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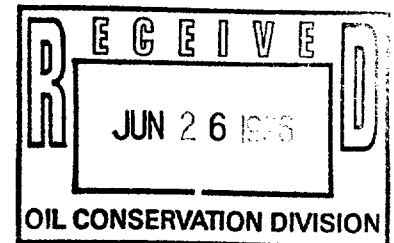
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11552:
Application of Oxy USA Inc., for Compulsory Pooling and a Non-Standard
Gas Proration Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

OXY USA Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the June 27, 1996 hearings be continued to the July 11, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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cc: Mr. Rick Foppiano