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State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

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Eddy, state of New Mexico and of
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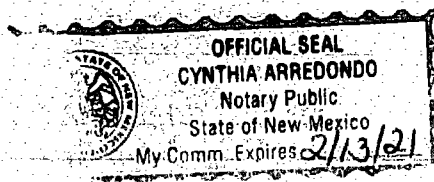
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That the cost of publication is
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10 day of May, 2017

Cynthia Arredondo
My commission Expires 2/13/21

Notary Public



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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 May 25, 2017, 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 15, 2017. 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.)

To: James E. Guy & Peggy Guy, Trustees of the P.J. Guy Family Trust; NEECO Inc.; Bean Family Limited Partnership; Norman L. Stevens, Trustee of the Norman L. Stevens Revocable Trust; DBA Stevens Revocable Trust; Larry Stevens; Witherspoon Motor Co.; James B. Read; Mary Cone Lewis, as Trustee of the Mary Cone Lewis Trust "A" U/W/O Humbert E. Cone, Deceased; Fuel Products, Inc.; Monarch Resources, Ltd.; Jesse A. Cone, As Trustee of the Jesse A. Cone Trust "A" U/W/O Humbert E. Cone, Deceased; CBR Oil Properties, LLC; Snow Oil & Gas, Inc.; Enid Witherspoon Gates

Revocable Trust, under Trust Agreement Dated February 27, 2003; Carolyn Read Beall; Howard H. Cone, as Trustee of the Howard H. Cone Trust "A" U/W/O Humbert E. Cone, Deceased; Thomas M. Beall; Tanza K. Brumfield; J.T. Jackson & Associates; John Robert Cone, as Trustee of the John Robert Trust "A" U/W/O Humbert E. Cone, Deceased; Herbert F. Boles, Trustee U/W/O Norma J. Boles, Deceased; Nona L. Snow; Betty Read Young; Terry A. Cone, as Trustee of the Terry A. Cone Trust "A" U/W/O Humbert E. Cone, Deceased; V.F. Petroleum Inc.; EGL Resources, New Mexico Western Minerals, Inc.; HFB Investment Company LP; GAHR Energy Company; J.T. Jackson & Associates A Trust; J.T. Jackson, Trustee; Clarence Forister & Jacqueline Forister, Trustee of the CLAR JAC Investment Trust; and their successors, heirs and/or devisees.

CASE 15702: Application of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a 320-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Section 9 and the S/2 N/2 of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to two initial wells; applicant's proposed Turkey Track 9-10 State No. 22H Well and the proposed Turkey Track 9-10 State No. 32H Well, which will be simultaneously drilled and completed. These two horizontal wells will be drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 8 to a standard bottom hole location in SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 10. The completed interval for each well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Division's rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing each well and the allocation of the cost thereof as

well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 25 miles north of Madera, N.M.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Exhibit No. 9

Submitted by: OXY USA WTP LP

Hearing Date: June 8, 2017