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Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Government S Well No. 9
Application of Oxy USA Inc.
for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Oxy USA Inc., please find enclosed our application for an unorthodox gas well location for its Government S Well No. 9 which we request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 25, 1996. Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Oxy USA Inc.
Attn: Richard Foppiano