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From: Alan_Schwartz@oxy.com
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 12:49 PM
To: REJOHNSON@STATE.NM.US
Cc: Danny_Holcomb@oxy.com; David_Stewart@oxy.com; Rick_Foppiano@oxy.com
Subject: Notices for 8 additional NSL Locations

Start Date.

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Roy:

Further to my letter of July 14, 2004 (transmitting you a map of the 12 NSL locations in Oxy's proposed 2004 drilling program), attached are the NSL Notice Letters to the affected lessors for eight (8) additional NSL locations, as well as a copy of the certified mail receipt we employed for each one.

These eight (8) locations are:

- * 2234-182D
- * 2333-362N
- * 2234-062D
- * 2234-052E — ? Crook
- * 2234-072H
- * 2133-1720
- * 2133-212M
- * 2233-021C

Each Notice is dated July 15, 2004, and ALL were mailed on that date.

There are a total of seven (7) Notices covering these wells.

If you also need me to furnish you with 'hard-copies' of any/all of this material (or anything additional), please just let me know and I will have it sent to you ASAP. Otherwise, I will assume that these versions-which you can print if you so desire-will be sufficient.

I will appreciate your acknowledging your receipt of these items.

If you have any questions, or need further information relating to these NSL matters and/or the attached Notices, please feel free contact me to discuss.

Alan J. Schwartz
Land Negotiator
OXY USA INC.
Houston
(713) 366-5222

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July 15, 2004

Re: Application for Unorthodox/Non-Standard Well Location
Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit
Union and Harding Counties, New Mexico

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7903 1680 0000 1720 6184

Poole Leasing, Inc.
P.O. Box 8
Texline, TX 79087-0008

Attention: Jim Poole

Gentlemen:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following proposed well:

Well No. 2234-182D

we show that Poole Leasing, Inc. owns a currently unleased mineral interest in the SW/4 of Section 13, T-22-N, R-33-E, which is the Section adjacent to the drillsite.

As our proposed location is unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring this notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"). Attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing the location of this well. In the event you have an objection to our application for this well, it must be filed in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules. Otherwise, no action on your part is necessary.

Yours very truly,

Attachment

Poole Leasing Notice 2004.doc

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July 15, 2004

Re: Application for Unorthodox/Non-Standard Well Locations
Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit
Union and Harding Counties, New Mexico

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7002 0860 0001 1539 6099

Ms. Josephine Bruyere
Parc V, #301
3600 Montrose Blvd.
Houston, TX 77006-4658

Dear Ms. Bruyere:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2333-362N
Well No. 2234-062D

you own a currently unleased mineral interest in Section 1, T-22-N, R-33-E, which is adjacent to both of the proposed drillsite Sections. This is the same mineral interest that we have previously agreed to lease from you, and you are presently signing the lease.

As the proposed locations are unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring this notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"). For each well, attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing its location. In the event you have an objection to our application for these wells, it must be filed in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules. Otherwise, you do not need to take any action.

Yours very truly,

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July 15, 2004

Re: Application for Unorthodox/Non-Standard Well Locations
Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit
Union and Harding Counties, New Mexico

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7002 0860 0001 1539 6082

Ms. Mary Elizabeth Rolles
408 Beverly Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503

Dear Ms. Rolles:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2333-362N
Well No. 2234-062D

you own a currently unleased mineral interest in Section 1, T-22-N, R-33-E, which is adjacent to both of the proposed drillsite Sections. This is the same mineral interest that we have previously agreed to lease from you, and you are presently signing the lease.

