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CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tom Brown, Inc.
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Attention: Willis D. Price

Re: Application of OXY USA WTP, Limited Partnership for rescission of the approval of an application for permit to drill and for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the rescission of the Division's prior approval of an Application for Permit to Drill covering the W/2 of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and an order pooling all mineral interests in the W/2 of said Section 15 in all formations and/or pools in developed on 320-acre spacing and proration units which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool. Applicant proposes to dedicate the pooled units to its Redemption Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 15.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on March 4, 2004. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement at the Santa Fe Office of the Oil Conservation Division located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

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Unless you declare in this Pre-Hearing Statement your intention to oppose the imposition of a 200% risk penalty against any interest not voluntarily committed to this spacing unit, OXY will request that this penalty be imposed by the order that results from this hearing without the presentation of evidence in support thereof.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William F. Carr".

William F. Carr

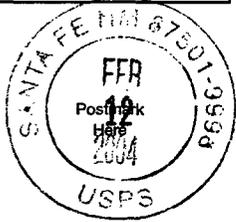
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