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Mr. David Catanach, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

NMOCD Case No. 12327

Application of OXY USA Inc.

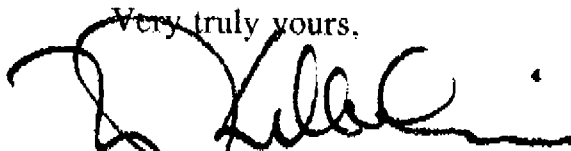
to Rescind Division Order R-4638,

Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of OXY USA Inc., please continue this case now scheduled for hearing on the February 3, 2000 docket to the Examiner's docket now scheduled for March 2, 2000.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: **OXY USA Inc.**

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