

**Affidavit of Publication**

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 ) ss.  
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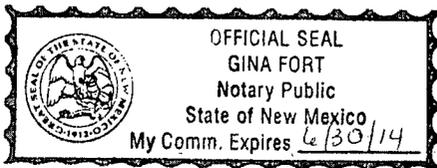
Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Manager of THE LOVINGTON LEADER, a thrice a week newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of THE LOVINGTON LEADER and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day(s), beginning with the issue of March 20, 2014 and ending with the issue of March 20, 2014.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 0 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

Joyce Clemens  
Joyce Clemens, Advertising Manager  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 2014.

Gina Fort  
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Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2014



BEFORE THE OIL CONVERSATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Exhibit No. 16  
Submitted by: OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.  
Hearing Date: May 22, 2014



Legal Notice  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

To: BP Amoco/Saltmount/Pan American, Colorado Corp., L. Summers Oil Company, The Wiser Company and The Heirs and devisees of the following individuals: Adelia Scott; Albert Jeanson; Alfred Holthouse; Alice P Childers; Alice Walker/O.H. Shepherd; Ardis M. Schluter Nibble; Feather Schluter Randall; Arthur Anderson; Beatrice Jones; Ben F. Allen; Benedette M. Skeen; Mary Hamilton Skeen; J. Lepere; Billy Leon Hoyle; Bonnie Delores Barron; Bush W. Reid & Betty, C.S. Daley; Clara Fife Wehner; Colorado Corp.; Dema H. Larimer; Dora A. Kuhl; Dorothy Desmidt; E.H. Noe & Alice; E.R. Williams & Christine; Edna F. Wortheimer trustee f/b/o Sydney B. Wortheimer, Jr.; Amy Wortheimer; Rena Wortheimer; Edward Ross Fife; Elizabeth Dennis Ledbetter; Elizabeth W. Perry and Josephine Perry; Estella Naple; Ethel Ann Welter Cayoo; Floyd E. Dickson; Frances Michie; Fred H. Stone & Dorothy Bell Barron Stone; Guy Hovey; Harold E. Dennis; Herman Schmidt & Helen; Herman P & Sophia Taubman Foundation; J. & Pearl E. Lubben; J.B. Grove; James R. Dennis; James W. Morris & Gertrude; Jeanne Edna Hunt; John A. Reed; Joseph F. Long & Theresa; Joseph Nelson; L. Summers Oil Company; L.B. Yarborough; L.G. Yarborough; Lawrence Nathan Taubman Rev. Trust; Libby Linn Underwood Marrish; Mae C. McIlvain; Minnie Josephine Barron; N.P. Isenberger; Polly Schaedecke; Robbie Lee Yarborough; The Wiser Company; Tom L. Wallace and Thelma Wallace Shearer; Vada Mastenbocker; Veva Archer; Vinnie P. Maple; William Warren Maple; W.A. Martin, Jr.; W.W. Noe & Grace; Willie S. Standcliff; Winfield H. Perdum.

Notice is hereby given that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold another public hearing at 9:00 A.M. on May 22, 2014, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to address the following matter:

Case No. 15103: Application Of Occidental Permian Ltd. To Amend Order R-6199-B To Expand The North Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Unit Phase I Tertiary Recovery Project, To Modify Certain Operating Requirements, And To Certify This Expansion For The Recovered Oil Tax Rate Pursuant To The New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to (a) expand the approved geographic area for the carbon dioxide gas tertiary recovery injection project; (b) expand Oxy's injection authority to include new wells; (c) confirm that the well limitation for quarter-quarter sections set forth in NMAC 19.15.15.9(A) does not apply to active tertiary recovery projects; (d) grant an exception to NMAC 19.15.15.13(A) (unorthodox well locations) to allow wells to be closer than 10 feet to a quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary within the North Hobbs Unit area; (e) to grant an exception to the notice and application requirements set forth in NMAC 19.15.26.8.C and 19.15.26.8.F to allow for administrative approval of additional injection wells in the North Hobbs Unit area without notice and hearing; (f) to provide that for any injection well covered by this application that does not commence injection within 5 years after approval of this request, OXY may submit a statement certifying that there have been no substantive changes to the information furnished in support of this application concerning the status or construction of any well that penetrates the injection interval within the one-half (1/2) mile area of review around the injection well; or a statement describing any substantive changes; (g) to eliminate the existing limiting gas-oil ratio of 6,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil and to provide that no limiting gas-oil ratio or oil allowable applies to this expanded tertiary recovery project; (h) to modify the packer setting depth required by R-6199-B Ordering Paragraph (3) to allow for the packer to be set anywhere above the uppermost injection perforations or casing shoe, provided the packer is set below the top of the Grayburg Formation; (i) to provide a five-year frequency for mechanical integrity tests for temporarily abandoned wells equipped with real-time pressure monitoring devices pursuant to NMAC 19.15.25.13.E; and (j) to certify the approved expansion of the tertiary recovery project for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Section 1 through 5). The project area is located on the north and west side of the City of Hobbs, New Mexico, and includes all or a portion of acreage in Sections 13-14, 23-25, 26 and 36 of T-18-S, R-37-E and all or a portion of acreage in Sections 17-21 and 27-34 in T-18-S, R-38-E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This Application has been set for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission on March 13, 2014. Any further information about this Application can be obtained from the following Occidental representative: Kelley Montgomery, 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110, Houston, Texas 77210, kelly\_montgomery@oxy.com, (713) 366-5716.

This matter was heard by the Commission on March 13, 2014, but the agency has left the record open for another thirty days to allow for additional appearances. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779.  
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