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OXY USA Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. William Cooke  
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December 18, 2017

Re: Resignation/Designation of Successor Unit Operator  
Effective January 1, 2008  
West Dollarhide Devonian Unit  
Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Cooke:

We have received your letter of September 21, 2017 concerning the Resignation of Unit Operator and Designation of Successor Unit Operator for the above referenced unit.

We note that OXY USA Inc. has acquired the West Dollarhide Devonian Unit through a series of mergers and/or purchases of the following entities: From Arch Petroleum, Inc. to POGO Producing Company to PXP Acquisition LLC to Plains Exploration & Production to OXY USA Inc.

The New Mexico State Land Office hereby approves the designation of OXY USA Inc. as the successor operator of this unit. In accordance with this approval, OXY USA Inc. is now responsible for conducting all operations in compliance with the West Dollarhide Devonian Unit Agreement effective January 1, 2008.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Units Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791.

Respectfully,

AUBREY DUNN  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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cc: **OCD - Attn: Daniel Sanchez**  
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