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Re: <u>Case No. 13772</u>: Application of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico (Big Spender 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,

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