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*Gene Gallegos called. Is
sending over an objection
to one of Oxy's.
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VIA TELECOPY

Michael Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 6429
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Application of OXY USA for Unorthodox/Non-Standard Well Location,
Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Unit, Section 18, Unit D, T22N, R34E, Well
182; Application No. PSEMO—415530509

Dear Examiner Stogner:

This is submitted on behalf of Poole Leasing Inc./Poole Chemical Inc. who holds
unleased minerals in the SW4 of Section 13, T22N, R33E and holds royalty interest in
the E2 of Section 13, T22N, R33E. Both interests are affected by the above -referenced
application at an offsetting unorthodox location.

Please be advised that our client objects to the application and puts OXY USA to
proof, if any, justifying its proposed well location. We would appreciate this being
considered as a request for leave to intervene and receive notice of any further
proceedings concerning the application.

Notice of this objection is being provided by copy of this letter to Mr. Alan J.
Schwartz, the representative for OXY USA who served notice of the application on
Poole Leasing, Inc.

Sincerely,

GALLEGOS LAW FIRM, P.C.

By


J.E. GALLEGOS

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cc: Jim Poole
Alan J. Schwartz