



OXY USA INC.

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September 22, 1993

Sent by Facsimile to James Bruce c/o  
Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley (505) 982-8623

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.  
550 West Texas, Suite 1330  
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Curtis D. Smith, Senior Landman

Re: Unorthodox Location  
Application, Sinagua "18"  
Federal Com #1, 2210' FNL &  
2210' FEL, Section 18-20S-34E,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 31, 1993, on September 1, 1993, thus providing OXY with a copy of the Application as filed with the NMOCDD for an unorthodox gas well location for the Sinagua "18" Federal Com #1.

Please be advised that as a lessee offsetting said proposed well, OXY has no plans to make an appearance to contest Santa Fe's Application at the hearing which is scheduled for September 23, 1993.

Should you need anything further in this regard, please advise.

Yours truly,

OXY USA Inc.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Gooding", is written over the typed name.

Michael D. Gooding

MDG/df

NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT 4  
CASE NO 10828