# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NMOCD ACOI 203-A

IN THE MATTER OF OXY USA INC.,

Respondent.

## AMENDED AGREED COMPLIANCE ORDER

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3 of Agreed Compliance Order 203, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") hereby amends that order as follows:

#### **FINDINGS**

- 1. Agreed Compliance Order 203 ("ACOI 203" or "Order") requires OXY USA Inc. ("Operator") to return to compliance with OCD Rule 201 at least six of the wells identified in the Order by May 1, 2009 and file a compliance report by that date.
- 2. ACOI 203 further provides if Operator returns to compliance with OCD Rule 201 at least six of the wells identified in the Order by May 1, 2009 and files a timely compliance report, the OCD shall issue an amendment extending the terms of ACOI 203 for an additional six-month period, requiring Operator to return an additional six wells to compliance by that deadline. ACOI 203 provides that if, in any six-month period, Operator returns more wells to compliance than the number required under the Order for that six-month period, the wells in excess of the number required will count towards the Operator requirements for the next six-month period.
- 3. Operator filed a timely compliance report, and the OCD has verified that OCD records indicate that Operator has returned the following seventeen wells identified in the Order to compliance:

30-025-22931	AZTEC STATE COM NO. 002
30-025-29781	CENTRAL CORBIN QUEEN UNIT NO. 210
30-025-29768	CENTRAL CORBIN QUEEN UNIT NO. 213
30-025-29314	CENTRAL CORBIN QUEEN UNIT NO. 402
30-025-29333	CENTRAL CORBIN QUEEN UNIT NO. 602
30-015-25289	FEDERAL AC NO. 001
30-015-26373	FEDERAL AK NO. 001
30-015-20464	GOPOGO NO. 002
30-015-31944	HIGHLANDS 25 FEDERAL NO. 001
30-025-08197	MONSANTO STATE NO. 002
30-025-20907	MONSANTO STATE NO. 006
	30-025-29781 30-025-29768 30-025-29314 30-025-29333 30-015-25289 30-015-26373 30-015-20464 30-015-31944 30-025-08197

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•	30-025-20910	MONSANTO STATE NO. 007
•	30-015-27237	PURE GOLD B FEDERAL NO. 003
•	30-015-31826	SARGENT CANYON 31 FEDERAL NO. 001
•	30-025-01573	STATE CL NO. 001
•	30-025-01575	STATE CL NO. 003
•	30-025-01577	STATE CL NO. 005

#### CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Operator has returned seventeen wells to compliance, exceeding its goal of returning six of the wells identified in the Order to compliance by May 1, 2009 and exceeding by five wells its goal of returning six additional wells identified in the Order to compliance in the second six-month period.
- 2. The OCD should amend ACOI 203 to extend its terms through May 1, 2010 and require Operator to return to compliance by that date one additional well from the Order not identified in Findings Paragraph 3, above, to complete its goal of returning six wells to compliance in that period.

### **ORDER**

- 1. Operator shall return to compliance by May 1, 2010 one well identified in the Order that is not identified in Findings Paragraph 3, above.
- 2. Operator shall file a written compliance report by May 1, 2010 identifying the well(s) it returned to compliance in the third period, stating the date the well(s) were returned to compliance, and stating how the well(s) were returned to compliance (returned to production or other beneficial use; wellbore plugged; or placed on approved temporary abandonment status). The report must be mailed or e-mailed to the OCD's Enforcement and Compliance Manager (email: <a href="mailto:daniel.sanchez@state.nm.us">daniel.sanchez@state.nm.us</a>) and Assistant General Counsel (email: <a href="mailto:sonny.swazo@state.nm.us">sonny.swazo@state.nm.us</a>) so that it is <a href="mailto:received by compliance">received by compliance deadline May 1, 2010.
  - 3. The terms of ACOI 203 otherwise remain in effect.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 2/5t day of April, 2009

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Director, Oil Conservation Division

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