

**Catanach, David, EMNRD**

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**From:** Catanach, David, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2005 8:41 AM  
**To:** 'Mark\_Stephens@oxy.com'  
**Subject:** RE: North Hobbs G/SA Unit No. 131 (Sec. 30)

Mark,

Don't worry about Hobbs OCD. They'll figure it out. I guess you should send a letter to the SLO explaining the two mistakes. Send me a copy of that letter. Also, I won't hold up the application, it should be released on November 2nd.

David

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**From:** Mark\_Stephens@oxy.com [mailto:Mark\_Stephens@oxy.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2005 1:06 PM  
**To:** Catanach, David, EMNRD  
**Subject:** North Hobbs G/SA Unit No. 131 (Sec. 30)

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The other mistake in this filing was the identification of the surface owner. The surface owner is the State of New Mexico, not Oxy as was shown on the 'List of Offset Operators & Surface Owners'. The CPL will get a copy of the complete filing, their office just won't receive it via a certified mailing or with an indication that the State is, in fact, the surface owner.

Please let me know at your soonest opportunity what I need to do in order to correct this situation. Thank you.

Mark Stephens  
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October 14, 2005

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Expansion of Pressure Maintenance Project (R-6199-B, 10/22/01)  
North Hobbs (Grayburg/San Andres) Unit  
Hobbs; Grayburg – San Andres Pool  
Ⓢ Well No. 331 (30-025-07481)  
Letter L, Section 30, T-18-S, R-38-E  
Lea County, NM

*§/b No. 131*  
*API No. is correct*

Gentlemen:

Occidental Permian Limited Partnership respectfully requests administrative approval for expansion of the subject pressure maintenance project by converting North Hobbs (G/SA) Unit Well No. 331 from production to injection. As such, the following data is submitted in support of this request:

- Administrative Application Checklist
- Form C-108 with miscellaneous data attached
- A map reflecting the location of the proposed injection well (No. 331). The map identifies all wells located within a two-mile radius of the proposed injector and has a one-half mile radius circle drawn around the proposed injection well which identifies the well's Area of Review
- An injection well data sheet
- Exhibit 1.0 – Area of Review Data
- Exhibit 2.0 – Showing the location of the well in the Phase 1 Gas Reinjection Area



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- A list of Offset Operators and Surface Owners (these parties have been notified of this application by certified mail)
- An Affidavit of Publication and copy of the legal advertisement that was published in the county in which the well is located

Your favorable consideration of our request will be appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (713) 366-5158.

Very truly yours,

Mark Stephens  
Regulatory Compliance Analyst

CC: Oil Conservation Division  
Hobbs District Office  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

Offset Operators (see attached list)

Surface Owners (see attached list)

## LIST OF OFFSET OPERATORS & SURFACE OWNERS

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North Hobbs (Grayburg/San Andres) Unit  
Well No. 131  
API No. 30-025-07481  
Letter L, Section 30, T-18-S, R-38-E  
Lea County, New Mexico

### Offset Operators

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Saga Petroleum LLC  
415 W. Wall, Suite 835  
Midland, TX 79701

Rice Operating Company  
122 West Taylor  
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### Surface Owner

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