

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NMOCD
Artesia

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: July 31, 2010

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM0560401
2. Name of Operator CHEVRON USA INC Contact: CINDY H MURILLO E-Mail: CERRERAMURILLO@CHEVRON.COM		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 1616 W. BENDER BLVD HOBBS, NM 88240	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 575-263-0431 Fx: 575-263-0445	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) SENW 1830FNL 1639FWL		8. Well Name and No. EMPIRE S DEEP 1
		9. API Well No. 30-015-20492
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory EMPIRE
		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

CHANGE OF OPERATOR WAS FILED AND APPROVED BY THE NMOCD FOR THE SUBJECT WELL.

PREVIOUS OPERATOR: CHESAPEAKE (147179)
NEW OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC (4323)
EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: 10/03/2012

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

THE UNDERSIGNED ACCEPTS ALL APPLICABLE TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASED LAND OR PORTION THEREOF, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

BOND COVERAGE: CA0329

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 19 2016

See Attached For change of operators from NMOCD

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #348607 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CHEVRON USA INC, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 08/31/2016 (1)		RECEIVED
Name (Printed/Typed) CINDY H MURILLO	Title PERMITTING SPECIALIST	APPROVED SEP 22 2016 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 08/22/2016	
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE		
Approved By _____	Title _____	Date _____
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.		

**** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ****

**Chevron USA Inc
September 22, 2016
Change of Operator
Conditions of Approval**

1. Tank battery must be bermed/diked (must be able to contain 1 1/2 times the volume of the largest tank).
2. Submit for approval of water disposal method.
3. Submit updated facility diagrams as per Onshore Order #3
4. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
5. All outstanding environmental issue must be addressed within 90 days. Contact Jim Amos for inspection and to resolve environmental issues.. 575-234-5909
6. Install legible well sign on location with operator name, well name and number, lease number, unit number, 1/4 1/4, section, township, and range. NMOCD requires the API number on well signs.
7. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.
8. All Reporting to ONRR (OGOR Reports) must be brought current within 30 days of this approval including any past history.
9. If this well is incapable of producing in paying quantities submit NOI to plug and abandon this well or obtain approval to do otherwise within 90 days.
10. Submit plan for approval of well operations for all TA/SI wells within 30 days of this approval to change operator.
11. If not in place acquire operating rights on this lease within 30 days with BLM office in Santa Fe, NM.

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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-104B
March 19, 2001

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 copy of the final affected
wells list along with 1 copy of this form
per number of wells on that list to
appropriate District Office

Change of Operator Name

OGRID: 168489

Effective Date: 06/01/2003

Previous Operator Name and Information:

Name: Ricks Exploration, Inc.
Address: 550 W. Texas Ave. Suite 1300
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Midland, Texas 79701

New Operator Name and Information:

New Name: Concho Exploration, Inc.
Address: 550 W. Texas Ave. Suite 1300
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Midland, Texas 79701

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given on this form and the attached list of wells is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Brenda Coffman

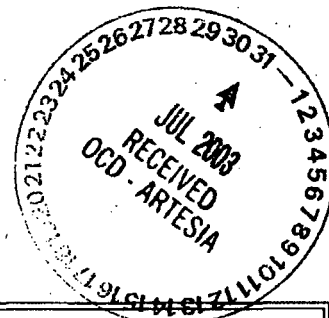
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name: Brenda Coffman

Title: Regulatory Analyst

Date: 06/13/2003

Phone: (432)685-4373



30-015-20492

NMOCD Approval

Signature: [Signature]

Printed Name: District Supervisor

District: _____

Date: SEP 15 2003

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-104A
Revised June 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 copy of the final affected wells
list along with 1 copy of this form per
number of wells on that list to appropriate
District Office

Change of Operator

Previous Operator Information:

New Operator Information:

OGRID: 168489
Name: Concho Exploration Inc.
Address: 550 West Texas Avenue, Suite 1300
Address: P. O. Box 11050
City, State, Zip: Midland, Texas 79702-8050

Effective Date: 02/01/2004
New Ogrid: 147179
New Name: Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Address: P. O. Box 18496
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0496

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the attached list of wells is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

New Operator

Signature: _____

Printed name: Henry J. Hood

Title: Senior Vice President, Land & Legal

E-mail

Address: hhood@chkenergy.com

Date: 03/25/2004

Phone: (405)879-9400

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Previous operator complete below:

Previous

Operator: Concho Exploration Inc.

NMOCD Approval

Previous

OGRID: 168489 Electronic Signature: Chris Williams, District I

Signature: _____

Date: _____

April 28, 2004

Printed Name: Douglas J. Jacobson

E-mail

Address: djacobson@chkenergy.com

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone (575) 393-6161 Fax (575) 393-0720

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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
Phone (575) 748-1283 Fax (575) 748-9720

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
Phone (505) 334-6178 Fax (505) 334-6170

District IV
1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone (505) 476-3470 Fax (505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural
Resources

Form C-145
August 1, 2011

Permit 155721

Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Change of Operator

Previous Operator Information

OGRID: 147179
Name: CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC
Address: P O Box 18496
City, State, Zip: Oklahoma City, OK 73154

New Operator Information

Effective Date: Effective on the date of approval by the OCD

OGRID: 4323
Name: CHEVRON U S A INC
Address: Attn: Sandy Stedman-Daniel
P.O. Box 2100
City, State, Zip: Houston, TX 77252

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the certified list of wells is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Additionally, by signing below, CHEVRON U S A INC certifies that it has read and understands the following synopses of applicable rules.

PREVIOUS OPERATOR certifies that all below-grade tanks constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 associated with the selected wells being transferred are either (1) in compliance with 19.15.17 NMAC, (2) have been closed pursuant to 19.15.17.13 NMAC or (3) have been retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs 1 through 4 of 19.15.17.11(i) NMAC.

CHEVRON U S A INC understands that the OCD's approval of this operator change:

1. constitutes approval of the transfer of the permit for any permitted pit, below-grade tank or closed-loop system associated with the selected wells; and
2. constitutes approval of the transfer of any below-grade tanks constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 associated with the selected wells, regardless of whether the transferor has disclosed the existence of those below-grade tanks to the transferee or to the OCD, and regardless of whether the below-grade tanks are in compliance with 19.15.17 NMAC.