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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR RESCISSION OF THE APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, AND FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,226 (de novo)

# NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF PARTY

Notice is hereby given that the interests of Tom Brown, Inc. in the lands which are the subject of this action were acquired by Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. in July 2004. Therefore, Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. is substituted for Tom Brown, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record via facsimile transmission this 1572 day of August, 2004:

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#### MOTION TO OUASH SUBPORNA DUCES TECUM

Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. ("Magnum Hunter") submits this response in opposition to the Subpoena Duces Tecum (the "subpoena") obtained from the Division by OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership ("OXY") on August 9, 2004.

#### I. WRONG PARTY NAMED.

By Notice of Substitution of Party filed contemporaneously herewith, Magnum Hunter has been substituted for Tom Brown, Inc. The subpoena obtained by OXY was against Tom Brown, Inc., which is the incorrect party. Therefore, the subpoena should be quashed in whole, and OXY must obtain a new subpoena.

## II. SUBPOENA ISSUES.

If Magnum Hunter is required to respond to the subpoena, it moves the Commission to wholly or partially quash the subpoena for the following reasons:

## A. General Statement.

The Commission has previously held, in Case No. 10211, that under a subpoena it will order the turnover only of certain raw data. In addition, the subpoena improperly requests the turnover of confidential and proprietary data. Therefore, Magnum Hunter

objects to turning over the following items listed in Exhibit A to the subpoena:

- (1) <u>Documents</u>: Items 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20 (as to log interpretations), 21, 23 (as to electronic data), 25, and 26, and any other data not required by the Commission's Order in Case No. 10211.
- (2) <u>Correspondence</u>: All. OXY has not shown the relevance or the need for such data.
- (3) <u>Hearing Exhibits</u>: All. Magnum Hunter will turn exhibits over to OXY before the hearing as required by the Commission.

Magnum Hunter does not waive any other objections it may have.

## B. Insufficient Time.

Magnum Hunter's attorney received the subpoena on August 11, 2004. That, combined with the change in ownership, and the undersigned's absence from Santa Fe on August 16th and 17th, makes it impossible to turn any data over on August 16, 2004.

## III. CONCLUSION.

Magnum Hunter requests that the subpoena be quashed as requested above.

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