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		STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2	ENERGY, MINE	RALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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5	IN THE MATTER	OF THE HEARING
6	CALLED BY THE	OIL CONSERVATION
7	DIVISION FOR T	HE PURPOSE OF
8	CONSIDERING:	
9	Case Nos. 2494	1, 24942, 24994,
10	24995, 25115,	25116, 25117,
11	25145, 25146,	25147, 25148.
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13		HEARING
14	DATE:	Tuesday, February 4, 2025
15	TIME:	8:57 a.m.
16	BEFORE:	Hearing Examiner Gregory A. Chakalian
17	LOCATION:	Pecos Hall, Wendell Chino Building
18		1220 South Saint Francis Drive
19		Santa Fe, NM 87505
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12	Anthony Harris, Technical Examiner
13	(by videoconference)
14	Million Gebremichael, Technical Examiner
15	Stephen Janacek, Witness (by videoconference)
16	Eduardo Seoane, Witness (by videoconference)
17	Stephanie Noonan, Witness (by videoconference)
18	Xueying Xie, Witness (by videoconference)
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1		EXHIBITS	
2	NO.	DESCRIPTION	ID/EVD
3	Oxy USA,	<pre>Inc.:</pre>	
4	A	Application	8/10
5	В	Updated and Additional Exhibits	8/10
6	С	Supplemental Self-Affirmed	
7		Statement of Eduardo Seoane,	
8		Completions Engineer	8/10
9	D	Supplemental Self-Affirmed	
10		Statement of Xueying Xie,	
11		Reservoir Engineer	8/10
12	D-1	Reservoir Simulation	8/10
13	E	Affidavit of Notice by Mail	8/10
14	F	Affidavit of Notice by Publication	8/10
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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	THE HEARING OFFICER: Let's go on the
3	record in case number 25054, Oxy USA. This is a
4	continuation. The hearing began about a month ago.
5	The technical examiners requested additional
6	information. Oxy has provided that additional
7	information.
8	I see we have four witnesses with us
9	today. I see one that was not with us, and we need to
10	get her sworn in and qualified as an expert if she's
11	not already qualified. So let's get Mr. Janacek,
12	would you state and spell your name for the record?
13	MR. JANACEK: Yes. My name is Stephen
14	Janacek. And that is spelled S-T-E-P-H-E-N. Last
15	name Janacek, J-A-N-A-C-E-K.
16	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. And then I
17	see Mr. Eduardo with us. Would you state and spell
18	your name?
19	MR. SEOANE: Yes. Good morning. My
20	name is Eduardo Seoane. Last name Seoane, which is
21	S-E-O-A-N-E. First name Eduardo, E-G-U-A-R-D-O.
22	THE HEARING OFFICER: And then I see
23	Ms. Noonan with us. Would you state and spell your
24	name, please?
25	MS. NOONAN: Stephanie Noonan,
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1	S-T-E-P-H-A-N-I-E N-O-O-N-A-N.
2	THE HEARING OFFICER: And then I see a
3	new witness with us. Would you state and spell your
4	name, please?
5	MS. XIE: Xueying Xie, X-U-E-Y-I-N-G
6	X-I-E.
7	THE HEARING OFFICER: Thank you. Now,
8	how do you say your last name?
9	MS. XIE: Xie.
10	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Perfect.
11	Ms. Xie, how are you qualified as an expert?
12	Before this division?
13	MS. XIE: Yes.
14	THE HEARING OFFICER: Oh, you are?
15	Okay. Good.
16	MS. XIE: Yes.
17	THE HEARING OFFICER: In which field?
18	In which field?
19	MS. XIE: In the in the same for
20	the same kind of permit. It's high pressure gas
21	injection.
22	THE HEARING OFFICER: Oh, yes. Okay.
23	That's wonderful. But what is the name of the field
24	that you are an expert in?
25	MS. XIE: Oh. That's the Cedar Canyon.
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1	MR. RANKIN: So yeah. It was the Cedar
2	Canyon field, but she is a reservoir engineer.
3	THE HEARING OFFICER: That's what I'm
4	trying to get at.
5	MR. RANKIN: Yeah. Yeah.
6	MS. XIE: Oh, okay. Reservoir
7	engineer.
8	THE HEARING OFFICER: A reservoir
9	engineer. Would you just go over just generally your
10	education and work experience that qualify you as a
11	reservoir engineer?
12	MS. XIE: Okay. I have a Ph.D. as a
13	engineer from Rice University in Houston. I worked
14	for Shell for 11 years, from from 2005 to 2016 as a
15	reservoir engineer for different basins. And then in
16	2016, I joined Oxy as a technical leader, also as a
17	reservoir engineer for Permian unconventional
18	development.
19	THE HEARING OFFICER: Perfect. Let's
20	get you let's get everyone sworn in again. It's
21	been about a month. And, normally, I wouldn't swear
22	you in a second time, but it's been such a long time.
23	So would everyone raise your right
24	hands, please? Do you swear or affirm under penalty
25	of perjury that the testimony you're about to give is

