

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

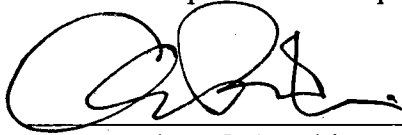
APPLICATION OF OXY USA, FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT A PRESSURE
MAINTENANCE PROJECT IN THE OLD MILLMAN RANCH-BONE SPRING POOL
THROUGH ITS GOVERNMENT AB NO. 9 WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14799

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

Adam G. Rankin, attorney in fact and authorized representative of OXY USA, the
Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced
Application was provided under the notice letter and proof of receipt attached hereto.

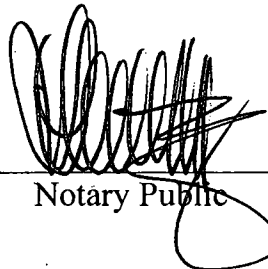


Adam G. Rankin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this 18th day of January 2012 by Adam
G. Rankin.



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NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Notary Public

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 4
Submitted by:
OXY USA, INC.
Hearing Date: January 19, 2012



December 20, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Application of OXY USA, Inc. for authorization to conduct a pressure maintenance project in the Old Millman Ranch Bone Spring Pool through its Government AB No. 9 well, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that OXY USA, Inc. ("OXY") has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking authority to implement a pressure maintenance project in the Old Millman Ranch Bone Spring Pool through its Government AB No. 9 well, with a surface location 330 feet from the North line and 230 feet from the East line of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said well is located approximately 11 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico. A copy of this application with attached Oil Conservation Division Form C-108 is enclosed for your information.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on January 19, 2012. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

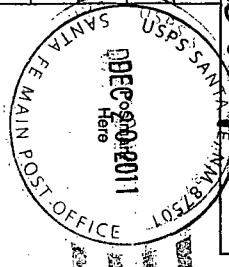
Sincerely,

Adam G. Rankin
Attorney for OXY

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