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**HAND DELIVERED**

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request of OXY USA WTP LP  
for Extension of Date for Commencement of Well  
Pursuant to Compulsory Pooling Order R-11586  
Case 12631 (Limousine Federal Com Well No. 1)  
W/2 Section 15, T20S, R25E, NMPM  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of OXY USA WTP LP ("OXY") and in accordance with the provisions of the referenced order (copy enclosed), I am requesting an extension of the commencement date for this well to December 1, 2001 and in support state:

- (1) The order was entered effective May 21, 2001 and provides that this well shall be commenced on or before September 1, 2001;
- (2) The Limousine Federal Com Well No. 1 is part of OXY's current drilling program in Eddy County, New Mexico involving the continuous use of four rigs throughout the year;
- (3) OXY had originally expected to be able to spud this well by September 1, 2001 with one of the four contract rigs involved in this drilling program;