

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS**

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Opal Littell and Cherry Rider, et. al,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

Oxy USA, Inc.,  
Defendant,

Case No.98-CV-51

**PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Now on this 1st. day of December, 1999, it is hereby Ordered by this Court that none of the files, transcripts, records, exhibits, or documents in the above captioned case shall be removed from the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Stevens County, Kansas without a written Order approved by Judge Tom R. Smith.

*[Signature]*  
Tom R. Smith, District Judge

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