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**Attention: David Stewart**

*Re: Application for administrative approval of eleven (11) unorthodox carbon dioxide gas well locations within OXY USA, Inc.'s ("OXY") Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("BDCDGU") Area in Union and Harding Counties, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Stewart:

This letter acknowledges receipt on June 1, 2004 of your single administrative application dated May 27, 2004 for eleven (11) unorthodox carbon dioxide gas well locations within OXY's Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("BDCDGU") Area in Union and Harding Counties, New Mexico. This application has been assigned NMOCD administrative application reference No. *pSEM0-415530509*. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the Division.

To assure that correlative rights for all mineral interest owners are adequately protected in the effected offsetting spacing units being encroached by these eleven unorthodox locations, please provide notice to all effected interests within the entire offsetting 640-acre spacing units; not just those interests within ¼ mile of the encroaching well. Also, please provide supplemental data (geologic plats, maps, logs, cross-sections, topographic maps, etc.) that supports your reasons for each unorthodox location.

Since the submitted information is insufficient to review, the application was ruled as incomplete on June 22, 2004. Please submit the above stated information by Friday, July 9, 2004.

In accordance with Bureau policy enacted approximately three years ago the Division cannot proceed with your application until the required information is submitted. Upon receipt, the Division will continue to process your application. The additional information can be faxed to (505) 476-3471, or mailed to the Division in Santa Fe. If the necessary information is not submitted, your application will be returned to you. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: Mr. Roy Johnson, Supervisor – NMOCD District IV, Santa Fe  
W. Thomas Kellahin, Legal Counsel for OXY USA, Inc. – Santa Fe