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January 24, 2003

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Mr. William V. Jones, P.E.  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Expansion of Pressure Maintenance Project (R-6199-B, 10/22/01)  
North Hobbs (Grayburg/San Andres) Unit  
Hobbs; Grayburg – San Andres Pool  
Well No. 223 (API No. 30-025-28555)  
Letter F, Section 30, T-18-S, R-38-E  
Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Jones:

Occidental Permian Limited Partnership respectfully requests administrative approval for expansion of the subject pressure maintenance project by amending the injection rate and injection pressure of produced water, and by adding CO2 and produced gas as injectants for North Hobbs G/SA Unit No. 223 (see Exhibit 1). Well No. 223, currently an active injection well, was previously approved for injection under Administrative Order No. PMX-210 (12/1/00).

Also submitted in support of our request is the following documentation:

- Administrative Application Checklist
- An Injection Well Data Sheet
- OCD Form C-102
- A map reflecting the location of the subject well. The map identifies all wells located within a two-mile radius of Well No. 223 and has a one-half mile radius circle drawn around the well which identifies the well's Area of Review
- Exhibit 2 (showing nearby wells which have previously been approved for similar injectants/rates in accordance with Order No. R-6199-B)



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- A statement describing any changes in status or construction of any well penetrating the injection interval within the subject well's ½-mile Area of Review (Exhibit 3)
- A list of Offset Operators and Surface Owners (these parties have been notified of this application by certified mail)
- An Affidavit of Publication and copy of the legal advertisement that was published in the county in which the well is located

Your favorable consideration of our request will be appreciated. If you have any questions of a technical nature, please call Oxy's David Nelson at (505) 397-8211. Otherwise, please call me at (281) 552-1158.

Very truly yours,

*Mark Stephens*

Mark Stephens  
Regulatory Compliance Analyst

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Offset Operators (see attached list)

Surface Owners (see attached list)