

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF OXY USA INC. TO AMEND
DIVISION ORDER NO. R-2901 AND TO EITHER
INSTITUTE A NEW WATERFLOOD
PROJECT OR FOR WATER EXPANSION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 10,866

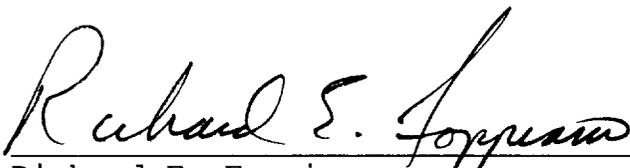
AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

Richard E. Foppiano, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an employee of Applicant herein.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the correct addresses of parties entitled to receive a copy of the application (Form C-108) filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the parties at their correct addresses by mailing them, by certified mail, a copy of the application. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto. In addition, notice of the application was published in a newspaper of record, and an affidavit of publication is attached hereto.
5. The notice provisions of Form C-108 have been complied with.

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


Richard E. Foppiano

OXY EXHIBIT 4A

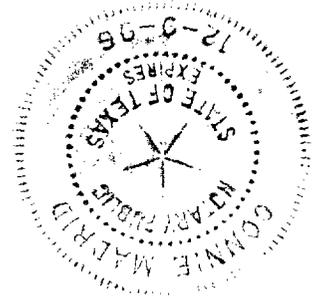
CASE NO. 10866/10867

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13th day of December, 1993, by Richard E. Foppiano.

Bonnie Madrid
Notary Public

My commission expires:

12/9/96





OXY USA INC.
Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710

November 22, 1993

To: Persons on Service List (certified mail, return receipt requested).

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10,866

Gentlemen:

OXY USA Inc. has applied to the Division for expansion of the waterflood project for the north segment of the East Eumont Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, through twenty-two (22) injection wells. A copy of an amended C-108 for the project is enclosed. OXY's records indicate you are an offset operator or surface owner. This matter has been scheduled for hearing at 8:15 AM on Thursday, December 16, 1993, at Morgan Hall in the State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Failure to appear at that time will preclude you from protesting this matter at a later date.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard E. Foppiano".

Richard E. Foppiano
Regulatory Affairs Advisor
Western Region - Midland

REF/ref
enclosure

SERVICE LIST

Government Agencies

- ✓ Bureau of Land Management
attn: Vince Baldarez
P. O. Box 1157
Hobbs, N.M., 88240
- ✓ State of New Mexico Land Office
3830 N. Grimes, Ste. C
Hobbs, N.M., 88240

Offset Operators

- ✓ A & A Oilfield Service
P. O. Box 5028
Hobbs, N.M., 88241
- ✓ Chevron USA Inc.
P. O. Box 1150
Midland, TX. 79702
- ✓ Lanexco
P. O. Box 2730
Midland, Tx., 79702
- ✓ Ralph E. Erwin
P. O. Box 755
Hobbs, N.M., 88241

Surface Owners

- ✓ Mrs. Bruce A. Carlin
P. O. Box 61
Hobbs, N.M., 88241
- ✓ E. W. Cox
9201 W. Carlsbad Hwy.
Hobbs, N.M., 88240
- ✓ James Foley
(Robert H. Huston, Jr. estate)
513 Chaparral
Belen, N.M., 87002
- ✓ Muriel Terry McNeil, Trustee
P. O. Box 686
Hobbs, N.M., 88240

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- Restricted Delivery

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3. Article Addressed to:

E W COX
9201 W CARLSBAD HWY
HOBBS NM 88240

4a. Article Number

P 555 867 395

4b. Service Type

- Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

12/7/93

5. Signature (Addressee)

E W Cox

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ATIN VINCE BALDAREZ
P O BOX 1157
HOBBS NM

4a. Article Number

P 555 867 424

4b. Service Type

- Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

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5. Signature (Addressee)

A. Messing

6. Signature (Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:

MRS BRUCE A CARLIN
P O BOX 61
HOBBS NM 88241

4a. Article Number

P 555 867 430

4b. Service Type

- Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

11/26/93

5. Signature (Addressee)

Bruce A Carlin

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to: LANEXCO P O BOX 2730 MIDLAND TX 79702		4a. Article Number P 555 867 428	
		4b. Service Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise	
		7. Date of Delivery NOV 26 1993	
5. Signature (Addressee)		8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)	
6. Signature (Agent) <i>[Signature]</i>			
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3. Article Addressed to: JAMES FOLEY (ROBERT H HUSTON JR ESTATE) 513 CHAPARRAL BELLEN NM 87002		4a. Article Number P 555 867 393	
		4b. Service Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise	
		7. Date of Delivery NOV 26 1993	
5. Signature (Addressee)		8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)	
6. Signature (Agent) <i>[Signature]</i>			
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3. Article Addressed to: CHEVRON USA INC P O BOX 1150 MIDLAND TX 79702		4a. Article Number P 555 867 427	
		4b. Service Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise	
		7. Date of Delivery NOV 29 1993	
5. Signature (Addressee)		8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)	
6. Signature (Agent) <i>[Signature]</i>			
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- Restricted Delivery

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3. Article Addressed to:
RALPH E ERWIN
P O BOX 755
HOBBS NM 88241

4a. Article Number
P 555 867 429

4b. Service Type
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
11/29/93

5. Signature (Addressee)
Ralph E Erwin

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:
MURIEL TERRY MC NEIL TRUSTEE
P O BOX 686
HOBBS NM 88240

4a. Article Number
P 555 867 394

4b. Service Type
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

5. Signature (Addressee)
Muriel McNeil

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Agent)
11-29-93

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3. Article Addressed to:
A & A OILFIELD SERVICE
P O BOX 5028
HOBBS NM 88241

4a. Article Number
P555 867 426

4b. Service Type
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

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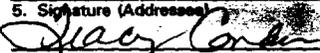
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8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Agent)
Donna Hunt

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3. Article Addressed to: STATE OF NEW MEXICO LAND OFFICE 3830 N. GRIMES STE C HOBBES NM 88240		4a. Article Number P555 867 425	
		4b. Service Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise	
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State of New Mexico,
County of Lea.

I. Kathi Bearden

General Manager

of the Hobbs Daily News-Sun, a daily newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, do solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published once a week in the regular and entire issue of said paper, and not a supplement thereof for a period.

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Kathi Bearden
General Manager

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this 29 day of

November, 19 93

Charlene Perrin

Notary Public.

My Commission expires
March 15, 1997

(Seal)

LEGAL NOTICE

November 28, 1993

OXY USA Inc., P.O. Box 50250, Midland, Texas, 79710, 915/685-5825, Scott Gengler - Engineer, proposes to inject water for secondary recovery purposes into the East Eumont Unit well #'s 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 32, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41 and 133 located in sections 33 and 34 of T-18S, R-37E and sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15 and 16 of T-19S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico. Water will be injected into the Queen formation at an average depth of 3900' at an approximate rate of 300 BWPD per well and at a maximum pressure of 1800#. Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501, within fifteen (15) days of this notice.

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