1	the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?
2	MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Yes.
3	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. I heard
4	four yeses, so everyone is now sworn in.
5	Now, Mr. Rankin, do you want to give us
6	a short reorientation of where we are in this case?
7	MR. RANKIN: Sure, Mr. Examiner. Thank
8	you very much. Mr. Examiner, we had submitted initial
9	exhibits in this case, Exhibits A and B, in advance of
10	the last hearing in January. Those exhibits were
11	admitted to the record.
12	The division undertook cross-
13	examination of Oxy's experts and witnesses on several
14	issues relating to the proposed pilot project. The
15	pilot project, as a reminder, is a involves a plan
16	to re-inject produced gas into a single well within a
17	project area, and then to produce oil from that same
18	well simultaneously while the produced gas is being
19	injected.
20	It's a advanced or new technology that
21	Oxy is intending to evaluate for to determine
22	whether it's a potential new EOR or advanced oil
23	recovery technique that it may be able to apply more
24	broadly. And so they are eager to undertake this
25	effort to under this pilot project to evaluate the

1	potential for this technology.
2	So we presented evidence and the
3	witnesses at hearing in January. Division had some
4	additional questions about several things, including
5	completions issues, construction of the well bore,
6	management of the well bore, and then also some
7	additional reservoir engineering questions.
8	The Division submitted those questions
9	to us in writing by email so that Oxy would be able to
10	prepare, in advance, exhibits and additional
11	testimony. And then, so we did review those questions
12	and presented additional testimony and some exhibits
13	that were filed last week in advance of the state's
14	hearing.
15	We filed on Thursday last week a notice
16	of supplemental exhibits and a revised exhibit packet.
17	The exhibit packet has Exhibits A, B, and then
18	supplemental Exhibits C, D, and D-1 as well. And then
19	Exhibits E and F, which were previously presented,
20	which are the notice exhibits for both proof of
21	mailing certified mail, and then also proof of notice
22	by publication.
23	(Exhibits A through F were marked for
24	identification.)
25	MR. RANKIN: So Exhibit C, D, and D-1,
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1	Mr. Examiner, are the revised additional or
2	supplemental exhibits. Exhibit C is a supplemental
3	self-affirmed statement of Eduardo Seoane. He's the
4	completions engineer who previously testified. He
5	addresses many of the questions that were posed by
6	Mister Examiner Harris in the Division.
7	And then Exhibit D is the supplemental
8	self-affirmed statement of Xueying Xie. She's the
9	reservoir engineer who is addressing the reservoir
LO	engineering questions that were raised by the Division
L1	as well. She has an exhibit that is a image from the
L2	reservoir simulation explaining to some extent how the
L3	simulation was conducted.
L <b>4</b>	With that, Mr. Examiner, I'm hoping
L5	that the Division had time to review the questions
L6	and, I'll make both of our all four of our
L7	witnesses available, as a panel, for any additional
L8	questions that the Division may have.
L9	THE HEARING OFFICER: Thank you,
20	Mr. Rankin. Let's get those exhibits admitted into
21	evidence before we go any further. So Mr. Rankin, why
22	don't you offer them up?
23	MR. RANKIN: Sure. Mr. Examiner, I'd
24	move for the admission of Exhibits A through F and
25	their attachments for admission into the record.

