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William J. LeMay, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Application of Doyle Hartman, Case No. 6987

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of a replacement cover page in the above-referenced application. We inadvertently transposed the numbers in the case number on the pleading that we filed. Please replace the cover pages on any copies of the application so that the correct case number, 6987, is reflected on the pleadings.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF GETTY OIL COMPANY
FOR STATUTORY UNITIZATION, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 6987

**APPLICATION OF DOYLE HARTMAN,
TO GIVE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT TO
COMMISSION ORDER R-6447, TO REVOKE
OR MODIFY ORDER R-4680-A, TO
ALTERNATIVELY TERMINATE THE MYERS
LANGLIE-MATTIX UNIT.**

APPLICATION

Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator ("Hartman"), pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 70-2-6, §§ 70-7-1, et. seq. (the Statutory Unitization Act) and Rule 1203 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"), and pursuant to NMOCD's continuing jurisdiction under Orders R-4680, R-4660, R-6447, and R-4680-A, hereby applies for an Order (a) enforcing Order R-6447, entered by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission ("NMOCC") on August 27, 1980, (b) recognizing that the operation of the Myers Langlie-Mattix Unit ("MLMU") is controlled by the Statutory Unitization Act and Order R-6447, (c) revoking, withdrawing or modifying Order R-4680-A entered by NMOCD on March 31, 1995, (d) holding that the MLMU is no longer authorized as a secondary recovery unit, and terminating the MLMU as an approved waterflood unit, and requiring Oxy USA, Inc. ("Oxy") as the present operator of the MLMU to plug and abandon all wells heretofore utilized in connection with the MLMU at Oxy's sole cost and expense, and (e) holding that the MLMU operation should be