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Jones Farms
C/O Mr. Ray Don Jones
P.O. Box 1001
Elkhart, KS 67950

RE: Request for Surface Owner Waiver of Rule 305 and 306
N1/2 and SW/4 Section 13: T 33S R 42W
Baca County, CO
OXY Jones A-1 Well

Dear Mr. Jones:

In accordance with Mr. ~~Charles Berry's conversation~~ with you on ~~July 3, 2007~~ during the ~~surveying of the subject property~~, OXY USA, Inc (OXY) wishes to confirm Mr. Berry's request that you waive the thirty (30) day notice period required under Rule 305 b of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC)

By your execution of this letter, you further acknowledge receiving a ~~copy of the COGCC informational brochure~~ which was provided to you at the aforementioned meeting

With the granting of this waiver, it is agreed and understood between the parties hereto that ~~State Rules 305 and 306 are waived~~ for the purposes of operations to be conducted related to the proposed Jones A-1 well and that ~~Ray Don Jones~~, the authorized representative of Jones Farms expressly acknowledges that this Agreement satisfies OXY's obligation under COGCC rules to consult in good faith with the surface owner regarding the proposed oil and gas operations

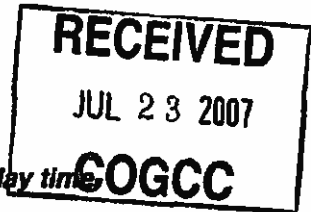
Jones Farms further expressly acknowledges that this Agreement shall be deemed to be ~~specifically applicable to~~, and to fully satisfy, the obligation of OXY to accommodate Jones Farm's use of the surface of the described lands, existing or future, and waives any statutory or common law claims to the contrary

If your are in agreement with the above, please forward one (1) original copy of this letter to my attention after signing. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Bruce Vollertsen
Land Negotiator
OXY USA Inc.

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The undersigned hereby approves and grants a waiver of the thirty (30) day time period and waiver of COGCC Rules 305 b and 306.

Jones Farms

By *[Signature]*

Title *Partner*

Date. *7-16-07*

