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November 10, 2003

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Government AB #9 30-015-27964
330 FNL (Unit A) & 230 FEL (Unit A)
Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM,
Eddy County, New Mexico
Case No. 12265
Order No. R-11328

Dear Mr. Stubblefield:

This letter is to comply with the notification regulations on the Government AB #9 per Case No. 12265, Order No. R-11328.

Per our conversation on Monday, November 10, 2003, I am formally notifying you that on November 9, 2003, our automation system detected an increase in casing pressure in excess of the base line pressure allowable on the above mentioned well. We have ceased injection operations and have begun an analysis of the situation.

We will give you 24-hour notice prior to our commencing repairs on this well.

If there is any further information necessary at this time please contact me at 505-397-8237 or by e-mail, john_erickson@oxy.com. Also, please acknowledge receipt of this notification.

A signed copy of this letter will be sent to you by US Mail Services.

Sincerely,

John Erickson
Production Coordinator

30-015-27964

EXHIBIT A

AOR Monitoring Report

Old Millman Ranch - Santa Fe - Large - Associated Pool
 Eddy County, New Mexico
 Re: Division Order No. 2-11328

11-12-03

For The month August

Monthly Well Tests:

Well Name & Number	Test Date	Oil BPD	Water BPD	Gas MCFPD
Government AB 7	10-27-03	10	0	48
Government AB 8	10-24-03	12	0	49
Government S 2	10-29-03	10	3	50
Government S 7	10-9-03	7	6	15

*Note: Government AB 8 injection well must be shut-in if this value exceeds 100 BWPD

Weekly Pressure Readings:

Well Name & Number	Date Readings Taken	Pressure between 5 1/2" and Intermediate Casing	Original Gasline Pressure	Date of Original Gasline Pressure
Government S 2	10-3-03	1.5	13	1-24-01
	10-14-03	1.6		
	10-29-03	0		
Government AB 2	10-1-03	0	3	1-24-01
	10-16-03	0		
	10-30-03	0		

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**Note: Government AB 2 injection well must be shut-in and the Artesia District Office notified immediately if this exceeds 30 psi above the gasline pressure.
 Any pressure increase above baseline shall be reported immediately to the Artesia District Office.

Weekly Injection Well Status:

	Date Readings Taken	Tubing Pressure, psi	Injection Rate, BWPD
Government AB 9	10-2-03	-7.6 (VAC)	76374
	10-16-03	-7.9 (VAC)	77650
	10-20-03	-7.7 (VAC)	77979
	10-30-03	101	79467

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rick Moya
 Signature

Rick Moya
 Printed Name

Production Tech
 Title

11-12-03 (505) 390-1096
 Date & Telephone Number

AOR Monitoring Report

Old Millman Ranch-Born Springs Associated Pool
 Eddy County, New Mexico
 Re: Division Order No. R-11328

12-12-03
 For month of Nov

Monthly Well Tests:

Well Name & Number	Test Date	Oil BPD	Water BPD*	Gss. MCFPO
Government AB 7	11-11-03	9	0	50
Government AB 6	11-27-03	12	0	52
Government S 3	11-3-03	10	2	70
Government S 7	11-27-03	6	10	12

*Note: Government AB 9 injection well must be shut-in if this value exceeds 100 BWPD

Weekly Pressure Readings:

Well Name & Number	Date Readings Taken	Pressure between 1/2" and Intermediate Casing	Original Baseline Pressure	Date of Original Baseline Pressure
Government S 2	11-1-03	0	13	1-24-01
	11-15-03	0		
	11-30-03	0		
Government AB 2			3	1-24-01
	11-1-03	0		
	11-15-03	0		
	11-30-03	0		

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**Note: Government AB 9 injection well must be shut-in and the Artesia District Office notified immediately if this exceeds 50 psi above the baseline pressure.
 Any pressure increase above baseline shall be reported immediately to the Artesia District Office.

Weekly Injection Well Status:

	Date Readings Taken	Tubing Pressure, psi	Injection Rate, BWPD
Government AB 9	11-1-03	200	79754
	11-15-03	0	81772
	11-24-03	435	82711
	11-27-03	-7 (VAC)	83230
	11-30-03	0	83374

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