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## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



### ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

#### Application Acronyms:

**[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**  
**[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]**  
**[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]**  
**[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]**  
**[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]**  
**[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]**

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A] 30-025-41159
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication Chevron
- ☐ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C] Central vacuum unit 2500
- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
- ☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
- ☒ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR
- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] ☒ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] ☒ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] ☒ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

- [3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

- [4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Carolyn Haynie  
Print or Type Name

Signature

NM Petro Eng Tech Assistant  
Title

7-23-13  
Date

chay@chevron.com  
e-mail Address

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT**

- I. PURPOSE:   X   Secondary Recovery            Pressure Maintenance            Disposal            Storage  
Application qualifies for administrative approval?            Yes            No
- II. OPERATOR: RECEIVED OGD CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.  
ADDRESS: 2013 JUL 26 15 SMITH ROAD; MIDLAND, TX 79705  
CONTACT PARTY: CAROLYN HAYNIE PHONE: 432-687-7261
- III. WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection.  
Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
- IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project?   X   Yes            No  
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project: R-5530-E
- V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review. ATTACHED
- VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail. ATTACHED
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected; **2,000 BWPD and 4,000 MCFPD**
  2. Whether the system is open or closed; **CLOSED**
  3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure; **1500 PSI, when injecting Water and, 2200 PSI when injection CO2.**
  4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and, **CO2 for Injection will either be purchased or CVU produced gas that is stripped of NGLs & Re-injected.**
  5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.). **Injection is not for disposal purposes, but for Oil production enhancement.**
- \*VIII. Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval. **Grayburg San Andres formation, Proposed Injection Zone, 4020' - 5100'.**
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any. **The Injection wells will be acid stimulated w/15% HCL.**
- \*X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted).
- \*XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
- XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form. **Attached, (Hobbs News Sun).**
- XIV. Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- NAME: CAROLYN HAYNIE TITLE: Petro Eng. Tech Assistant  
SIGNATURE: Carolyn Haynie DATE: 7-23-13  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: chay@chevron.com If the information required under  
Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstances of  
the earlier submittal: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. WELL DATA

A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:

- (1) Lease name; Well No.; Location by Section, Township and Range; and footage location within the section.
- (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
- (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
- (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District Offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.

- (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
- (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
- (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
- (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
- (5) Give the depth to and the name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

### XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) The intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the Section, Township, and Range location of multiple wells;
- (3) The formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and,
- (4) A notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

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NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

## INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

OPERATOR: CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.WELL NAME & NUMBER: CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT #256

WELL LOCATION: 1480' FNL & 1990' FWL F 36 T17S R34E  
 FOOTAGE LOCATION UNIT LETTER SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE

WELLBORE SCHEMATICWELL CONSTRUCTION DATASurface Casing

## CVU 256 WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Created: 06/26/13	By: Chay	Well #: 256	St. Loc: State
Updated:	By:	API: 30-025-41154	
Lease: Central Vacuum Unit		Unit Ltr.: F	Section: 36
Field: Vacuum Grayburg San Andres		TSHP/Rng: T17S / R34E	
Surf. Loc: 1480' FNL & 1990' FWL		Unit Ltr.: F	Section: 36
Bot. Loc: 1480' FNL & 1990' FWL		TSHP/Rng: T17S / R34E	
County: Lea	St.: NM	Directions:	
Status: New well		Chevno: NU7409	

Hole Size: 14-3/4" Casing Size: 11-3/4"  
 Cemented with: 1300 sx. or                      ft<sup>3</sup>  
 Top of Cement: Surface Method Determined: Circulation

Intermediate Casing

**PROPOSED**  
 Surface Casing  
 Size: 11-3/4"  
 Wt., Grd.: 42#  
 Depth: 1575'  
 Sxs Cmt: 1300 sxs  
 Circulate: Yes  
 TOC: Surface  
 Hole Size: 14-3/4"

KB: 4017'  
 DF:             
 GL: 3999'  
 Ini. Spud: 08/25/13  
 Ini. Comp: 09/17/13

Hole Size: 11" Casing Size: 8-5/8"  
 Cemented with: 750 sx. or                      ft<sup>3</sup>  
 Top of Cement: Surface Method Determined: Circulation

