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**Re: Responses Specific to COGCC Requirements and COA's for Oxy's  
Central Water Handling Facility (Approved Form 28; ID No. 417559)  
Oxy Operator No. 66571**

Mr. Fischer,

OXY USA WTP LP (Oxy) is pleased to provide you with Oxy's responses to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) conditions of approval (COA's) identified as "REQUIREMENTS" and included in your email dated February 12, 2012. The enclosed package of materials is intended to address the COA's as noted below:

- Provide a revised groundwater and surface water monitoring plan. *Attached; the revised plan has been updated to reflect Oxy's specific sampling, monitoring, and reporting procedures.*
- Provide a Site Plan detailing the existing facility. *Attached; the updated site plan has been updated. The site plan will be updated annually, this point forward.*
- Provide a revised "Process Description" including a discussion of the site use prior to modifying the site into the current Central Water Handling Facility. *Attached; Oxy has updated the "Process Description" (1) with a narrative describing the historical utilization of the site, prior to becoming the central water handling facility, (2) a narrative describing the waste stream associated with the filter pods/socks, and (3) Oxy's interpretation for determining minor and major changes associated with annual reporting.*

In addition to the attached "REQUIREMENTS" Oxy has also provided the COGCC with the initial financial assurance in the amount of \$389,406.00, submitted under a separate cover. Oxy is arranging for the groundwater monitoring wells to be drilled prior to the 30Jun12 COA requirement date and will begin surface water and NORM sampling events next month.

Attached, please find two hard copies of the items noted and the electronic files associated with Oxy's responses. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 970.263.3637 or via email at [daniel\\_padilla@oxy.com](mailto:daniel_padilla@oxy.com). Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: as stated

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## **Updated Site Plan**



