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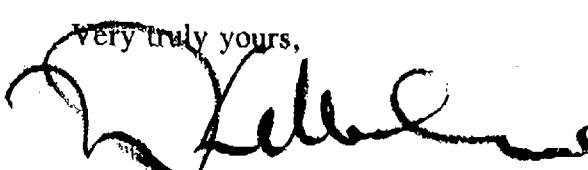
Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE*NMOCD Case No. 12497**Application of OXY USA Inc.**for compulsory pooling**Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of the applicant, please dismiss the referenced case which
appears for hearing on the November 2, 2000 Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

ccx: OXY USA Inc.

Attn: W. Kent Woolley

Attn: Rick Foppiano