Proposal letter sent to OXY 1/15/13

Green card signed by OXY 1/18/13

Chris Gertson called 1/23/13 and asked for our interest calculations because his did't agree

I e-mailed a spreadsheet of our calculations 1/24/13

Chris e-mailed 2/6/13 that he received the spreadsheet, the numbers don't match, he requested a copy of the title opinion.

2/6/13 I e-mailed the pages of the title opinion covering the tracts in which OXY has an interest

Chris called 2/13/13 and left message asking me to call

I returned his call 2/18/13 and left message

Chris e-mailed 2/20/13 and said the well is on our drilling schedule to be spud 7/6/2014 so why are we proposing the well so early?

I returned his call and told him our drilling schedule is fluid, we move wells up as they are ready to drill. I told him this well will be moved up as soon as it's ready which includes obtaining a pooling order.

Chris called 2/26/13 and said they had a lease expiring in June, he asked if we would spud in time to save it.

I e-mailed Chris 2/26/13 and told him we would be able to spud before June 1 if we got a pooling order and if we could get the curative completed.

Chris called 3/7/13, he asked if COG would be interested in taking a TA (75% NRI, 180 day term) and I said yes. I asked him to send their TA to me.

Andrew Hendricks set up GoToMeeting.com for himself, Craig Rohwer, Chris Benzer, Greg Clark and me on 3/18/13 at 10:00. He had maps and production plots he wanted to discuss. He wanted to know when the well was scheduled to spud, I told him we would move it up as soon as we got a pooling order.

January 15, 2013

via Facsimile and Certified Mail Certificate Number:

Oxy Y-1 Company 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston, TX 77046-0521

Attn: Mr. Christopher Gertson

RE: Well Proposal – Stonewall 9 Fee #1H

SHL: 300' FSL & 330' FWL (Unit M) BHL: 330' FNL & 330' FWL (Unit D)

Section 9, T19S, R26E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Gertson:

COG Operating LLC ("COG"), as Operator, proposes to drill the Stonewall 9 Fee #1H at the above-captioned location or at an approved surface location within location unit letter M, to a depth of approximately 3100' TVD, 7415'MD to test the Yeso Formation ("Operation"). The total cost of the Operation is estimated to be \$3,524,000 and a detailed description of the cost is set out in the enclosed Authority for Expenditure ("AFE"). COG anticipates that it will spud the well on or before September 1, 2013.

COG is proposing to drill this well under the terms of a modified 1989 AAPL Model Form Operating Agreement ("OA") covering the W ½ of the W ½ of Section 9, T-19-S, R-26-E, with the following general provisions:

- 100/300 Non-consenting penalty
- Drilling and Producing rate:
  \$4500/\$450 for vertical wells from surface to 8000'
  \$5450/\$545 for vertical wells below 8000' and horizontal wells all depths
- COG named as Operator

This is the same form of OA with the same terms as the OA Oxy Y-1 and COG have agreed to for the operations of other jointly owned wells in the Lakewood area.

COG's proposed OA is enclosed; a completed version of the Exhibit "A" to be incorporated into the OA will follow under separate cover, accompanied by a fully executed set of signature pages if you choose to participate.

If you do not wish to participate in the Operation, COG would like to acquire a Lease or Term Assignment of your interest for the following general terms:

- Three year primary term
- Delivering a 77.5% NRI, proportionately reduced
- \$500 per net acre bonus consideration

This offer to acquire your interest is subject to the approval of COG's management and verification of title.

If we do not reach an agreement within 30 days of the date of this letter COG will apply to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for compulsory pooling of your interest into a spacing unit for the proposed well.

If you desire to receive well information regarding the subject operations, please return a Well Information Requirements list to COG. Technical questions should be directed to Carl Bird at 432-686-3057 and land questions to the undersigned at 432-685-4354.

Yours Truly,

**COG Operating LLC** 

Stuart A. Dirks, CPL Senior Landman

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY ■ Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete A. Signature item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. ☐ Agent Confirmation Print your name and address on the reverse ☐ Addressee so that we can return the card to you. B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece. or on the front if space permits. D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes 1. Article Addressed to: If YES, enter delivery address below: ackage ID OXY Y-1 Company 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston, TX 77046-0521 9171999991703040136028 Attn: Mr. Christopher Gertson 3. Service Type Stonewall 9 Fee #1H Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail ☐ Realstered Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D. 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes 2. Article Number 91 7199 9991 7030 4013 6028 (Transfer from service label) PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540 COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION A. Signature ■ Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete ☐ Agent item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. ☐ Addressee Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Ca Date of Deliver B. Received by (Printed Name) Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. ☐ Yes D. Is delivery address different from item 1? 1. Article Addressed to: ☐ No If YES, enter delivery address below: **OXY Y-1 Company** 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Priority Houston, TX 77046-0521 Attn: Mr. Christopher Gertson 3. Service Type Envelope or package PBP Account #: 41592288 Stonewall 9 Fee #1H Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail Serial #: 1364097 JAN 16 2013 4:32 PM Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ Registered Electronic ☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes 2. Article Number 91 7199 9991 7030 4013 6028 Cer (Transfer from service label) CBP 102595-02-M-1540 PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt

One Concho Center 600 W. Illinois Avenue Midland, TX 79701 Attn: Emily Bourland

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