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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13775: Application of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico (Whiptail State Com Well No. 1)

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for September 14, 2006, be continued to the September 28, 2006 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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