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July 15, 2004

Re: Application for Unorthodox/Non-Standard Well Locations
Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit
Union and Harding Counties, New Mexico

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7002-0860-0001 1539 6075

Ms. Geraldine Tennant
P. O. Box 130289
Houston, TX 77219

Dear Ms. Tennant:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2333-362N
Well No. 2234-062D

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Re: Application for Unorthodox/Non-Standard Well Locations
Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit
Union and Harding Counties, New Mexico

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7002 0860 0001 0530 5568

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crooks, Jr.
HCR 1, Box 7
Spearman, TX 79091-9703

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crooks:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2234-052E
Well No. 2234-072H

you own royalty interests in nearby lands. Your royalty originated in Oil and Gas Leases that you granted to Amoco Production Company (as original Lessee); however, your leases are not included in the Unit due to your election to not ratify the Unit.

The first well listed above is an additional well to be drilled within a 640-acre pooled unit (which includes land in Section 5, T-22-N, R-34-E covered by your lease) as allowed by the lease. All additional royalty from a carbon dioxide well on a pooled unit will be apportioned on a unit net acreage basis, as provided by your lease. The second well listed above is adjacent (in Section 7) to your lease, but you do not have any acreage in that Section. For each well, attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing its location.

As the proposed locations are unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOC"). In the event you have an objection to our application for these wells, it must be filed in writing with the NMOC within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules. Otherwise, you do not need to take any action.

Yours very truly,

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July 15, 2004

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Re: Application for Unorthodox/Non-Standard Well Locations
Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit
Union and Harding Counties, New Mexico

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7003 1680 0000 1720 6191

Libby Minerals LLC
2435 Calle de Vista
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Gentlemen:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2133-1720
Well No. 2133-212M

you own a royalty interest in nearby lands. Your royalty originated in an Oil and Gas Lease that was granted to Amoco Production Company (as original Lessee); however, the lease is not included in the Unit due to a prior election to not ratify the Unit.

As the proposed locations are unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"). For each well, attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing its location. In the event you have an objection to our application for these wells, it must be filed in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules. Otherwise, you do not need to take any action.

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July 15, 2004

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Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit
Union and Harding Counties, New Mexico

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7003 1580 0000 1720 6177

Mary Lou Bray
Hunt Oil Company
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75202-2785

Dear Ms. Bray:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2333-362N
Well No. 2233-021C

Hunt Oil Company owns a currently unleased mineral interest in Section 2, T-22-N, R-33-E. This is the same mineral interest that we previously inquired about acquiring a lease from you. We are still interested in that opportunity and will contact you again the near future to discuss it. Regardless of the results of those discussions, this notice is a requirement of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

As the proposed locations are unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring this notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"). For each well, attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing its location. In the event you have an objection to our application for these wells, it must be filed in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules.

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OXY USA INC.

PO Box 50250
Midland, TX 79710-0250

July 23, 2004

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Roy Johnson

Re: *Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Locations*
Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit 2232-352J, 2234-182D
Harding, Union and Quay Counties, New Mexico

Dropped on Request.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

OXY USA Inc., as operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("BDCDGU"), respectfully requests administrative approval pursuant to Order No. 10576 for two unorthodox gas well locations within the subject unit. To support this request, the following information is submitted for your review:

1. A narrative explaining the reason for NSL location.
2. OCD Forms C-101 and C-102 for each proposed well were filed April 6 and 8, 2004.
3. A map showing where the proposed wells are located and the location of the unratified tracts was sent Federal Express July 15, 2004.

Notice to affected parties, lessors with unratified interests and/or owners of unleased interests, located in the drillsite section and adjoining spacing unit that are being encroached upon were notified July 15 and 16, 2004. The reason for locating these wells at a non-standard location is the need to drill them 1. proximity to fault, 2. higher porosity*net height pay, 3. topography, and/or 4. close proximity to the existing gathering system to minimize costs. Approval of these unorthodox locations will promote conservation by enhancing the recovery of carbon dioxide from these areas of the reservoir and thereby prevent waste. If you need anything else, please don't hesitate to call me at 432-685-5717.

