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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL - 8596

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. [OGRID 4323] ZN 27 22 Federal State Well No. 201H API No. 30-025-PENDING

Proposed Location

| | Footages | Unit/Lot | Sec. | Twsp | Range | County | |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|------|------|-------|--------|--|
| Surface | 650 FNL & 1307 FEL | A | 34 | 23S | 34E | Lea | |
| First Take Point | 25 FSL & 2310 FEL | O | 27 | 23S | 34E | Lea | |
| Last Take Point | 100 FNL & 2310 FEL | В | 22 | 23S | 34E | Lea | |
| Terminus | 25 FNL & 2310 FEL | В | 22 | 23S | 34E | Lea | |

Proposed Horizontal Units

| Description | Acres | Pool | Pool Code |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|
| E/2 of Section 27 | 640 | Wildcat; Upper Bone Spring | 98133 |
| E/2 of Section 22 | | | |

Reference is made to your application received on June 6th, 2023.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter - quarter section or equivalent.

This well's completed interval is as close as 25 feet to the southern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 34, encroachment to the NE/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location as your preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in the area and to the prevent waste within the Bonespring formation underlying E/2 of Section 27 and the E/2 of Section 22.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.

Date: 7/10/2023

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CONDITIONS

Action 239183

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| Operator: | OGRID: |
|---------------------|--|
| CHEVRON U S A INC | 4323 |
| 6301 Deauville Blvd | Action Number: |
| Midland, TX 79706 | 239183 |
| | Action Type: |
| | [IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO) |

CONDITIONS

| Created By | | Condition Date |
|---------------|------|-------------------|
| llowe | None | 7/12/2023 |