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December 28, 2006

Oxy USA WTP LP P. O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 77210-4294

RE: Rule 104 Notification to Multiple Operators in Shared Proration Unit for Permit to Drill New Well

Oxy Checker State #2 1980' FNL & 660' FWL, Unit E Sec 8, T19S, R29E, Eddy County, NM Turkey Track Canyon

Dear Sirs:

Bold Energy, LP is planning to drill the above referenced well on a 320-acre proration unit containing the W/2 of Section 8, as shown on the attached plat, which is shared by the 320-acre proration unit occupied by the Oxy Checker State #1 and operated by Oxy USA. In compliance with New Mexico State Rule 104, addressing multiple operators sharing the same proration unit, Bold hereby gives official notification twenty (20) days in advance of submitting the Application to Drill to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. If no written objection is received to Bold Energy, LP within the twenty days of receipt of this notification, the application will be submitted.

An administrative approval may be obtained if non-objection waivers are included with the application. Bold Energy, LP respectfully requests that, if you have no objection, you sign below and return this letter at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, or if there is anything I can do to expedite this request, please contact me at (432) 685-9158. Thank you.

Denise Menoud, Regulatory Specialist
Gray Surface Specialties,
Agent for Bold Energy, LP
Oil Conservation Division
Case No.
Exhibit No.

Oxy USA WTP, LP has no objection to the 320-acre proration unit assignment to the above well drilling application.

(Signature and Title) (Date)

District I

1625 N. Freth Dr., Hobba, NM 88240

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised March 17, 1999

District II

811 Sonatis Pat, Artesia, NM 88210

District IV

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1000 Riso Bones Rd., Axtec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe. NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies AMENDED REPORT 2048 South hebers, Santa Fe, NM 87585 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT API Number Poel Code Pool Nome 30-015-29463 ' Property Code Well Necesber Property Nume 20465 OXX Checken Elevation O'CLID No. Operator Name 1696 OXY USA Inc. <u> 3379</u> Surface Location , North/South line UL or let me Section Range Lot liin Feet from the Feet from the East/West Hee Township Count 195 1650 South West 660 II Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface UL or lot no. Lot ldn Feet from the North/South line East/West line Rene Feet from the Section Township 11 Dedicated teres 15 Order No. 13 Joint or Infill 14 Consolidation Code

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A

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16		1' OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief
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660's #2		Signature David Stewart Printed Name Regulatory Analyst Title 8(800
(660' 10 #)		18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plot was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belsef. Date of Survey
1650		Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyer: Certificate Number



OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

6 Desta Drive, Suite 600, Midland, Texas 79705 P.O. Box 50250, Midland, Texas 79710

David R. Evans Senior Landman Advisor 432/685-5769 FAX 432/685-5944

January 8, 2007

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gray Surface Specialties Attention: Denise Menoud 3106 North Big Spring Street, Suite 100 Midland, Texas 79705

Re:

Rule 104 Notification to Multiple Operators in Shared Proration Unit for Permit to Drill New Well OXY Checker State #2, 1980 FNL & 660 FWL, Unit E Section 8, T19S-R29E, Eddy County, New Mexico

JOA file 03181501

Dear Ms. Menoud,

With respect to your letter dated December 28, 2006, please be advised that OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership objects to Bold Energy, L.P.'s proposed application for multiple Operators on the captioned lands. OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership (successor to OXY USA Inc.) is the designated Operator under the terms of that certain Operating Agreement dated March 1, 1997 and Letter Agreement dated March 27, 1997.

OXY requests that Bold Energy contact OXY prior to any further action on this proposed well so that we can discuss resolution to this matter as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

David R. Evans

DRE/bic

cc:

Elizabeth Bush

William Carr (Holland & Hart)

Bob Doty

David Sutter (Stubbeman Law Firm)

Peggy Kerr (Bold Energy)