1	THE HEARING OFFICER: Hearing no
2	objection, they are admitted into evidence.
3	(Exhibits A through F were received
4	into evidence.)
5	THE HEARING OFFICER: What I'd like to
6	do is for the new exhibits, I think you said they were
7	C and D? I'm not worried about E and F right now.
8	MR. RANKIN: Correct. C and D are the
9	new exhibits.
10	THE HEARING OFFICER: Yep. And D-1?
11	MR. RANKIN: Yep.
12	THE HEARING OFFICER: Who are the
13	authors of C, D, and D-1?
14	MR. RANKIN: So Exhibit C is the self-
15	affirmed statement of Mr. Eduardo Seoane.
16	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay.
17	MR. RANKIN: So he's the author of that
18	one. The second is Exhibit D, and that's from Xueying
19	Xie, and she's the reservoir engineer.
20	THE HEARING OFFICER: And what is D-1?
21	MR. RANKIN: D-1 is her exhibit that
22	goes along with her self-affirmed statement.
23	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Let's call
24	Mr. Seoane and get him to adopt his submissions under
25	oath, make any corrections necessary. And then we'll
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1	do the same for Ms. Xueying.
2	MR. RANKIN: Xueying is her first name.
3	Xueying. And then I'm my son is taking
4	Mandarin, so I'm trying to get my pronunciation
5	better. But it's I think it's Xie. But Xueying
6	can give us the correct pronunciation. I'm working
7	really hard on it.
8	THE HEARING OFFICER: Oh. Is it Xie?
9	Xie. Okay. Thank you. So let's start with
10	Mr. Seoane. Would you call Mr. Seoane and
11	MR. RANKIN: Mr. Seoane, will you
12	please state your name for the record?
13	MR. SEOANE: Yes, my name is Eduardo
14	Seoane.
15	MR. RANKIN: Mr. Seoane, did you
16	prepare what's been marked as supplemental Exhibit C
17	that was filed with the Division?
18	MR. SEOANE: Yes. Correct.
19	MR. RANKIN: Do you adopt that
20	testimony as your testimony today?
21	MR. SEOANE: Yes.
22	MR. RANKIN: Do you have any changes or
23	corrections to that testimony that you would like to
24	bring to the attention of the examiners?
25	MR. SEOANE: No.

1	MR. RANKIN: At this time,
2	Mr. Examiner, I'll make Mr. Seoane available for
3	cross-examination based on his self-affirmed
4	statement.
5	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. And let's
6	do the same with Ms. Xie.
7	MR. RANKIN: Okay. Ms. Xie, did you
8	prepare what's been marked as supplemental Exhibit D
9	and filed with the Division?
10	MS. XIE: Yes.
11	MR. RANKIN: Did you also prepare
12	what's been attached as Exhibit D-1?
13	MS. XIE: Yes.
14	MR. RANKIN: Do you have any do you
15	adopt your testimony that you have included as
16	Exhibit D as your testimony today?
17	MS. XIE: Yes.
18	MR. RANKIN: Do you have any
19	corrections or changes to your testimony or to the
20	exhibit that you attached?
21	MS. XIE: No.
22	MR. RANKIN: At this time,
23	Mr. Examiner, I would move or make her available for
24	any cross-examination, and I'll do so for the whole
25	panel.

1	THE HEARING OFFICER: Perfect. Thank
2	you. Mr. Harris, do we have you?
3	MR. HARRIS: Yes.
4	THE HEARING OFFICER: Can you okay.
5	Perfect.
6	Freya, would you add his image to the
7	screen? Okay. Perfect.
8	Okay. Who wants to go first,
9	Mr. Gebremichael, you or Mr. Harris?
LO	MR. GEBREMICHAEL: It's going to be
L1	I don't have any questions.
L2	THE HEARING OFFICER: Oh, okay.
L3	MR. GEBREMICHAEL: There's going to be
L4	a question from
L5	THE HEARING OFFICER: From Mr. Harris.
L6	Okay. Mr. Harris, you can ask your question to the
L7	panel, or you can ask your question to an individual
L8	on the panel. It's up to you.
L9	MR. HARRIS: Okay. Thank you. I think
20	just a couple of questions from Mr. Seoane. From your
21	supplemental exhibit package, if I could draw your
22	attention to page 88 of 111.
23	MR. SEOANE: Oh, sorry. I don't let
24	me see. I don't have the package here in front of me,
25	so it's going to take me couple seconds.

1	MR. HARRIS: That's okay. It's on the
2	screen.
3	MR. SEOANE: I have the question.
4	Yeah. I have the question. Oh, okay. You got it
5	there on the screen. Perfect.
6	MR. HARRIS: Okay. If we could just
7	scroll towards the bottom, please. Yeah. Okay. So
8	just up a little bit, please.
9	Just want to confirm the pressure
10	rating for the wellhead spool and the side outlet
11	valves for the candidate well is 5,000 PSI. But is
12	this a standard design for all the wells proposed in
13	this project?
14	MR. SEOANE: Yes. It's it's the
15	same design. It's the same vintage of of wells.
16	Correct.
17	MR. HARRIS: Okay. Very good.
18	Scrolling down to page 89, I noticed that your the
19	plan has changed from two and seven-eighths tubing
20	down to two and three-eighths or yeah two and
21	three-eighths. So the original plan was for two and
22	seven-eighths. Is there any reason for the decreased
23	diameter? Is it for
24	MR. SEOANE: No. No. So I think so
25	that was a typo. Initially was two and three-eighths

