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October 1, 2020

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership (OGRID 192463) c/o Ms. Kelley Montgomery E-mail contact: Kelley\_Montgomery@oxy.com

## RE: <u>Administrative Order SWD-723</u> Extension of Injection Authority

Well: Winston SWD #4 (API 30-015-30337)

Located: Unit E, Sec 31, T21S, R24E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Order Date: September 11, 1995

Last Month of Reported Injection on Form C-115: August 2019

Approved Injection Interval: Devonian formation from 10,600 to 11,400 feet

Dear Ms. Montgomery:

The Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") has received your August 11, 2020 request to extend the authority to inject into the referenced well ("Well") under the referenced Administrative Order ("Order").

When an operator fails to inject into a well for a continuous one (1) year period, OCD shall consider the well to be abandoned, and the authority to inject into the well is terminated automatically under 19.15.26.12(C)(1) NMAC. However, the OCD Director may, upon a request by the well operator and for good cause shown, grant an administrative extension prior to the end of the continuous one (1) year period or during the term of a previously granted extension under 19.15.26.12(C)(2) NMAC.

The OCD Director finds that your request is timely and good cause exists to grant your request to extend the authority to inject into the Well. Accordingly, your authority to inject into the Well under the Order is extended until April 30, 2021 at your request. Failure to inject into the Well or to request an extension by the specified date will result in termination of the Order, and you must submit a new application for authority to inject into the Well.

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The remaining terms and conditions in the Order continue in full force and effect, including the requirement to maintain the mechanical integrity of the Well, and the requirements for temporary abandoned and inactive wells under 19.15.25 and 19.15.28 NMAC.



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cc: Oil Conservation Division, Artesia District Office

Bureau of Land Management, CFO

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