



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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January 7, 2003

Lori Wrotenbery
Director
Oil Conservation Division

Saga Petroleum
415 W. Wall, Suite 1900
Midland, Texas 79701

Attn: Ms. Bonnie Husband

**RE: Injection Pressure Increases
Central Corbin Queen Unit Wells No. 201, 205, 209
Lea County, New Mexico**

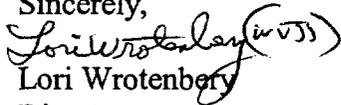
Dear Ms. Husband:

Reference is made to your request to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (Division) received January 6, 2003, to increase the surface injection pressure on the subject wells. This request is based on step rate tests conducted in early December 2002. Results of these tests have been reviewed and we feel an increase in injection pressure on these wells is justified at this time.

On each of the following wells, you are hereby authorized to inject water at pressures up to the following maximum surface tubing pressure.

Well and Location	Maximum Surface Injection Pressure
Central Corbin Queen Unit No. 201 API:30-025-29325	1720 PSIG
Central Corbin Queen Unit No. 205 API:30-025-29453	2100 PSIG
Central Corbin Queen Unit No. 209 API:30-025-29777	1775 PSIG
These wells are located in Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.	

The Division Director may rescind these injection pressure increases if it becomes apparent that the injected water is not being confined to the injection zone or is endangering any fresh water aquifers.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

LW/wvjj
cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
File: 2003 PSI-X;
Case File 10063, R-9336

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Mr. William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE

- Re: (1) Application of OXY USA Inc. for
Statutory Unitization for the Central
Corbin Queen Unit, Lea County,
New Mexico
- (2) Application of OXY USA for Authority
to Institute a waterflood project for
the Central Corbin Queen Unit, Lea County,
New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of OXY USA Inc, we would appreciate your setting the enclosed two Applications for a public hearing on the Division's Examiner docket now scheduled for August 22, 1990.

By copy of this letter to all parties to be subject to any orders issued in these cases, we are notifying them by certified mail-return receipt, that they have the right to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses either in support of or in opposition to the Application. Those parties are directed to contact the Division or the Applicant's attorney to determine what additional rights they may have. In addition, they are advised that the entry of a statutory unitization order will affect their rights to share in the production from the subject unit.

Any party desiring to participate in the hearing should file a prehearing statement with the Division and the applicant's attorney by 4:00 P.M. on August 17, 1990.

Sincerely,

W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/tic
Encl.



OXY USA INC.
Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710

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STATE LAND OFFICE
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

** CERTIFIED MAIL **

Re: Application for OXY USA Inc. for
Authority to Institute a Waterflood
Project for the Central Corbin Queen
Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Please find attached copies of the referenced application. I apologize because you were inadvertently left out of the original mailing.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Yours Truly,

Richard E. Foppiano

Regulatory Affairs Engineering Advisor

REF/Ref
attachments

CASE FILE
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August 20, 1990

VIA FAX (505) 827-5741

Mr. William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Re: APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC.
FOR STATUTORY UNITIZATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
CASE NO. 10062

APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC.
FOR POOL CONTRACTION AND EXTENSION
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
CASE NO. 10063

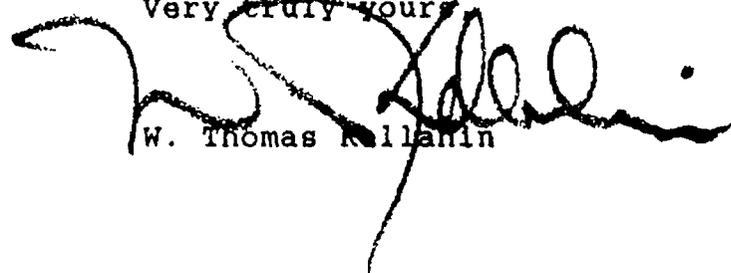
APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC.
FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
CASE NO. 10064

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of OXY USA, Inc., I filed applications for the above referenced cases which are scheduled for Examiner hearing on August 22, 1990.

OXY desires that these cases be continued to the next available docket which is September 5, 1990.

Very truly yours



W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/tic

cc: Charlie Dickenson
OXY USA, Inc.
P.O. Box 50250
Midland, Texas 79710

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OXY USA, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO
INSTITUTE A WATERFLOOD PROJECT FOR
THE CENTRAL CORBIN QUEEN UNIT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 10063

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

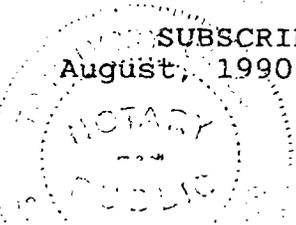
AND

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

In Accordance with Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054), I hereby certify that on August 1, 1990 I caused to be mailed by certified mail return-receipt requested notice of this hearing and a copy of the Application for the above referenced case along with the cover letter, at least twenty days prior to the hearing which was continued to September 5, 1990, to the parties shown in the Application as evidenced by the attached copies of return receipt cards.


W. Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30 day of
August, 1990.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

7-6-91

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6. Signature - Agent X <i>Lou Shan</i>	
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3. Article Addressed to: Santa Fe Exploration Company P.O. Box 1136 Roswell, NM 88201 OXY Waterflood CCQ WTK 8-1-90	4. Article Number P 355 568 563 Type of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise
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6. Signature - Agent X <i>Barbara D. Schmitt</i>	
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3. Article Addressed to: <i>Harvey E. Gata. Co</i> <i>Box 1983</i> <i>Roswell, NM 88201</i> <i>attn Rossmore Ave</i> <i>Oxy Waterflood</i>	4. Article Number P 438 026 126 Type of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise
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3. Article Addressed to: <i>Dallas McCasland Box 206 Cimarron NM 88231 Oxy Waterflood WTK</i>	4. Article Number <i>P 438 026125</i>
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Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.	
5. Signature - Addressee <i>X</i>	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
6. Signature - Agent <i>X Karen Crowell</i>	
7. Date of Delivery	

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3. Article Addressed to: <i>Bureau of Land Management P.O. Box 17789 Carlsbad, NM 88220 OXY Waterflood CCQ WTK 8-1-90</i>	4. Article Number <i>P 355 568 564</i>
Type of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise	
Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.	
5. Signature - Addressee <i>X</i>	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid) 
6. Signature - Agent <i>X Betty Hill</i>	
7. Date of Delivery	

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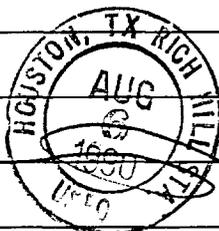
3. Article Addressed to: <i>Conoco Inc 10 Dosta Drive W. Midland TX 79705 Attn: Jerry Hoover Oxy Waterflood</i>	4. Article Number <i>P 438 026 127</i>
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Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.	
5. Signature - Addressee <i>X</i>	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
6. Signature - Agent <i>X Anita Gonzales</i>	
7. Date of Delivery <i>8-6-90</i>	

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3. Article Addressed to: BHP PETROLEUM 5847 San Felipe St 3600 Houston, TX 77057 Oxy Waterflood CCQ WTK 8-1-90	4. Article Number P 355 568 558 Type of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and <u>DATE DELIVERED</u> .
5. Signature - Addressee X	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
6. Signature - Agent X <i>A. Will</i>	
7. Date of Delivery	



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3. Article Addressed to: Mendon Oil Inc 21 Deola Dr Midland TX 79705 Attn: Richard J. Allen Oxy Waterflood	4. Article Number P 438 026 128 Type of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and <u>DATE DELIVERED</u> .
5. Signature - Address X	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
6. Signature - Agent X <i>P. Hook</i>	
7. Date of Delivery 8-4-90	

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Mr. Thomas Kellahin
Kellahin, Kellahin & Aubrey
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 2265
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: CASE NO. 10063
ORDER NO. R-9337

Applicant:

OXY USA, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

FLORENE DAVIDSON
OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD x
Artesia OCD x
Aztec OCD

Other Ernest L. Padilla

PADILLA & SNYDER

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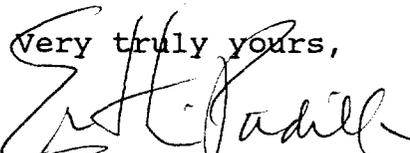
William J. LeMay
Director, Oil Conservation Division
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case No. 10062, Order No. R-9336
Case No. 10063, Order No. R-9337

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed please find Santa Fe Exploration Company's Applications for Hearing De Novo in the above-referenced cases, No. 10062 and 10063.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ernest L. Padilla

ELP:pmc
Enclosures as stated
cc: Santa Fe Exploration Company
William F. Carr, Esq.
Thomas Kellahin, Esq.



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Ernest L. Padilla
Padilla & Snyder
P.O. Box 2523
Santa Fe, NM 87504

re: Case No. 10062, Order R-9336
Case No. 10063, Order R-9337

Dear Ernie:

The Division received your request for de novo hearings in the above referenced cases on November 29, 1990, which is thirty-one days after the date the orders were issued on October 29, 1990. Therefore these cases cannot be docketed with the Commission.

If you have any questions about this determination, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Robert G. Stovall

cc: William C. Carr, Esq.
Thomas Kellahin, Esq.



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 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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December 6, 1993

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OXY USA, Inc.
 P.O. Box 50250
 Midland, TX 79710-0250

Attention: Richard Foppiano

**RE: Injection Pressure Increase, Central Corbin-Queen Unit,
 Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Foppiano:

Reference is made to your request dated November 21, 1993 to increase the surface injection pressure on three wells in your Central Corbin-Queen Unit. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells between September 29 and October 2, 1993. The results of the tests have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on these wells is justified at this time.

You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following wells:

Well and Location	Maximum Injection Surface Pressure
CCQU Well No. 201 Unit O, Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 33 East	1450 PSIG
CCQU Well No. 205 Unit K, Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 33 East	1530 PSIG
CCQU Well No. 214 Unit G, Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 33 East	1510 PSIG
All wells located in Lea County, New Mexico.	

Injection Pressure Increase

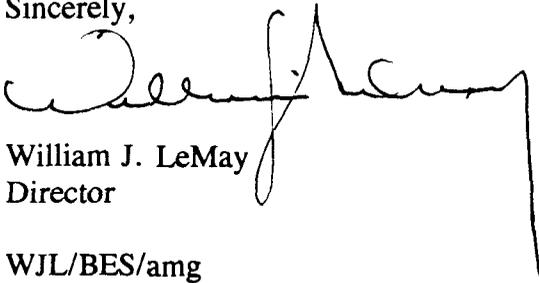
OXY USA, Inc.

December 6, 1993

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The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase if it becomes apparent that the injected water is not being confined to the injection zone or is endangering any fresh water aquifers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/BES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
File: Case No. 10063
PSI-X 4th Quarter