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Re: OXY USA INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS HARTMAN'S CASE
NMOCD Case 11792

Gentlemen:

On behalf of OXY USA Inc., please find enclosed our Motion to Stay
Discovery and Motion to Dismiss Hartman's application before the Division in the
referenced case.

Very truly yours,



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