Production Casing

**PROPOSED**  
 Intermediate Casing  
 Size: 8-5/8"  
 Wt., Grd.: 32#  
 Depth: 3200'  
 Sxs Cmt: 750 sxs  
 Circulate: Yes  
 TOC: Surf  
 Hole Size: 11"

Hole Size: 7-7/8" Casing Size: 5-1/2"  
 Cemented with: 1150 sx. or                      ft<sup>3</sup>  
 Top of Cement: Surface Method Determined: Circulation

Total Depth: 5300'Injection Interval4020' feet to 5100'

(Perforations )

**PROPOSED**  
 Production Casing  
 Size: 5-1/2"  
 Wt., Grd.: 17#  
 Depth: 5300'  
 Sxs Cmt: 1150 sxs  
 Circulate: Yes  
 TOC: Surf  
 Hole Size: 7-7/8"

Formation Tops	
T/Salt	1625'
B/Salt	
T/TRVRS	3100'
T/Queen	3670'
T/Grayburg	4020'
T/San Andres	4350'

San Andres Perfs  
 4020' - 5100'

PBTD:             
 TD: 5300'

**INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET**

Tubing Size: 2-3/8" Lining Material: Fiberglass

Type of Packer: Arrowset Mechanical Set

Packer Setting Depth: 4000'

Other Type of Tubing/Casing Seal (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Data

1. Is this a new well drilled for injection? X Yes        No

If no, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of the Injection Formation: SAN ANDRES

3. Name of Field or Pool (if applicable): CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT (GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES)

4. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zone(s)? List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail, i.e. sacks of cement or plug(s) used. NO

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Give the name and depths of any oil or gas zones underlying or overlying the proposed injection zone in this area: \_\_\_\_\_

GLORIETA 5,900'

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# CVU 256 WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Created: 06/26/13 By: Chay  
 Updated: By:  
 Lease: Central Vacuum Unit  
 Field: Vacuum Grayburg San Andres  
 Surf. Loc.: 1480' FNL & 1990' FWL  
 Bot. Loc.: 1480' FNL & 1990' FWL  
 County: Lea St.: NM  
 Status: New well

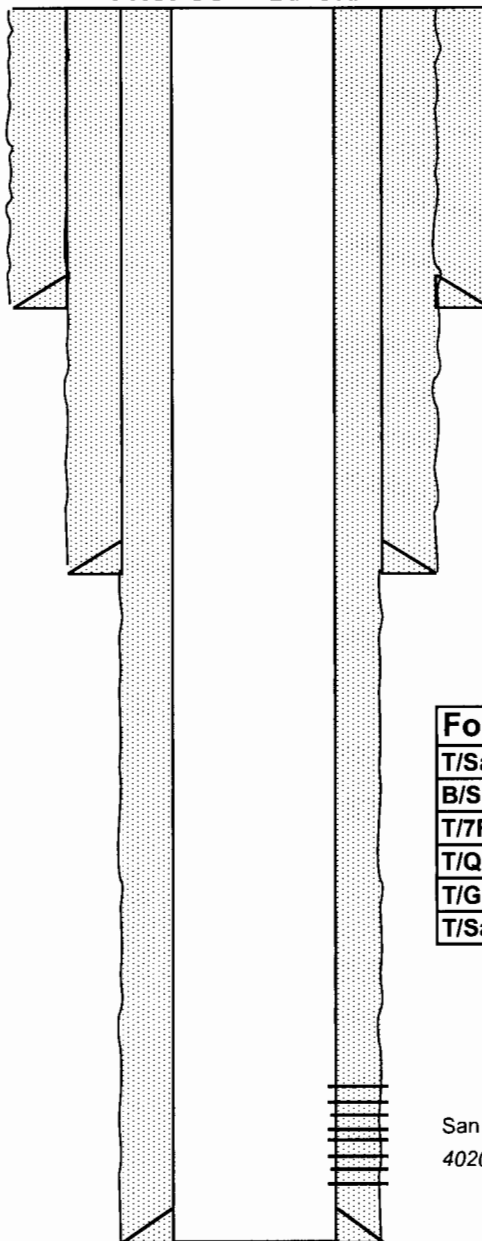
Well #: 256 St. Lse: State  
 API: 30-025-41154  
 Unit Ltr.: F Section: 36  
 TSHP/Rng: T17S / R34E  
 Unit Ltr.: F Section: 36  
 TSHP/Rng: T17S / R34E  
 Directions:  
 Chevno: NU7409

