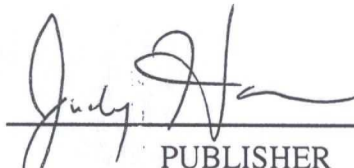


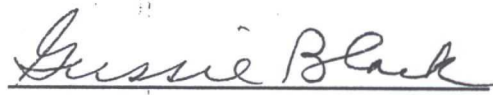
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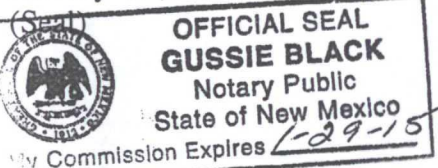
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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 May 9, 2013, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed 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 May 6, 2013. 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.

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

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Case No. 149811: Application Of Occidental Permian Limited Partnership To Amend Orders R-4934 and R-4934-E Governing The South Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Pressure Maintenance Project To Allow the Injection Of Carbon Dioxide And Produced Gases, To Modify The Surface Injection Pressure, To Obtain Other Relief, And To Qualify This Expansion For the Recovered Oil Tax Rate Pursuant To The New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to: (a) expand the injection authority provided by Order R-4934 from a water injection secondary recovery project to a tertiary recovery project involving the injection of carbon dioxide (CO2), and the reinjection of produced CO2, water and gases including methane, natural gas liquids and hydrogen sulfide (H2S) into the Grayburg and San Andres formations; (b) modify the surface injection pressure limit authorized by Rule 11 of the 'Special Rules and Regulations' (amended by Order R-4934-E) to provide for a surface injection pressure limit based on friction pressure losses down the tubing and the lower density of gas as compared to water as follows: 1100 psi for water injection, 1250 psi for CO2 only injection, and 1770 psi for produced gas injection; (c) increase the limiting gas-oil ratio above that allowed by NMAC 19.15.20.13 to 75,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced; (d) allow an exception to the one-year commencement of injection required by NMAC 19.15.26.12.C for the South Hobbs Project Area; (e) provide that for any injection well covered by this application in which injection operations commence more than 5 years after approval of this request, that OXY submit a statement that there have been no substantive changes to the area-of-review information submitted with this Application, or a statement describing any substantive changes; (f) provide a five year frequency for the mechanical integrity tests required for temporarily-abandoned wells that are equipped with real-time pressure monitoring devices pursuant to NMAC 19.15.25.13 E; (g) modify the packer setting depth required by Rule 10 of the Special Rules to allow for the packer to be set anywhere above the uppermost injection perforations of casing shoe, provided the packer is set below the top of the Grayburg Formation; (h) remove the requirement in Rule 15 of the Special Rules that a cement bound log be run prior to placing a well on injection or any time the rods and/or tubing are pulled from any producing well; (i) allow for the administrative approval of additional injection wells into the Grayburg and San Andres Formations underlying the South Hobbs Project Area pursuant to Rule 8 of the Special Rules; and (j) qualify this expansion of injection authority for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5). This project includes all or a portion of acreage in Sections 33 and 34 of T-18-S, R-38-E and all or a portion of acreage in Sections 3-6, 8-11 and 14-16 in T-19-S, R-38-E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This project is located on the south side of the City of Hobbs, New Mexico. This application has been set for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission on May 9, 2013. Any further information about this Application can be obtained from the following Occidental representative; Kelley Montgomery, 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110, Houston, Texas 77210, kelley_montgomery@oxy.com (713) 368-5716.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 17th day of April 2013.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jami Bailey, Division Director

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