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# HAND DELIVERED

Florene Davidson New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

# Re: NMOCD Case No. 14339: In Re Application of OGX Resources, LLC for Approval of a Salt Water Disposal Well, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Oxy USA, Inc. are the originals and two copies each of Oxy's Entry of Appearance and its Motion for Continuance in the above-referenced matter.

Also enclosed is a copy for endorsement and return. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Karen Williams Assistant to J. Scott Hall

:kw Enclosures cc: William F. Carr, Esq. (via facsimile)

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

CASE NO. 14339

## APPLICATION OF OGX RESOURCES, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

#### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Comes now Oxy USA, Inc., by and through its undersigned attorneys, Montgomery &

Andrews, P.A., (J. Scott Hall) and hereby enters its appearance in the above matter.

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

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J. Scott Hall Attorneys for Oxy USA, Inc., Post Office Box 2307 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2307 (505) 982-3873

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was faxed to counsel of record on the 30th day of June, 2009 as follows:

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#### MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Oxy USA, Inc. ("Oxy"), through its counsel, Montgomery and Andrews, P.A. (J. Scott Hall), moves the Division enter its order continuing the July 9, 2009 Examiner hearing on OGX Resources LLC's Application in this matter to the July 23, 2009 hearing docket or to such other date the parties may agree. In support, Oxy states:

- OGX seeks to re-enter and convert for salt water disposal the Latham Federal Well No. 1 located 1980' FSL and 1800' FEL in Section 15, T25S R29E in Eddy County.
- 2. Although it owns a 50% interest in the federal oil and gas lease where the Latham Federal Well No. 1 is located, Oxy was not notified of OGX's application. OGX does not have an interest in the subject lands and does not otherwise appear to have the right to utilize the Latham Federal Well No. 1 wellbore.
- 3. The undersigned counsel for Oxy will be out of town on July 9<sup>th</sup>. In addition, Oxy's representative is also unavailable to attend the hearing on that date. As a consequence, Oxy will incur prejudice if the hearing is not continued.
- 4. We respectfully request a quick ruling on this motion as it may be necessary for Oxy to retain other counsel in the event the hearing is not continued. We have been

unable to communicate with Applicant's counsel to obtain concurrence with this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

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