## PROPOSED DIAGRAM

**PROPOSED**  
*Surface Casing*  
 Size: 11-3/4"  
 Wt., Grd.: 42#  
 Depth: 1575'  
 Sxs Cmt: 1300 sxs  
 Circulate: Yes  
 TOC: Surface  
 Hole Size: 14-3/4"

**PROPOSED**  
*Intermediate Casing*  
 Size: 8-5/8"  
 Wt., Grd.: 32#  
 Depth: 3200'  
 Sxs Cmt: 750 sxs  
 Circulate: Yes  
 TOC: Surf  
 Hole Size: 11"

**PROPOSED**  
*Production Casing*  
 Size: 5-1/2"  
 Wt., Grd.: 17#  
 Depth: 5300'  
 Sxs Cmt: 1150 sxs  
 Circulate: Yes  
 TOC: Surf  
 Hole Size: 7-7/8"



KB: 4017'  
 DF:  
 GL: 3999'  
 Ini. Spud: 08/25/13  
 Ini. Comp.: 09/17/13

### History:

#### Initial Completion:

Initial Completion:  
 Dr'd as an Injection well, no  
 Potential Test.

Formation Tops	
T/Salt	1625'
B/Salt	
T/7RVRS	3100'
T/Queen	3670'
T/Grayburg	4020'
T/San Andres	4350'

San Andres Perfs:  
 4020' - 5100'

PBTD:  
 TD: 5300'

ATTACHMENT TO FORM C-108

RE: Central Vacuum Unit # 256

PART I Chevron Corporation plans to drill the Central Vacuum Unit 256 as a replacement well for the CVU # 56, as a Water Alternating Gas Injection well, in the Grayburg San Andres formation. The CVU # 56 was plugged March 28, 2013, schematic diagram attached.

PART II Chevron U.S.A. INC.  
15 Smith Road  
Midland, TX 79705

PART III Well Data Sheets attached

PART IV This is an expansion of an existing project. Order #R-5530-E

PART V Map attached designating ½ mile and 2 mile radius of review area.

PART VI Well tabulation is attached. There are no P&A wells.

PART VII

1. Proposed average daily and maximum daily rate: 2,000 bbls water/day 4,000 MCF CO<sub>2</sub>/day.
2. **The system will be closed.**
3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure: **1500 psi when injecting water, 2,200 psi when injecting CO<sub>2</sub>**
4. Water for injection will consist of CVU produced water. **CO<sub>2</sub> for injection will either be purchased or CVU produced gas that is stripped of NGLS and re-injected.**

**Injection is not for disposal purposes, but for oil production enhancement.**

PART VIII This data has been submitted under NMOCD Order No. #R-5530-E.

PART IX The injection wells will be acid stimulated with 15% HCL.

PART X Logs will be submitted as soon as possible after the well is recompleted.

PART XI This data has been submitted under NMOCD Order No. #R-5530-E.

PART XII Chevron U.S.A. INC. has examined available geologic and engineering data and finds no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

PART XIII Copies of the OCD Form C108, the Well Data Sheet and map have been sent to the offset operators and surface owner as per the listing below.

***Division Director additional information requests:***

1. New well is included in an accepted “acid gas contingency” plan.

Yes, this new well will be included in the H2S Contingency Plan, (copy available in required).

2. Automatic shutoff in the well, in the wellhead, or near the wellhead that would stop outflow of gas if something happened to the well.

Chevron installs check valves at each wellhead which provides automatic shutoff service.

3. Some documentation as to the automation (scada system) being used on the VGSAU. This system needs to be capable of continuously measuring tubing and casing pressures and injection rates. The new permit may state this data to be retained and available to Hobbs district upon request.

Injector will be tied into Chevron’s SCADA system and routinely monitored.

