## STATE OF NEW MEXICO BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOAR

No: EIB 19-55 9978

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PETITION FOR A HEARING OF OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ON THE TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT P103-R3 MU FOR THE INDIAN BASIN GAS PLANT

## THE AIR QUALITY BUREAU OF THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PERMITTING ACTION

Per 20.1.2.501(A) NMAC, the Bureau withdraws the permitting action that was the subject of this proceeding. This effectively vacates the appeal petition and obligates the Bureau to issue a new permitting action within sixty (60) days.

During the interim between withdrawal and re-issue, the Bureau will treat the applicant as subject to its previous permit conditions under the principle of administrative continuity outlined in 20.2.70.400(D) NMAC. The permit shield described in Part B101(B) of Permit P103-R3 will also remain in effect until replaced by the re-issuance.

Unilateral withdrawal is allowed by regulation, but the Bureau has obtained concurrence from the Applicant based upon a draft permit circulated on January 22, 2020. The Bureau agrees to issue that version, and the Applicant agrees to implement it without filing a new petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to New Mexico Administrative Code Section 20.1.2.112(B), I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion has been sent by electronic mail this 23rd day of January 2020.

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