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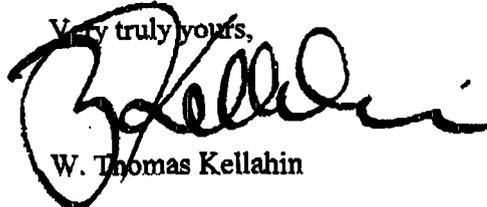
Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request for Continuance  
NMOCD Case 13323  
Application OXY USA WTP LP  
for compulsory pooling, Eddy County  
W/2 Sec 19, T18S, R28E  
Dymes State Com Well No 1

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

My client, OXY USA WTP LP, is hopeful that a 2-week continuance of this case will allow it to reach a voluntary agreement with the parties to be pooled. Accordingly, I request that this case be continued from the August 19, 2004 docket to the September 2, 2004 docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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