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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: <u>Case No. 13742</u>: Application of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for August 3, 2006, Examiner hearing docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr of Holland & Hart LLP

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