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:</b> Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
<input type="checkbox"/> Closure Plan (Please complete Box 5) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: _____

5. <b>Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:</b> (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)
Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.
Disposal Facility Name: <u>Control Recovery Inc.</u> Disposal Facility Permit Number: <u>R9166 NM-01-0006</u>
Disposal Facility Name: <u>Sundance Landfill</u> Disposal Facility Permit Number: <u>NM-01-003</u>
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
<input type="checkbox"/> Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

<b>6. Operator Application Certification:</b> I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Name (Print): <u>Luis Tarazona</u> Title: <u>Drilling Engineer</u> Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>05/04/09</u> e-mail address: <u>luis_tarazona@oxy.com</u> Telephone: <u>(713) 366-5771</u>		
<b>7. OCD Approval:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Application (including closure plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Closure Plan (only) OCD Representative Signature: <u></u> Approval Date: <u>05/22/09</u> Title: <u><b>Geologist</b></u> OCD Permit Number: <u>P1-01096</u>		
<b>8. Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):</b> Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC <i>Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Closure Completion Date: _____		
<b>9. Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:</b> <i>Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.</i> Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____ Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____ Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that <i>will not</i> be used for future service and operations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation <input type="checkbox"/> Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique		
<b>10. Operator Closure Certification:</b> I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan. Name (Print): _____ Title: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____		

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**All circulating systems to be inspected DAILY during drilling operations.**  
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