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VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT NO. 4731

November 17, 2008.

OXY USA WIP Limited Partnership P.O. Box 4294 Houston, Texas 77120-4294 Attn: Mr. Pat Sparks

Re: Inland "26" State COM #1 Well N/2 Section 26, T-21-S, R-34-E Lea County, New Mexico MOC's Inland Prospect

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") is preparing to drill its Inland "26" State COM #1 well as a 13,200" Morrow test at a location 1,980" FNL & 660' FEL of Section 26, T21S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico. If successfully completed in the Morrow formation, this well will be the second Morrow well in the existing N/2 communitized spacing unit corrently dedicated to the OXY GR "26" State No. 1 well located 660' FNL & 660' FWL of said Section 26 which is operated by OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership ("OXY").

Mewbourne will be drilling this well pursuant to our Acreage Exchange Agreement under the terms of which Mewbourne will be the operator of the wells it drills and OXY will remain the designated operator of any of its existing wells including the OXY GR "26" State No. 1 Well.

NMOCD Rule 104 (E) provides for multiple operators within an existing spacing unit. In order to facilitate the permitting and application process, Mewbourne respectfully requests OXY's waiver and approval for Mewbourne to be named as Operator of the captioned well pursuant to NMOCD Rule 104 (E). Please indicate your waiver and approval by signing both copies of this letter and returning one copy to the undersigned.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Steven J. Smith Senior Landman

The undersigned approves Mewbourne Oil Company being named as Operator of the Inland "26" State COM #1 well pursuant to OCD Rule 104(E).