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Ms. Jami Bailey, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Case Nos. 14633 and 14634: Applications of Cimarex Energy Co. for a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

OXY USA, Inc. ("OXY") requests that the hearing on the above-referenced applications, currently scheduled for April 28, 2011, be continued to the Oil Conservation Division hearing scheduled for May 26, 2011. Counsel for Cimarex has indicated that Cimarex does not object to this request.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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