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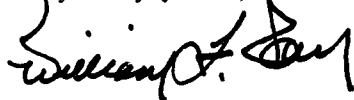
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Re: Case No. 8352 (Reopened): Application of OXY USA, Inc. to reopen Case No. 8352 to contract the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Area to exclude acreage in the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit and the adoption of permanent Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Acreage excluded from the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Area including provisions for 160-acre spacing units, Harding County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

OXY USA, Inc. requests that the hearing on the above referenced application be continued. Gene Gallegos has advised that he represents parties who have an interest in this matter and that he is unavailable on the scheduled hearing date. I will discuss alternative hearing dates with Mr. Gallegos and advise the Examiner on June 10th of the date to which this case should be continued.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

cc: Elizabeth Bush-Ivie
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