4. The MIT schedule may be more frequent than the normal 5 years – depending on Hobbs requirements

Chevron currently perform annual MIT testing on injectors

# CVU 56 WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Created: 06/24/13 By: Chay  
 Updated: By:  
 Lease: Central Vacuum Unit  
 Field: Vacuum Grayburg San Andres  
 Surf. Loc.: 1310' FNL & 2630' FWL  
 Bot. Loc.:  
 County: Lea St.: NM  
 Status: P&A'd - March 28, 2013

Well #: 56 St. Lse: State  
 API: 30-025-25722  
 Unit Ltr.: C Section: 36  
 TSHR/Rng: T17S / R34E  
 Unit Ltr.: Section:  
 TSHR/Rng:  
 Directions: 1 mile SW of Buckeye  
 Chevno: EP8892

## PLUGGING PROCEDURE

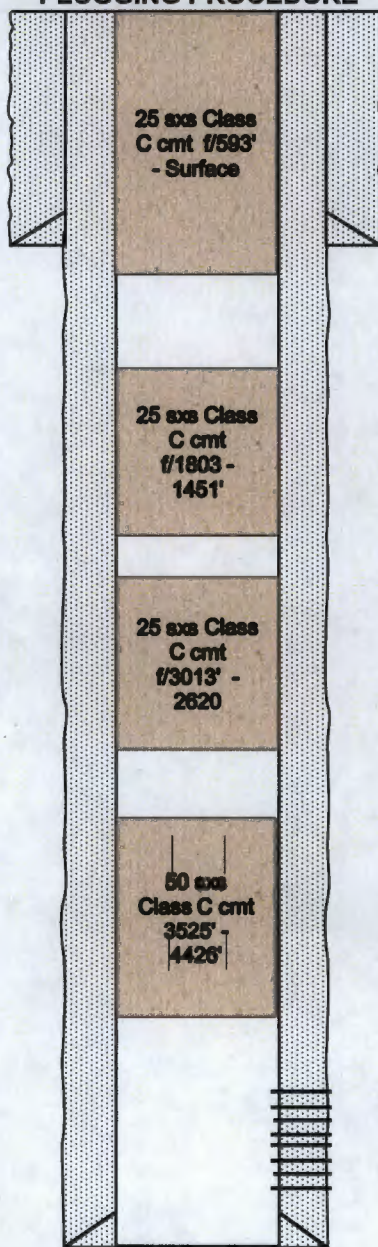
### Surface Casing

Size: 9-5/8", N-80  
 Wt., Grd.: 40#  
 Depth: 410'  
 Sxs Cmt: 450 sxs  
 Circulate: Yes  
 TOC: Surf  
 Hole Size: 12-1/4"

Formation Tops	
T/Salt	
B/Salt	
T/7RVRS	2905'
T/Queen	3422'
T/Grayburg	3820'
T/San Andres	4330'

### Production Casing

Size: 4-1/2", K-55  
 Wt., Grd.: 10.5#  
 Depth: 4800'  
 Sxs Cmt: 2500 sxs  
 Circulate: Yes  
 TOC: Surf  
 Hole Size: 7-7/8"



KB:  
 DF:  
 GL: 3999'  
 Ini. Spud: 12/21/77  
 Ini. Comp.: 02/06/78

### History:

#### Initial Completion:

#### Initial Completion:

Drl'd as an Injection well, no Potential Test.  
 Perf'd 4-1/2" w/2 JSPF @ 4383', 4400', 13',  
 44', 61', 4521', 31', 40', 43', 4600', 15', 51',  
 66', 80', 88', 4700', 4710'. Acdz w 5500 gals  
 15% NE acid. Ran 2-3/8" tbg.  
**4/1/79:** Well began injecting.  
**9/26/84:** Perf 4-1/2" csg w/2-JSPF @ 4341',  
 54', 76', 88', 4404', 49', 57', 4517', 82', 89',  
 4608'. Set RBP @ 4500', Pkr @ 4290', Acdz  
 w/8000 gals of 15% NE in 2 stges. RTI,  
**3/17/92:** Acdz. w/6500 gals 20% HCL.  
**1/6/96:** Tbg LK, replace Inj Tbg, RTI.  
**6/20/97:** Acdz w/8000 gals 15% NE., chge  
 out WH for CO2.  
**4/25/01:** Frac Upper SA, 4341' - 4415'.  
**4/20/07:** RPR Csg, CO, Acdz.  
**3/19/13:** W/O attempt failed,  
 Well P&A'd - 3/28/13, as shown.

