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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC. TO  
RESCIND ORDER R-4949 WHICH  
ADOPTED SPECIAL RULES FOR THE  
NORTH BURTON FLATS-WOLFCAMP GAS POOL  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 12447**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by OXY USA Inc., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCE OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

OXY USA, Inc. seeks an order rescinding the special pool order (R-4949) for the North Burton Flats-Wolfcamp Gas Pool so that all existing and future wells and their respective spacing and proration units which are now subject to this order will be governed by the provisions of Division General Rules including Rule 104. The current boundaries of the pool includes all or portions of Sections 3,4,9,10,11,12,14,15,16,19,20,21,23,28 through 33, T20S, R28E, NMPM.

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### APPLICANT:

#### WITNESSES

Richard Foppiano (PE)

#### EST. TIME EXHIBITS

40 min. @ 8 exhibits

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None anticipated at this time.

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