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William V, EMNRD; Davidson, Florene, EMNRD; Michael Feldewert

Subject:

RE: Pre-Conference Hearing/Schedule for Cases No. 15219 and 15231

## Phillip,

I agree with your recommendation that we address the scheduling of an off-docket hearing date at the outset of the hearing Thursday morning, in lieu of a separate pre-hearing conference. I'll be prepared to provide potential dates that will work for BOPCO.

Gary

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## Gentlemen:

OCD has received the Motion for Consolidation and Continuance file by counsel on behalf of Chevron and OXY USA. OCD will continue both cases pending selection of a new hearing date. Due to the significance of the cases, OCD is amicable to setting an off-docket hearing date acceptable to all parties. Therefore, OCD will request that each party identify a choice of preferred dates for the special hearing. Since both Chevron and OXY USA have requested additional time for review of information provided by the applicant and there is the issue of upcoming holidays, I would request that all parties identify a "window" of a week in December and in January that witnesses and counsel would be available.

I will also recommend that instead of having a separate pre-conference hearing, that settlement of the date for an off-docket hearing be determined as the first order of business for the October 30<sup>th</sup> hearing. Please consider and provide a response at your convenience. Thank you. PRG

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