DHC-1533



State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M.

310 Old Santa Fe Trail, P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148 Phone (505)-827-5760, Fax (505)-827-5766

COMMERCIAL RESOURCES (505)-827-5724

SURFACE RESOURCES (505)-827-5795

MINERAL RESOURCES (505)-827-5744

> ROYALTY (505)-827-5772

> > March 25, 1997

OXY USA Inc. P.O. Box 50250 Midland, Texas 79710-0250

Attn: Mr. David Stewart

Re: Downhole Commingling Application T-Bird 30 State Well No. 1 NW4SE4, Section 30-19S-29E Parkway Atoka, West; Parkway Morrow, West Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stewart:

We are in receipt of your application of March 20, 1997, requesting our approval to downhole commingle the production from the above subject well from the Parkway Atoka, West and Parkway Morrow, West Pools in Eddy County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that production from the subject well will be allocated as follows:

POOL

 Oil%
 Gas %

 Parkway Atoka, West
 0%
 10%

 Parkway Morrow, West
 100%
 90%

 100%
 100%
 100%

ALLOCATION

Since it appears that there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request for downhole commingling the production from the above-mentioned well is hereby approved. Any deviation from the substance of your request

PUBLIC AFFAIRS (505)-827-5765

ADMINISTRATIVE MOMT. (505)-827-5700

> LEGAL (505)-827-5713

> PLANNING (505)-827-5752

OXY USA, Inc. March 25, 1997 Page 2

.

will be sufficient grounds for rescinding our approval. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please submit a filing fee in the amount of \$30.00.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

Ø. nn / BY:

JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil, Gas and Minerals Division (505) 827-5744

RP/JB/cpm Enclosure cc: Reader File OCD--Attention: David/Catanach, Ben Stone