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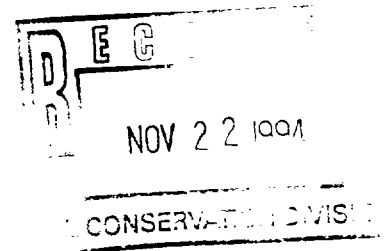
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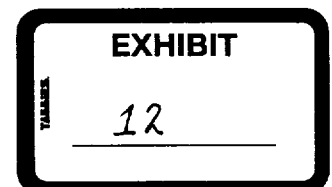
Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of OXY USA Inc. for Approval of
an Expansion of its Myers Langlie-Mattix Unit
Waterflood Project and to Qualify Said Expansion
for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate Pursuant to the
"New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act",
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of OXY USA Inc., please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for December 15, 1994.

By copy of this letter and application, sent certified mail, we are notifying all interested parties within a 1/2 mile radius of the subject injection well of their right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application and that failure to appear at the hearing may preclude them from any involvement in this case at a later date.

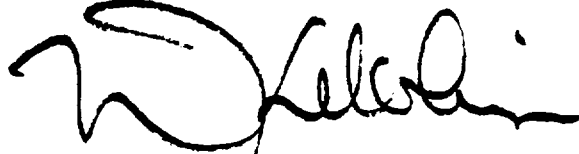


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Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, all parties are hereby informed that if they appear in this case, then they are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, December 9, 1994, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written in a cursive style.

W. Thomas Kellahin

Enclosure

cc: OXY USA Inc. (Midland) and
By Certified Mail - Return Receipt
All Parties Listed in Application