



OXY USA INC.

EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION GROUP

**Geological & Engineering Report**  
**Central Corbin Queen Field**  
**Lea County, New Mexico**

**Midland, Texas**

**July, 1990**

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Re: APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC.  
FOR STATUTORY UNITIZATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
CASE NO. 10062

APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC.  
FOR POOL CONTRACTION AND EXTENSION  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
CASE NO. 10063

APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC.  
FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
CASE NO. 10064

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of OXY USA, Inc., I filed applications for the above referenced cases which are scheduled for Examiner hearing on August 22, 1990.

OXY desires that these cases be continued to the next available docket which is September 5, 1990.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

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cc: Charlie Dickenson  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT  
(name, address, phone  
and contact person)

ATTORNEY

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### STATEMENT OF CASE

#### APPLICANT

(please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

OXY USA, Inc. seeks the approval of a waterflood project in the Central Corbin-Queen Oil Pool and needs the assistance of statutory unitization in order to provide for the effective and efficient control of operations in order to maximize secondary oil recovery on a unit basis, including the approval of the waterflood project and the contraction and expansion of the applicable pools.

#### OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement)

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### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### APPLICANT

WITNESSES (name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Archie Taylor (engineer)	45 min.	Breakdown of remaining reserves
Bob Doty (geologist)	15 min.	Calculations showing unit is profitable
Charles Dickenson (landman)	20 min.	Map of proposed unit Map showing proposed injection wells Breakdown of net porosity-acre-feet Type log of Unitized Formation Data sheet Structure map and isopach Table of production rates Remaining C-108 items Cross section Correspondence relating to efforts to get voluntary unitization Table showing status of WI and RI Letter from BLM Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement

#### OPPOSITION

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

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