*Tbg cmt'd in place, most likely  
 on the backside  
 f/4063' - 3525'*

San Andres Perfs: 4383' - 4710'

PBTD: 4778'  
 TD: 4800'

# CVU 256 Proposed Water Alternating Gas Injection Well (WAG)

## Half Mile Radii Offset wells

Well	Operator	API	Status	Lease	Pool	Pool #	Unit Letter	Sec	Location	Twنشp	Rng	Co	TD	WBD Attached
CVU # 455	CHEVRON	30-025-38637	Active-Water Alternating Gas Injection	Central Vacuum Unit	Vacuum Grayburg San Andres	62180	D	36	1310' FNL & 660' FWL	17S	34E	LEA	5320	X
CUV # 456	CHEVRON	30-025-38638	Active-Water Alternating Gas Injection	Central Vacuum Unit	Vacuum Grayburg San Andres	62180	F	36	1360' FNL & 1980'	17S	34E	LEA	5010	X
CVU # 457	CHEVRON	30-025-38639	Active-Water Alternating Gas Injection	Central Vacuum Unit	Vacuum Grayburg San Andres	62180	G	36	0593' FNL & 1912' FEL	17S	34E	LEA	5026	X
CVU # 458	CHEVRON	30-025-38640	Active-Water Alternating Gas Injection	Central Vacuum Unit	Vacuum Grayburg San Andres	62180	A	36	1153' FNL & 848' FEL	17S	34E	LEA	5035	X
NM O STATE NCT-1 # 40	CHEVRON	30-025-38140	Active- SWD- Devonian	New Mexico 'O' State	Devonian	96101	J	36	1885' FSL & 1978' FEL	17S	34E	LEA	13300	X
CVU # 342	CHEVRON	30-025-38002	Active-Water Alternating Gas Injection	Central Vacuum Unit	Vacuum Grayburg San Andres	62180	A	36	82' FNL & 1186' FEL	17S	34E	LEA	5204	X
STATE 'BA' # 15	TEXACO	30-025-34945	Active -Oil Well	Vacuum North	Vacuum Abo North	61760	C	36	612' FNL & 2135' FWL	17S	34E	LEA	10592	X
CVU # 241	CHEVRON	30-025-35213	Active- Injection	Central Vacuum Unit	Grayburg San Andres	62180	B	36	74 FNL & 1940' FEL	17S	34E	LEA	5988	X
CVU # 173H	TEXACO	30-025-35212	Active-Water Alternating Gas Injection	Central Vacuum Unit	Vacuum Grayburg San Andres	62180	H	36	2509' FNL & 660' FEL	17S	34E	LEA	5913	X
NEW MEXICO O STATE # 39 - DHC # 1831-A	TEXACO	30-025-33569	Active Oil well	New Mexico 'O' State	Vac-Abo, Vac-Wolf, Vac-Upper Penn	61760/62340/62320	G	36	2075' FNL & 2110' FEL	17S	34E	LEA	10300	X
NEW MEXICO 'Q' STATE # 12	TEXACO	30-025-33850	Active Oil well	New Mexico 'Q' State	Vacuum Upper Penn	62320	O	25	400' FSL & 1900' FEL	17S	34E	LEA	10350	X
CVU # 167	CHEVRON	30-025-33711	TA'd	Central Vacuum Unit	Grayburg San Andres	62180	G	36	2000' FNL & 2630' FEL	17S	34E	LEA	4850	X
CVU # 177	CHEVRON	30-025-33712	Active Oil well	Central Vacuum Unit	Grayburg San Andres	62180	J	36	1955' FSL & 1335' FEL	17S	34E	LEA	4850	X





**Offset Operator**

**McGOWAN Working Interest Partners, Inc.  
P.O. Box 55809  
Jackson, MS 39296-5809**

**ConocoPhillips Petroleum Company  
P.O. BOX 2197  
Houston, TX 77252-2197**

**Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc.  
c/o XTO Energy, Inc.  
Attn: Permian Land  
810 Houston Street  
Ft Worth, TX 76102**

**Apache Corporation  
303 Veterans Airpark Lane,  
Suite 3000  
Midland, TX 79705**

**Surface Owner**

**State of New Mexico  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
P.O. BOX 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148**



**Carolyn Haynie**  
Petroleum Engineering  
Technical Assistant

**MidContinent Business Unit**  
Chevron North America  
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chay@chevron.com

July 23, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS  
P.O. BOX 1148  
SANTA FE, NE 87504-1148

RE: Application for Authorization to Inject  
OCD Form C-108  
Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit  
Lea, County, New Mexico

Surface Owner:

For your information, Chevron USA Inc. as operator, filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) to place the Central Vacuum Unit well # 256, (API 30-025-41154), on Water Alternating Gas Injection, (WAG), as a replacement well for the CVU # 56, which was Plugged & Abandoned, 3-28-13.

