

January 29, 2007

HAND-DELIVERED

Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: OXY USA WTP L.P.'s objection to Bold Energy, L.P.'s proposed application for multiple operators in Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

We understand that Bold Energy, L.P. may be granted an application to drill and operate the OXY Checker State No. 2 in Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. As OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership ("OXY") timely objected to this application, Division Rule 104 requires that the application may only be approved after hearing. This application does not appear to have been set for hearing.

Both the applicant and the Division had timely notice of OXY's objection to the application. Pursuant to Division Rule 104(E)(2), OXY delivered its written objection to Bold Energy's agent Gray Surface Specialties ("Gray") by both regular and certified mail within twenty days of the date such notice was mailed. The notice from Gray was sent on December 28, 2006, and OXY responded to Gray on January 8, 2007. A representative of OXY also called a representative at Gray to voice objection to the proposal on that same date. On January 15, 2007, I forwarded a copy of the objection letter to the Division.

Mr. Will Jones contacted me on January 17, 2007, requesting that OXY send the objection letter again to Gray as apparently Gray had not received it. This letter was forwarded via certified mail on January 26, 2007, by this office pursuant to the Division's request. The letter was only sent as a courtesy to Gray as OXY had already timely and properly objected to Bold Energy's proposal.



OXY respectfully requests the Division to require that the application be set for hearing pursuant to Division Rule 104(E)(2).

Copies of all correspondence have been attached for your review.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ocean Munds-Dry".

Ocean Munds-Dry
Attorney for OXY USA WTP L.P.

Enclosure

cc: Gail MacQuesten, Esq.



January 26, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL

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

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Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ocean Munds-Dry
Attorney for OXY USA WTP L.P.

Enclosure



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

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January 8, 2007

CERTIFIED – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gray Surface Specialties
Attention: Denise Menoud
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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

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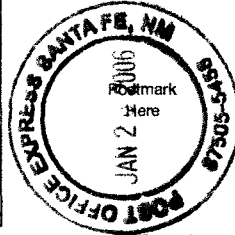
cc: Elizabeth Bush
William Carr (Holland & Hart)
Bob Doty
David Sutter (Stubbeman Law Firm)
Peggy Kerr (Bold Energy)

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See Reverse for Instructions

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January 15, 2007

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