



October 7, 2010

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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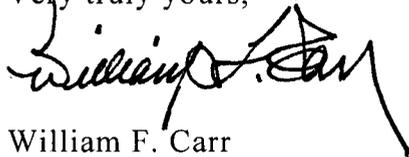
**Re: Case No. 8352 (Reopened): Application of OXY USA, Inc. to reopen Case No. 8352 to contract the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Area to exclude acreage in the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit and the adoption of permanent Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Acreage excluded from the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

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

OXY USA, Inc. requests that the hearing on the above referenced application be continued from October 14, 2010 to the November 18, 2010 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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