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The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed its review of the Oxy Permian-Central Operating Area Hobbs Operations Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Contingency Plan (Revision 04/15/2013) and has determined it to be adequate because it complies with the Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Rule (19.15.11 NMAC). Oxy shall implement its approved H₂S Contingency Plan immediately and provide copies of the plan to all appropriate parties.

OCD thanks you for your cooperation with the review of this hydrogen sulfide contingency plan. If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3488 or at glenn.vongonten@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

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