Attached is the Oil Conservation Division, form C-108, and the information relative to the proposed expansion.

Any objection to this application must be sent to the **New Mexico Oil Conservation Division; 1220 South St. Francis Drive; Santa Fe, NM 87504**, within 15 days of receipt of this notification.

If additional information is required, please contact me at (432-687-7261), or the project engineer, Ryan Warmke, at (432-687-7452).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carolyn Haynie".

Carolyn Haynie  
NM PE Technical Assistant

Enclosure

**OFFSET OPERATORS:**

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P.O. Box 55809  
Jackson, MS 39296-5809**

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Houston, TX 77252-2197**

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**Apache Corporation  
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Suite 3000  
Midland, TX 79705**

## **NOTIFICATION LIST**

**Prepared 7/10/2013 by Daniel Pequeno, Senior Land Representative**

Application of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for Administrative Approval of a Water Injection Well Location:

**Central Vacuum Unit Well No. 256, API #30-025-41154**

1,480' FNL & 1,990' of Section 36, T-17-S, R-34E, Unit Letter F  
Lea County, New Mexico

**Offset Operators, Leaseholders, Working Interest Owners, for E/2 of Section 35, T17S-R34E:**

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.  
15 Smith Road  
Midland, Texas 79705

McGowan Working Interest Partners, Inc.  
P. O. Box 55809  
Jackson, MS 39296-5809

ConocoPhillips Petroleum Company  
P. O. Box 2197  
Houston, Texas 77252-2197

**Offset Operators, Leaseholders, Working Interest Owners, for All of Section 36, T17S-R34E:**

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.  
c/o XTO Energy Inc.  
Attn.: Permian Land  
810 Houston Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.  
15 Smith Road  
Midland, Texas 79705

**Offset Operators, Leaseholders, Working Interest Owners, for All of Section 31, T17S-R35E:**

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15 Smith Road  
Midland, Texas 79705

ConocoPhillips Petroleum Company  
P. O. Box 2197  
Houston, Texas 77252-2197

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.  
c/o XTO Energy Inc.  
Attn.: Permian Land  
810 Houston Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Apache Corporation  
303 Veterans Airpark Lane,  
Suite 3000  
Midland, Texas 79705

**Surface Owner for All of Section 36, T-17-S-R35E:**

State of New Mexico  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148

Signed by: *Daniel Pequeno (signed)*  
Daniel Pequeno, Landman

Date: July 10, 2013



**Carolyn Haynie**  
Petroleum Engineering  
Technical Assistant

**MidContinent Business Unit**  
Chevron North America  
Exploration and Production  
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15 Smith Road  
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July 23, 2013

Water, Gas & CO2 Injection Expansion  
Central Vacuum Unit # 256  
Lea County, New Mexico

Offset Operators:

For your information, as an offset operator, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., operator of the Central Vacuum Unit has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and to drill well # 256 as a WAG Well, for water, produced gas, and CO2 injection in the Grayburg San Andres formation. CVU # 256 will replace the CVU # 56, which failed to pass the MIT, and was plugged and abandoned, 3-28-2013.

Attached is the information relative to the proposed expansion. A copy of the legal notice posted in the Hobbs News-Sun is included. The enclosed map highlights the location of the referenced wells in relation to your offset operations.

If additional information is required, please contact me at (432-687-7261), or the project engineer, Ryan Warmke, at (432-687-7452).

Any objections to this application must be sent to the **New Mexico Oil Conservations Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505**, within 15 days of receipt of this notification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Haynie".

Carolyn Haynie  
NM PE Technical Assistant

Enclosure

# Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,  
County of Lea.

