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TO AFFECTED PARTIES

**Re Application of OXY USA Inc for Approval of a Pressure
Maintenance Project, Eddy County, New Mexico**

Ladies and Gentlemen

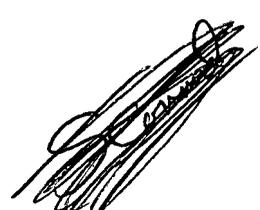
This letter is to advise you that OXY USA Inc has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on January 19, 2016. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices 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 19.15.4.13.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but at least on the Thursday preceding the hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should 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.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Sarah Mitchell at (432) 699-4318 or Sarah_Mitchell@oxy.com

Sincerely


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