Sincerely,

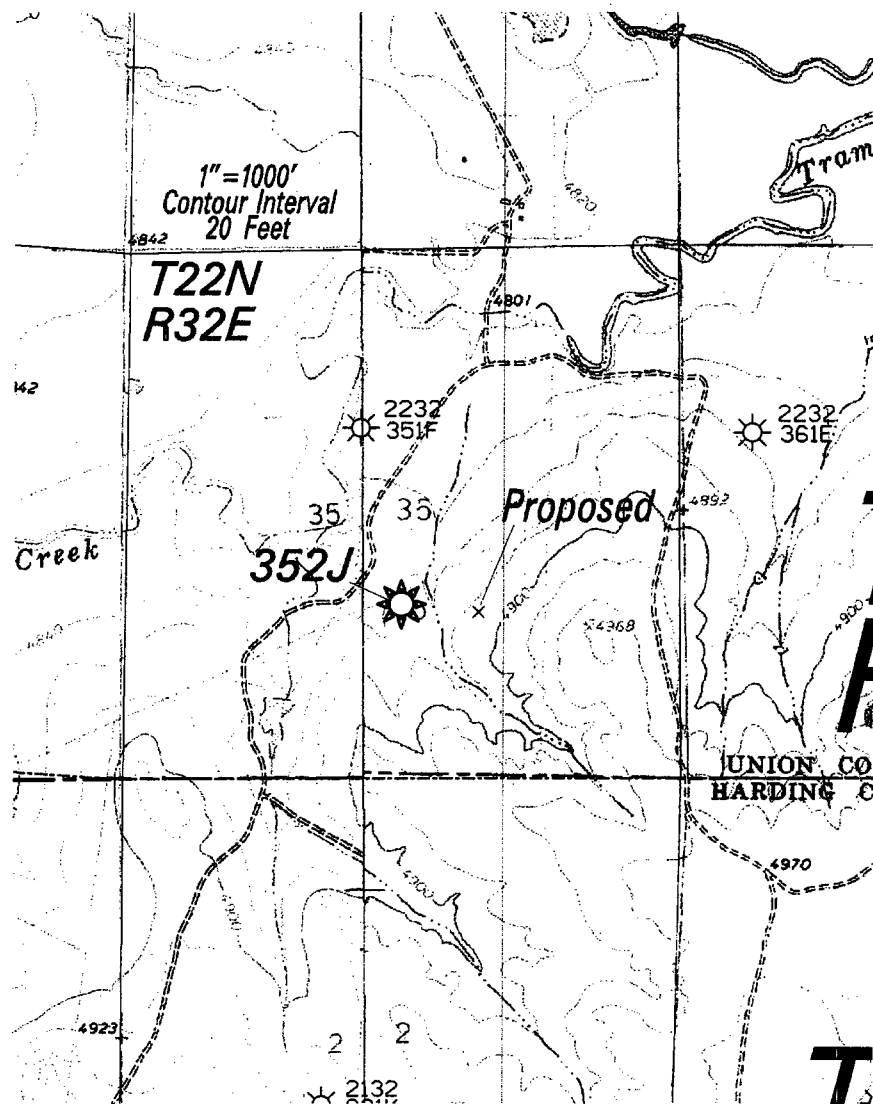
David Stewart
Sr. Regulatory Analyst
OXY USA Inc.

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CC: Richard E. Foppiano
Danny Holcomb
Alan Schwartz

Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Well Number 2232-352J

Topographical Reason for Non-Standard Location: There is an existing producing well in unit letter F of this section. Well 352J was originally intended to be located at 1650' FSL x 1980' FEL in unit letter J (see "Proposed" location on plat below). During staking operations it was moved to its present location of 1664' FSL x 2578' FEL due to a steep hill and arroyo in this area. This present location is less than 330' from the quarter-quarter line causing this to be considered a non-standard location. If drilled at the original location, the cut and fill required for the well location could cause rain runoff / drainage issues. These issues could potentially threaten our ability to safely drill and complete the well while equipment is on location. Therefore, due to these topographical reasons, we request your approval to drill the 352J location at 1664' FSL x 2578' FEL.



Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Well Number 2234-182D

Geological Reason for Non-Standard Location: There is an existing producing well in unit letter G of this section. The Clapham fault runs north-south in section 13 adjoining to the west. We request approval to drill the second well in a D location due to it being nearest the fault and in the best phi-H in this section. We forecast the initial rate on this D location well to be higher than any potential wells in standard locations due to its proximity to the fault. Therefore, in order to prevent waste in this section, we request approval to drill the D non-standard location.

Attachment NSL Application
Bravo Dome CDGU 2232-352J
Bravo Dome CDGU 2234-182D

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Allen Poling Corp.
44 Tramperos Lane
Clayton, NM 88415-7229

James A. Harrison
P.O. Box 6277
Santa Fe, NM 87502-6277

Gary Dwight Langaneker
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Michael Lee Longanecker
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Dallas, TX 75231-5704

John M. Poling III
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Peggy Ann Poling
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Stephanie Whitney
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Ronald Milton Longanecker
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Judy Jo Robertson
958 Ione Road
Nara Visa, NM 88430-9750

Don Poling
P.O. Box 633
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Barry Poling
c/o First National Bank, Clayton
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Texline, TX 79087-0385

Lee Walton Poling
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Fritch, TX 79036-0130

George F. Vaught, Jr.
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Denver, CO 80201-3557

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Patsy Poling
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Ronald M. Longanecker Trust
Gary D. Longanecker Trust
Michael L. Longanecker Trust
GST N/E UTA DTD 5/5/90
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Plaza One, Box 1
Amarillo, TX 79105-0001

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*per J. Gallegos —
contested.*

Johnson, Roy

From: David_Stewart@oxy.com
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2004 8:58 AM
To: REJOHNSON@state.nm.us
Cc: Rick_Foppiano@oxy.com; Danny_Holcomb@oxy.com; Alan_Schwartz@oxy.com
Subject: NSL Application - BDCDGU #2232-352J, 2234182D

Roy, please see attached for the NSL application for wells 2232-352J and 2234-182D that is being sent today. I plan to Fed-Ex to your attention and marked personal and confidential. If you require any additional information, let me know. We appreciate your help in this manner.

Thanks,
David Stewart
Sr. Regulatory Analyst
OXY Permian
432-685-5717
Fax-432-685-5742

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

[D] Other: Specify _____

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

[A] ☒ ~~Working Royalty Owners~~ ~~Working Royalty Interest Owners~~
 Lessors with unratified interests and/or owners of unleased interests

[B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

[D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
 U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office

[E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,

[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

~~None of the above must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.~~

David Stewart
Print or Type Name

Signature

Sr. Regulatory Analyst
Title

7/23/04
Date

david_stewart@oxy.com

e-mail Address



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Stewart", is written over a horizontal line.

