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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Case No. 13742: Application of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership for
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for July 20, 2006, be continued to the August 3, 2006 Examiner Hearing Docket.

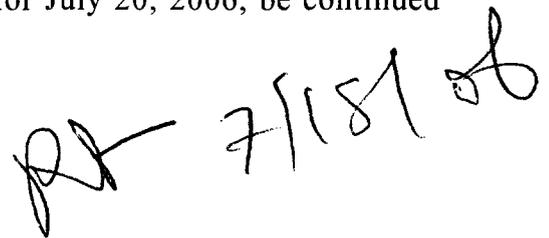
Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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