1	for the plan to be able to fit the swellable packers
2	into the five and a half inch casing.
3	MR. HARRIS: Okay. Okay. So your
4	diameter, obviously, will be smaller than the two and
5	seven-eighths that was originally mentioned in the
6	package. So in terms of when we get into the details
7	of, eventually, the plug and abandonment of this,
8	well, do you see any issues with getting cutting tools
9	inside that reduced diameter to be able to cut the
10	tubing?
11	MR. SEOANE: No. No. We do it all the
12	time in EOR in Permian, so no issues with with
13	that.
14	MR. HARRIS: Okay. Very good.
14 15	MR. HARRIS: Okay. Very good. I guess in if I could if we could
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15 16	I guess in if I could if we could go to page bear with me for a moment here to
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1	is consistent with our new plugging the New Mexico
2	Oil Conservation Division's new plugging and
3	abandonment conditions of approval, is that for
4	horizontal welds, we do require the heel section of
5	the well to be plugged and filled with cement.
6	So in keeping with that, it will be
7	necessary to remove what I would call the intermediate
8	section of tubing between the production packer and
9	the uppermost swell packer. Just want to make that
10	clear that that 'll be a condition in
11	MR. SEOANE: Okay.
12	MR. HARRIS: should this proposal be
13	approved. Do you have any concerns with that?
14	MR. SEOANE: No, no. No concerns.
15	MR. HARRIS: Okay. And the fact that
16	it's two and three-eighths versus two and seven-
17	eighths, no concerns with being able to access that
18	either with a wire line, conveyor tractor, or whatever
19	means may be necessary to cut that tubing in the
20	horizontal section?
21	MR. SEOANE: Not at all with with
22	coil. Correct.
23	MR. HARRIS: Okay. So you would use
24	coil to cut that?
25	MR. SEOANE: Yes. We can use coil to
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1	cut it. Or we can go in and try to latch on the
2	tubing and burn through the packer and basically
3	remove it. So no no concerns with that.
4	MR. HARRIS: Okay. Very good. That's
5	all my questions, Mr. Examiner. Thank you.
6	THE HEARING OFFICER: Mr. Harris, thank
7	you. Mr. Gebremichael? Microphone.
8	MR. GEBREMICHAEL: Can you hear me?
9	THE HEARING OFFICER: Yes.
10	MR. GEBREMICHAEL: Yeah. So we OCD
11	is pretty much satisfied with the supplemental answers
12	that are provided by Oxy. As long as Mr. Harris is
13	satisfied with the response he get, I think we are
14	good to proceed with this. I don't have any
15	questions.
16	MR. RANKIN: Thank you,
17	Mr. Gebremichael.
18	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Thank you
19	Mr. Gebremichael and Mr. Harris. If there are no
20	further questions for the witnesses, we will close
21	this hearing, and we will take this case
22	Mr. Rankin?
23	MR. RANKIN: I have one I have one
24	issue, Mr. Examiner.
25	THE HEARING OFFICER: Yes.

1	MR. RANKIN: I would like to bring to
2	the Division's attention, this is just something that
3	I that actually the client identified that I hadn't
4	noticed. And that is in our notice of publication, we
5	had an incorrect range for the notice.
б	Now, I went back and confirmed that
7	each of the affected parties actually did get notice
8	and received we have confirmation that they
9	received certified mail. But so, I mean, my
10	because it's a because notification is a
11	requirement for injection by publication. I just want
12	to make sure there's no issues.
13	I propose to reissue notice by
14	publication just to make sure there's no issues with
15	the correct range. I would like to be able to do that
16	without holding up the Division's review. And if I
17	might ask for a special docket or to have this on the,
18	you know, on the March is a long way away. But as
19	long as it doesn't hold up the review of the Division,
20	I think March could be fine.
21	I just it would only take us about,
22	you know, less than two weeks to get this thing
23	published. And if it's possible to get this under a
24	special docket, I don't want to burden the Division
25	because there's plenty going on. So I'm also fine

