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VIA FACSIMILE

Rand Carroll, Esq.
Division Attorney
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case (pending)
Application of Doyle Hartman to give full force and effect to Commission Order R-6447, to revoke or modify Order R-4680-A, to alternatively terminate the Myers Langle-Mattix Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Carroll:

This morning, with the concurrence of Michael J. Condon, attorney for Doyle Hartman, I made a request on behalf of OXY USA, Inc., ("OXY") an adversely affected party, that the referenced case be set on a "special docket" for hearing in late June, 1997.

This letter acknowledges your telephone message to me today which confirmed that this case which is currently docketed for hearing on May 29, 1997 will be continued and placed on a "special docket" for which the Division has set aside three consecutive days commencing at 8:15 AM on Monday, June 30, 1997.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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