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PUBLISHER

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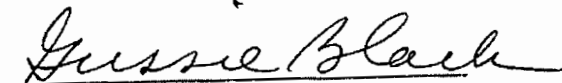
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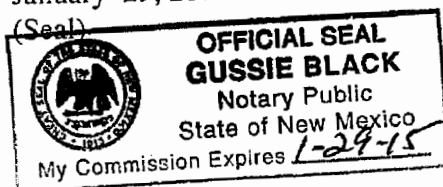
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July, 2013



Notary Public

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<b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> July 11, 2013	
Notice is hereby given of the application of CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.	
15 Smith Road, Midland, TX 79705, to the Oil Conservation of the State of New Mexico, and the Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico for approval to convert the Central Vacuum Unit # 256, as a Water Alternating Gas Injection well. Injection into this well is designed to enhance production from the Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit. The CVU # 256 is located 1480' FNL & 1990' FWL, Unit Letter F, Sec. 36, T17S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico.	
The injection interval is in the Grayburg San Andres formation from 4020'-5100', thru perforations. The maximum injection rate will be 2,000 BWPd, with a maximum allowable amount of 1500 PSI. CO2 and produced gas injection will be an expected maximum rate of 4000 MCF per day and an expected maximum surface pressure of 2200 PSI. Interested parties should file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505 within 15 days. Inquiries regarding this application should be directed to Chevron North America, Attn: Ryan Warmke, 15 Smith Rd., Midland TX 79705. #28277	

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CHEVRON USA INC.  
15 SMITH ROAD  
MIDLAND, TX 79705



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July 23, 2013

New Mexico Oil Conservations Division  
1220 South San Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Application for Authorization to Inject  
OCD Form C-108  
Order R-5530-E  
Vacuum Grayburg San Andres  
Lea, County, New Mexico

Chevron U.S.A. Inc., respectfully requests administrative approval to replace the CVU # 56, API # 30-025-25722 disposal well, with the Central Vacuum Unit # 256, API # 30-025-41154. Chevron plans to drill the well as a new WAG injector for water, CO<sub>2</sub>, and produced gas into the Grayburg San Andres formations. The CVU # 47 failed to pass the MIT test, and was plugged and abandoned on 3-7-2013.

The hearing Order that permitted CO<sub>2</sub> injection, and also permitted re-injection of recycled produced gas, is R-5530-E, paragraphs 5 & 6.

Attached is an OCD form C-108 and the information relative to the proposed expansion. A copy of the legal notice submitted to the Hobbs News-Sun is included in this package. The enclosed map highlights the location of the referenced well in relation to the offset operations.

If additional information is required, please contact me at (432-687-7261), or the project engineer, Ryan Warmke, at (432-687-7452).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Haynie".

Carolyn Haynie

NM PE Technical Assistant



**C-108 Review Checklist:** Received 07/26/2013 Add. Request: - Reply Date: - Suspended: - [Ver 8]

Issued Permit: WFX/PMX/SWD Number: 916 Permit Date: 08/29/13 Legacy Permits/Orders: \* R-5530-E

Well No. 256 Well Name(s): Central Vacuum Unit (CVU)

API: 30-0 25-41154 Spud Date: New New or Old: N (UIC Class II Primacy 03/07/1982)

Footages 1480 FNL/1990 FWL Lot - Unit F Sec 36 Tsp 17S Rge 34E County Lea

General Location: One SW of Buckeye Pool: Vacuum; Grayburg-San Andres Pool No.: 62180

Operator: Chenon USA Inc. OGRID: 4323 Contact: Carolyn Haynie

COMPLIANCE RULE 5.9: Inactive Wells: 7 Total Wells: 2165 Fincl Assur: Yes Compl. Order? No IS 5.9 OK? Yes

Well File Reviewed ☒ Current Status: APD applied for and approved; replacement for CVU #56

Well Diagrams: Proposed New ☒ Before Conversion ☐ After Conversion ☐ Are Elogs in Imaging?: to be filed upon completion

