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EXHIBIT C

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT RECEIVED OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AUG 1 7 1990 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: ŧ APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC. CASE NO. 10062 FOR STATUTORY UNITIZATION. LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC. CASE NO. 10063 FOR POOL CONTRACTION AND EXTENSION LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC. CASE NO. 10064 FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by OXY USA, INC. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

ATTORNEY

APPLICANT (name, address, phone and contact person)

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STATEMENT OF CASE

<u>APPLICANT</u> (please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

OXY USA, Inc. seeks the approval of a waterflood project in the Central Corbin-Queen Oil Pool and needs the assistance of statutory unitization in order to provide for the effective and efficient control of operations in order to maximize secondary oil recovery on a unit basis, including the approval of the waterflood project and the contraction and expansion of the applicable pools.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement) Pre-hearing Statement NMOCD Case No. 10062, 10063 and 10064 Page 3

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (name and expertise)	EST.	TIME	EXHIBITS
Archie Taylor (engineer)	45	min.	Breakdown of remaining reserves
Bob Doty (geologist)	15	min.	Calculations showing unit is profitable
Charles Dickenson (landman)	20	min.	Map of proposed unit Map showing proposed injection wells Breakdown of net porosity-acre-feet Type log of Unitized Formation Data sheet Structure map and isopach Table of production rates Remaining C-108 items Cross section Correspondence relating to efforts to get voluntary unitization Table showing status of WI and RI Letter from BLM Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS (name and expertise)

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

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