1	doing it on March of the first docket of March.
2	But I just want to raise that for the Division.
3	THE HEARING OFFICER: I appreciate your
4	candidness. And you're saying that publication by
5	notice is a requirement for an injection, even if
6	actual notice is sufficient?
7	MR. RANKIN: That's my view.
8	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay.
9	MR. RANKIN: Unlike a pooling order;
10	okay? A pooling order just requires notification to
11	the parties, and you rely on publication by notice
12	if for constructive notice if you can't find them.
13	Here, it's a separate requirement.
14	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay.
15	MR. RANKIN: Okay.
16	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. So then
17	what I would propose is we can come we can add this
18	case to any of our dockets.
19	MR. RANKIN: Okay.
20	THE HEARING OFFICER: It doesn't have
21	to be an affidavit or a status conference. It could
22	even be a special docket so that we don't hold up the
23	review.
24	I have no control over what technical
25	examiners do in the meantime. I can't say, "Hey,
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review this even though we're" that's up to them.	
So if you publish when are you proposing to publish	
notice?	
MR. RANKIN: Well, one of the things	
I'd like to know, Mr. Examiner, is what date I would	
set this for so I could put the date in the	
notification. And then I just need to confirm with	
the newspaper how far in advance I'd need. So I	
probably would need you know, I'd like to have a	
week.	
THE HEARING OFFICER: Right.	
MR. RANKIN: Make sure I can get it in	
the newspaper and then another ten business days.	
THE HEARING OFFICER: Sure.	
MR. RANKIN: So, you know, it could be	
the very end of February.	
THE HEARING OFFICER: So we're looking	
at about three weeks from now	
MR. RANKIN: Yeah, yeah.	
THE HEARING OFFICER: is I think	
what I'm hearing. And that would be the end of	
February.	
And Freya, don't we have a docket is	
it the 27th or 28th or both?	
MS. TSCHANTZ: It's the 27th.	
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1	THE HEARING OFFICER: 27th. Well, do			
2	you think you can make the 27th?			
3	MR. RANKIN: I believe we could.			
4	THE HEARING OFFICER: You can?			
5	MR. RANKIN: Yeah, yeah.			
6	MR. GEBREMICHAEL: But the only			
7	that publish so it has to			
8	MR. RANKIN: No, because it's for a			
9	hearing. So we would give notice so I would			
10	publish it. It needs to be ten that's for			
11	administrative applications. So for hearing			
12	applications, it just needs to be ten days in advance			
13	of the hearing.			
14	THE HEARING OFFICER: The 27th, again,			
15	works for you?			
16	MR. RANKIN: That would work. Yeah.			
17	And just so to be clear, Mr. Gebremichael, just so			
18	you're aware. So yeah. The difference is that			
19	because this is a hearing, there is not that 15-day			
20	period. It's just that we have to do it ten days in			
21	advance of the hearing. So we would publish it ten			
22	business days in advance of February 27th.			
23	THE HEARING OFFICER: So what would			
24	be so let's will you look at your calendar and			
25	count back ten business days? I don't know if there's			
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1	any holidays in there, but would you tell us what day
2	that this needs to be published on?
3	MR. RANKIN: I think it would need to
4	be published by February 13th.
5	THE HEARING OFFICER: So it'd be
6	safe we'll say the 12th.
7	MR. RANKIN: Yeah.
8	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. So you'll
9	have an affidavit from the newspaper showing that, and
10	we'll leave the record open then for that evidence of
11	correct notice by publication. Is there anything
12	else, Mr. Rankin?
13	MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, that is
14	everything. We appreciate the Division's attention to
15	this case. Oxy's excited about it, and we look
16	forward to getting an order and then being able to
17	report back on the results.
18	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Wonderful.
19	Then we are in recess in this case.
20	Mr. Rankin, you'll continue the case to
21	the February 27th docket. I think we'll make it
22	Freya, the February 27th docket is a
23	status conference docket, isn't it?
24	MS. TSCHANTZ: It is. And it's a
25	virtual only docket.

1	THE HEARING OFFICER: Is that because
2	of the commission's hearing?
3	MS. TSCHANTZ: Correct.
4	THE HEARING OFFICER: Perfect. So why
5	don't we put this can we make once you continue
6	this, we'll put this at the top of our docket because
7	I know you have other things going on that week.
8	We'll just get the record open for the evidence, then
9	we'll take it under advisement at that time.
10	MR. RANKIN: Thank you. I believe
11	Ms. Vance will handle that for me because I'll be
12	THE HEARING OFFICER: Of course.
13	MR. RANKIN: in the middle of the
14	commission hearing. So thank you.
15	THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Thank you
16	for thank you witnesses. Thank you, Mr. Harris,
17	Mr. Gebremichael, Mr. Cogswell. And we are off the
18	record.
19	(Whereupon, at 9:18 a.m., the
20	proceeding was concluded.)
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(e) Review by Witness; Changes; Signing.

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