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In Reply Refer To: 3162.4 (080) NM-025527-A, NM-06245, NM-98810, LC-028375-B

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OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership P. O. Box 50250 Midland, TX 79710-0250

Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), for the following wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases. 30-015- 32335

NM-025527-A OXY Sweet & Sour Fed #3

APD approved on 06/11/02

NM-06245 OXY Misty Fed #1

APD approved on 06/26/02

OXY Wallace Fed Com #5 NM-98810

760'/S & 660'/E APD approved on 06/28/01 and extension expired on 06/28/03

LC-028375-B OXY Wallace Fed Com #4 660'/N & 1980'/E APD approved on 06/28/01 and extension expired on 06/28/03

Sec. 24, T.17S, R.27E 660'/S & 1730'/E

30-015-32359

1980'/N & 1980'/W Sec. 35, T.18S, R.30E

70-015-31862 Sec. 9, T.17S, R.27E

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced wells, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, so we may correct our records.

If the wells have not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.