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FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR THE DELIVERY OF PRODUCED WATER FROM OIL OPERATORS, INC.

This First Amendment to Agreement for the delivery of produced water is made and entered, in triplicate, as of July ______, 2006, from Oil Operators, Inc., pursuant to a minute order adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting held on June 20, 2006, by and among:

CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation, acting in its capacity as Unit Operator for Unit Segments 1 and II, under the Unit Agreements, Fault blocks II, III, IV and V Ranger Zone Units and as operator of certain Ununitized formations in the Wilmington Oil Field, hereinafter collectively referred to as "City";

TIDELANDS OIL PRODUCTION COMPANY, an Oxy Oil and Gas Partnership, hereinafter referred to as "Tidelands";

AND

OIL OPERATORS, INC., a California corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Oil Operators";

RECITALS

This First Amendment to Agreement for Delivery of Produced Water From Oil Operators, Inc., ("Agreement") is made and entered into with respect to the following facts and objectives:

- (A) The parties hereto entered into the Agreement effective September 24, 2001, pursuant to a minute order adopted by the City Council of the city of Long Beach at its meeting held on August 28, 2001, and have each duly performed pursuant to the terms thereof.
- (B) Oil Operators plans to make significant capital improvements to its pipelines and desires to secure the Agreement for an extended term of seven years from the effective date of this First Amendment with the provision of automatic annual renewals thereafter.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. Section <u>1 TERM.</u> is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"1. <u>TERM.</u> This Agreement shall continue to be effective, and remain in effect for a period of seven (7) years from the effective date of this First Amendment. The Agreement shall thereafter automatically be renewed for successive one (1) year terms unless any party shall deliver to the other parties written notice of an election to terminate this Agreement not later than thirty (30) days prior to the then-scheduled expiration of the term of this Agreement. All such renewals shall be on the same terms and conditions as contained in this Agreement."

Except as specifically amended by this First Amendment, all terms and conditions of this Agreement are ratified and confirmed and shall remain in full force and effect.

This First Amendment to Agreement is executed on the dates set forth opposite each of the respective signatures.

Signal Hill, CA 90755

712 West Baker Street
Long Beach, CA 90806
Attn: Trent Resemble

31 July , 2006

By: Jest A. Resemble

Its: Resident

301 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 300 Tung Beach, California 90802 Cattn: Mark S. Kapelke, Operations Manager

TIDELANDS OIL PRODUCTION COMPANY, an Oxy Oil and Gas
Partnership

July 25, 2006 By: Clark S-Kapelke BX

Its: Operations Manager

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