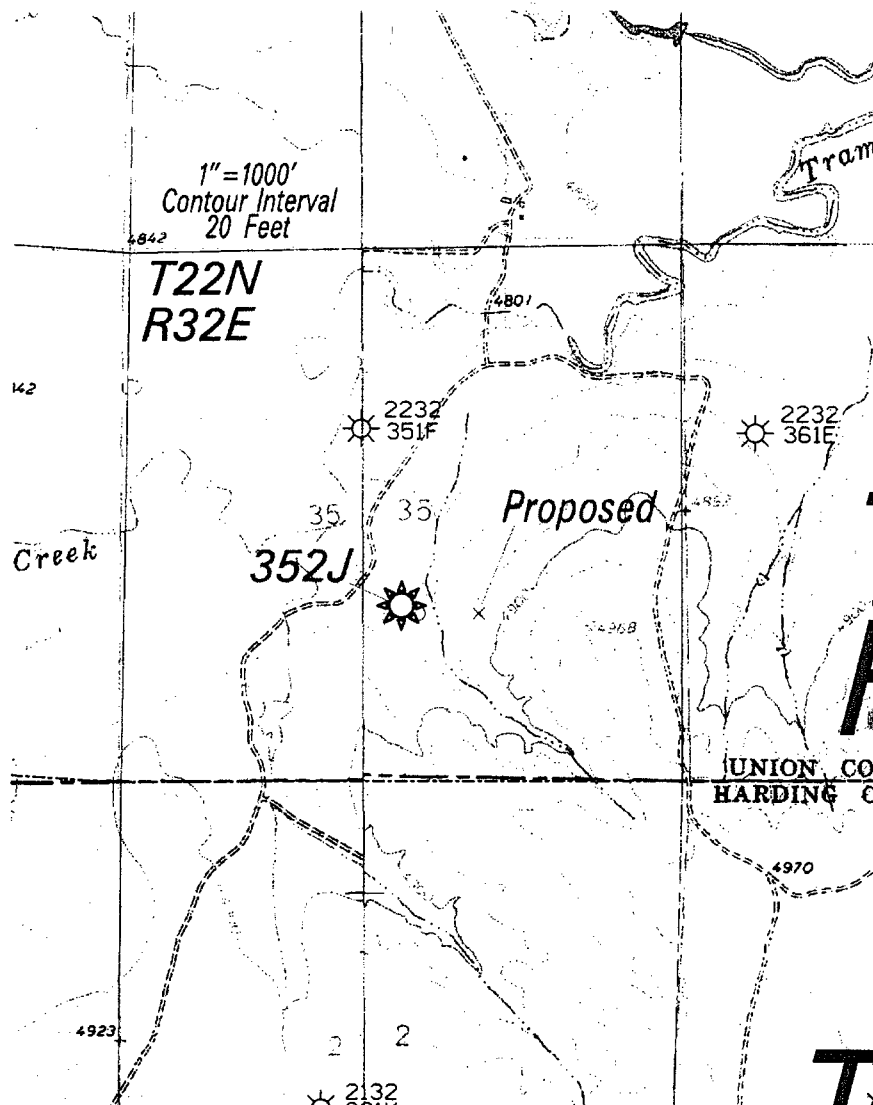
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Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Well Number 2232-352J

Topographical Reason for Non-Standard Location: There is an existing producing well in unit letter F of this section. Well 352J was originally intended to be located at 1650' FSL x 1980' FEL in unit letter J (see "Proposed" location on plat below). During staking operations it was moved to its present location of 1664' FSL x 2578' FEL due to a steep hill and arroyo in this area. This present location is less than 330' from the quarter-quarter line causing this to be considered a non-standard location. If drilled at the original location, the cut and fill required for the well location could cause rain runoff / drainage issues. These issues could potentially threaten our ability to safely drill and complete the well while equipment is on location. Therefore, due to these topographical reasons, we request your approval to drill the 352J location at 1664' FSL x 2578' FEL.



Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Well Number 2234-182D

Geological Reason for Non-Standard Location: There is an existing producing well in unit letter G of this section. The Clapham fault runs north-south in section 13 adjoining to the west. We request approval to drill the second well in a D location due to it being nearest the fault and in the best phi-H in this section. We forecast the initial rate on this D location well to be higher than any potential wells in standard locations due to its proximity to the fault. Therefore, in order to prevent waste in this section, we request approval to drill the D non-standard location.

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Attention: Mike Stogner/Roy Johnson

Re: ***NMOCD Administrative Application Reference No. pSEM0-415530509
Withdraw Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location
Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit 2234-182D
330 FNL 990 FWL Unit D Sec 18 T22N R34E
Union County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. Stogner and Johnson:

OXY USA Inc., as operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("BDCDGU"), respectfully requests that Well Number 2234-182D be withdrawn from the Unorthodox/Non-Standard Location application's that were submitted May 27, 2004 and July 23, 2004. If you need anything else, please don't hesitate to call me at 432-685-5717.

Sincerely,

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