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## **MEMORANDUM**

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

TO:

Bob Brack - Attorney-at-Law VIA FAX

FROM:

Bob Stovall - General Counsel

SUBJECT:

Oxy USA, Inc. West Bravo Dome CDG Unit well #18

1650 FNL, 1650 FWL, Sec. 18, T19N, R29E, NMPM

Harding County, NM

DATE:

November 4, 1992

You have advised me that a water well has been drilled in conjunction with and adjacent to the above carbon dioxide well and inquired whether such well is subject to regulation by the Oil Conservation Division.

The above  $CO_2$  well was permitted by this agency. We did not permit any adjacent water supply well, and do not normally regulate such wells. Nor was such well bonded under our regulations.

Our regulations do require operators to protect fresh water supplies and to conduct hteir operations in such a manner as to protect those supplies.