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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Jami Bailey Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: <u>Case No. 8352 (Reopened)</u>: Application of OXY USA, Inc. to reopen Case No. 8352 to contract the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Area to exclude acreage in the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit and the adoption of permanent Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Acreage excluded from the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Area including provisions for 160-acre spacing units, Harding County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

OXY USA, Inc. requests that the hearing on the above referenced application be continued from the September 15th to the November 10, 2011 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

cc: J. E. Gallegos, Esq. Earl E. DeBrine, Esq. Frank M. Bond, Esq.

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