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LEGAL NOTICE

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on January 19, 2012, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network 1-800-659-1779 by December 12, 2011. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons
having any right, title, interest
or claim in the following cases
and notice to the public

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 14790: 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. Applicant in the above styled cause seeks an order authorizing 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.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 3rd day of January 2012.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jami Bailey, Division Director

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Exhibit No. 5

Submitted by:

OXY USA, INC.

Hearing Date: January 19, 2012