

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

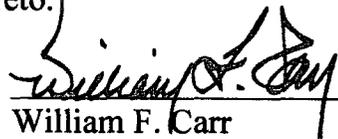
APPLICATION OF OXY WTP LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13534

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of OXY USA Inc., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.

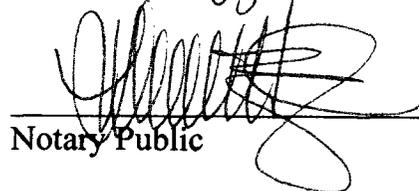

William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of August 2005.



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LISAMARIE ORTIZ
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My commission expires 1/14/07


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

January 14, 2007

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13534 Exhibit No. 6
Submitted by:
OXY USA WTP LTD. PARTNERSHIP
Hearing Date: August 11, 2005

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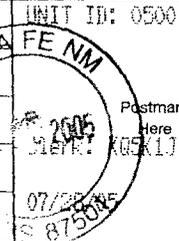
**APPLICATION OF
OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, N.M.P.M.
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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July 19, 2005

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Attention: Terry Gant

Re: Application of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, Harding County, New Mexico. (Fat Cactus Federal Com Well No. 1)

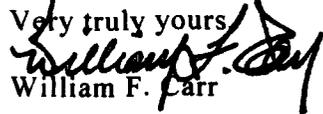
Ladies and Gentlemen:

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 compulsory pooling of the standard 320-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 27 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said unit will be dedicated to OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership's proposed Fata Cactus Federal Well No. 1 which it proposes to drill at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1400 feet from the East line of said Section 15 to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on August 11, 2005, at the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. 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 with the Division at its Santa Fe Office four days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but in no event later than the Friday preceding the 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.

Very truly yours


William F. Carr

cc: Mr. Doug Hurlbut
OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

Affidavit of Publication

NO. 18958

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Eddy:

Gary D. Scott being duly

sworn, says: That he is the Publisher of The Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in English at Artesia, said county and county and state, and that the here to attached

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was published in a regular and entire issue of the said Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the state of New Mexico for 1 consecutive week/days on the same

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Gary D. Scott
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th Day July 2005

Barbara R. Boers
Notary Public, Eddy County, New Mexico

My Commission expires September :23, 2007

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PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on August 11, 2005, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network 1-800-659-1779 by August 1, 2005. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary

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or other type of accessible form is needed. **STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.**

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.) **CASE 13534: Application of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation in the following described acreage in Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, NMPM: the E/2 to form a standard 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Argell Ranch Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool; and the NE/4 to form a standard spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on a 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent. OXY proposes to dedicate the

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above-referenced spacing or proration unit to it. Fat Cactus Federal Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1400 feet from the East line (Unit B) of said Section 15, to an approximate depth of 10,650 feet to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 12 miles southwest of Artesia, New Mexico. **Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 20th day of July 2005.**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director

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