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Re: Hartman Application, NMOCD Case No. 6987

Dear Tom:

I spoke with Rand Carroll today and learned that the Division has set aside June 30 through July 2 for hearing on this Application. In preparing for the hearing, I would request that Oxy provide us with the most current list of all working interest and royalty interest owners. We sent out notices of the Application based upon old and incomplete lists, and many of those packages are being returned as undeliverable. We would like to get notice to all interested parties with a copy of the operative pleading and would request your client's cooperation in this regard.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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