Planned Rehab Work to Well: None - new well; standard completion for Unit

Well Construction Details:		Sizes (in) Borehole / Pipe	Setting Depths (ft)	Cement Sx or Cf	Cement Top and Determination Method
Planned <input type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Cond					
Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Surface		<u>14 1/4 / 11 3/4</u>	<u>0 to 1575</u>	<u>1300</u>	<u>Cir. to surf.</u>
Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Interm/Prod		<u>11 / 8 5/8</u>	<u>0 to 3200</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>Cir. to surf.</u>
Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Long Sx/Prod		<u>7 7/8 / 5 1/2</u>	<u>0 to 5300</u>	<u>1150</u>	<u>Cir. to surf.</u>
Planned <input type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Liner					
Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or Existing <input type="checkbox"/> OH (PERF)		<u>7 7/8 / 5 1/2</u>	<u>4020 - 5100</u>	<u>1080</u>	
Injection Stratigraphic Units:		Depths (ft)	Injection or Confining Units	Tops?	Completion/Operation Details:
Adjacent Unit: <u>Litho</u> <u>Struc.</u> <u>Por.</u>			<u>Seven Rivers</u>	<u>3100</u>	Drilled TD <u>NA</u> PBDT <u>NA</u>
Confining Unit: <u>Litho</u> <u>Struc.</u> <u>Por.</u>		<u>-350'</u>	<u>Queen</u>	<u>3670</u>	New TD <u>5300</u> New PBDT <u>NA</u>
Proposed Inj Interval TOP:		<u>4020</u>	<u>Grayburg</u>	<u>4020</u>	Open Hole <input type="checkbox"/> or Perfs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed Inj Interval BOTTOM:		<u>5100</u>	<u>San Andres</u>	<u>4350</u>	Tubing Size <u>2 3/8</u> Inter Coated? <u>Yes</u>
Confining Unit: <u>Litho</u> <u>Struc.</u> <u>Por.</u>		<u>+800</u>	<u>Glorieta</u>	<u>5900</u>	Proposed Packer Depth <u>4000</u>
Adjacent Unit: <u>Litho</u> <u>Struc.</u> <u>Por.</u>					Min. Packer Depth <u>3920</u> (100-ft limit)
AOR: Hydrologic and Geologic Information					Proposed Max. Surface Press <u>1500 H<sub>2</sub>O/2200 CO<sub>2</sub></u>
Additional WAG info included					Admin Inj. Press <u>See order</u> (0.2 psi per ft)
POTASH: R-111-P <input type="checkbox"/> Noticed? <u>NA</u>	BLM Sec Ord <input type="checkbox"/> WIPP <input type="checkbox"/> Noticed? <u>NA</u>	SALADO: T: <u>1625</u> B: <u>-</u>		CLIFF HOUSE <u>NA</u>	
Fresh Water: FW Formation <u>CO<sub>2</sub> purchased or CVU produced gas (treated)</u>	Max Depth <u>WAG - 2000 BWP</u>	Wells? <u>Analysis?</u>	Hydrologic Affirm Statement <u>Yes</u>		
Disposal Fluid: Formation Source(s) <u>WAG - 2000 BWP / 4000 McFPD</u>	Analysis? <u>On Lease</u>	Operator Only <input type="checkbox"/> or Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>			
Disposal Interval: Injection Rate (Avg Max BWP) <u>WAG - 2000 BWP / 4000 McFPD</u>	Protectable Waters: <u>No</u>	CAPITAN REEF: <u>NA</u> adjacent <u>NA</u>			
H/C Potential: Producing Interval? <u>Yes</u>	Formerly Producing? <u>EOR</u>	Method: E Log / Mudlog / DST / Depleted / Other <u>EOR</u>			
AOR Wells: 1/2-M Radius Map? <u>Yes</u>	Well List? <u>Yes</u>	Total No. Wells Penetrating Interval: <u>13</u>	Horizontals? <u>0</u>		
Penetrating Wells: No. Active Wells <u>13</u>	Num Repairs? <u>0</u>	on which well(s)? <u>(Most wells - 9 wells are CVU producers or injectors)</u>	Diagrams? <u>N</u>		
Penetrating Wells: No. P&A Wells <u>0</u>	Num Repairs? <u>0</u>	on which well(s)? <u>-</u>	Diagrams? <u>NA</u>		
NOTICE: Newspaper Date <u>07/11/2013</u> Mineral Owner <u>SLO</u> Surface Owner <u>SLO</u> N. Date <u>07/23/13</u>					
RULE 26.7(A): Identified Tracts? <u>Yes</u> Affected Persons: <u>McGowan/ConocoPhillips/Mobil/Apache</u> N. Date <u>07/10/13</u>					

Permit Conditions: Issues: None

Add Permit Cond: None