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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Mark Ashley, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
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Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE*NMOCD Case No. 12497**Application of OXY USA Inc.**for compulsory pooling**Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Ashley:

On behalf of the applicant and in accordance with our phone conversation yesterday, please continue the referenced case currently set for hearing on the October 5, 2000 docket to the October 19, 2000 docket

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

c/c: **OXY USA Inc.**

Attn: W. Kent Woolley

Attn: Rick Foppiano