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Mr. Daniel Sanchez  
Enforcement and Compliance Manager, Oil Conservation Division  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
State of New Mexico  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: HESS Applications for Non-standard Gas Spacing Unit  
WBDGU 1830 031K Harding County  
WBDGU 1830 321F Harding County  
WBDGU 1830 111L Harding County  
WBDGU 1830 101K Harding County

Dear Mr. Sanchez,

OXY USA Inc. (OXY) is in receipt of HESS's application for a non-standard spacing unit as noted above. HESS's letters are dated January 27, 2011.

OXY will not protest and does not object to administrative approval of these applications.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth S. Bush-Ivie, P.E.  
Regulatory Team Leader  
713-366-5303

cc: Mr. James Hugart/HESS