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From: Alan_Schwartz@oxy.com
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 12:49 PM
To: REJOHNSON@STATE.NM.US
Cc: Danny_Holcomb@oxy.com; David_Stewart@oxy.com; Rick_Foppiano@oxy.com
Subject: Notices for 8 additional NSL Locations

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Roy:

Further to my letter of July 14, 2004 (transmitting you a map of the 12 NSL locations in Oxy's proposed 2004 drilling program), attached are the NSL Notice Letters to the affected lessors for eight (8) additional NSL locations, as well as a copy of the certified mail receipt we employed for each one.

These eight (8) locations are:

- * 2234-182D
- * 2333-362N
- * 2234-062D
- * 2234-052E — ? Crook
- * 2234-072H
- * 2133-1720
- * 2133-212M
- * 2233-021C

Each Notice is dated July 15, 2004, and ALL were mailed on that date.

There are a total of seven (7) Notices covering these wells.

If you also need me to furnish you with 'hard-copies' of any/all of this material (or anything additional), please just let me know and I will have it sent to you ASAP. Otherwise, I will assume that these versions-which you can print if you so desire-will be sufficient.

I will appreciate your acknowledging your receipt of these items.

If you have any questions, or need further information relating to these NSL matters and/or the attached Notices, please feel free contact me to discuss.

Alan J. Schwartz
Land Negotiator
OXY USA INC.
Houston
(713) 366-5222

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July 15, 2004

Re: Application for Unorthodox/Non-Standard Well Location
Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit
Union and Harding Counties, New Mexico

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7003 1680 0000 1720 6184

Poole Leasing, Inc.
P.O. Box 8
Texline, TX 79087-0008

Attention: Jim Poole

Gentlemen:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following proposed well:

Well No. 2234-182D

we show that Poole Leasing, Inc. owns a currently unleased mineral interest in the SW/4 of Section 13, T-22-N, R-33-E, which is the Section adjacent to the drillsite.

As our proposed location is unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring this notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"). Attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing the location of this well. In the event you have an objection to our application for this well, it must be filed in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules. Otherwise, no action on your part is necessary.

Yours very truly,

Attachment

Poole Leasing Notice 2004.doc

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Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. <u>P.O. Box 8</u>	
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Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit
Union and Harding Counties, New Mexico

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7002 0860 0001 1539 6099

Ms. Josephine Bruyere
Parc V, #301
3600 Montrose Blvd.
Houston, TX 77006-4658

Dear Ms. Bruyere:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2333-362N
Well No. 2234-062D

you own a currently unleased mineral interest in Section 1, T-22-N, R-33-E, which is adjacent to both of the proposed drillsite Sections. This is the same mineral interest that we have previously agreed to lease from you, and you are presently signing the lease.

As the proposed locations are unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring this notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"). For each well, attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing its location. In the event you have an objection to our application for these wells, it must be filed in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules. Otherwise, you do not need to take any action.

Yours very truly,

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7002 0860 0001 1539 6082

Ms. Mary Elizabeth Rolfes
408 Beverly Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503

Dear Ms. Rolfes:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2333-362N
Well No. 2234-062D

you own a currently unleased mineral interest in Section 1, T-22-N, R-33-E, which is adjacent to both of the proposed drillsite Sections. This is the same mineral interest that we have previously agreed to lease from you, and you are presently signing the lease.

As the proposed locations are unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring this notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"). For each well, attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing its location. In the event you have an objection to our application for these wells, it must be filed in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules. Otherwise, you do not need to take any action.

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CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7002 0860 0001 1539 6075

Ms. Geraldine Tennant
P. O. Box 130289
Houston, TX 77219

Dear Ms. Tennant:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2333-362N
Well No. 2234-062D

you own a currently unleased mineral interest in Section 1, T-22-N, R-33-E, which is adjacent to both of the proposed drillsite Sections. This is the same mineral interest that we have previously agreed to lease from you, and you are presently signing the lease.

As the proposed locations are unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring this notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"). For each well, attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing its location. In the event you have an objection to our application for these wells, it must be filed in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules. Otherwise, you do not need to take any action.

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7002 0860 0001 1539 6068

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crooks, Jr.
HCR 1, Box 7
Spearman, TX 79091-9703

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crooks:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2234-052E
Well No. 2234-072H

you own royalty interests in nearby lands. Your royalty originated in Oil and Gas Leases that you granted to Amoco Production Company (as original Lessee); however, your leases are not included in the Unit due to your election to not ratify the Unit.

The first well listed above is an additional well to be drilled within a 640-acre pooled unit (which includes land in Section 5, T-22-N, R-34-E covered by your lease) as allowed by the lease. All additional royalty from a carbon dioxide well on a pooled unit will be apportioned on a unit net acreage basis, as provided by your lease. The second well listed above is adjacent (in Section 7) to your lease, but you do not have any acreage in that Section. For each well, attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing its location.

As the proposed locations are unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"). In the event you have an objection to our application for these wells, it must be filed in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules. Otherwise, you do not need to take any action.

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7003 1680 0000 1720 6191

Libby Minerals LLC
2435 Calle de Vista
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Gentlemen:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2133-1720
Well No. 2133-212M

you own a royalty interest in nearby lands. Your royalty originated in an Oil and Gas Lease that was granted to Amoco Production Company (as original Lessee); however, the lease is not included in the Unit due to a prior election to not ratify the Unit.

As the proposed locations are unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"). For each well, attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing its location. In the event you have an objection to our application for these wells, it must be filed in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules. Otherwise, you do not need to take any action.

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7003 1680 0000 1720 6177

Mary Lou Bray
Hunt Oil Company
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75202-2785

Dear Ms. Bray:

OXY USA Inc., as the current Operator of the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit ("Unit"), plans to drill additional carbon dioxide wells in the area. For the following two proposed wells:

Well No. 2333-362N
Well No. 2233-021C

Hunt Oil Company owns a currently unleased mineral interest in Section 2, T-22-N, R-33-E. This is the same mineral interest that we previously inquired about acquiring a lease from you. We are still interested in that opportunity and will contact you again the near future to discuss it. Regardless of the results of those discussions, this notice is a requirement of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

As the proposed locations are unorthodox/non-standard, you are deemed an 'affected party' requiring this notice of our drilling plans. Our application for the appropriate permits has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"). For each well, attached is a copy of our application and a plat showing its location. In the event you have an objection to our application for these wells, it must be filed in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days pursuant to its Rules.

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