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October 17, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. David r. Catanach, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
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 Mr Catanach:

On behalf of the applicant, please continue the referenced case currently set for hearing on the October 19, 2000 docket to the November 2, 2000 docket

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: *OXY USA Inc.*
Attn: W. Kent Woolley
Attn: Rick Foppiano