Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD

From:

lorn painter <cordpainter@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, March 13, 2015 4:16 PM

To:

Catanach, David, EMNRD

Cc:

Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; pamc@chienergyinc.com; johnq@chienergyinc.com; William

Bergman

Subject:

Fwd: Benson Delaware Unit No. 10; API 30-015-35085; Application for Extension of

WFX-898-A

Attachments:

BDU 23 WBD LATEST.xls; BDU 24 WBD LATEST.xls

Resend with revisions:

Cord Painter
Consulting Engineer Representing Chi Energy
212 N. Main St., Ste. 200
Midland, TX 79701
(325) 792-7255

March 13, 2015

David Catanach
Director
Engineering and Geological Services Bureau, Oil Conservation Division

1220 South St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Benson Delaware Unit No. 10; API 30-015-35085; Application for Extension of WFX-898-A

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Sincerely,

Cord Painter

Consulting Petroleum Engineer

(325) 792-7255 cordpainter@gmail.com

Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD

From:

John Qualls < JohnQ@chienergyinc.com>

Sent:

Monday, March 16, 2015 7:55 AM

To:

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Cc:

Cord Painter (cordpainter@gmail.com)

Subject:

RE: Benson Delaware Unit No. 10; API 30-015-35085; Application for Extension of

WFX-898-A

He is a consulting engineer working for Chi.

Chi Energy, Inc.

John W. Qualls

432-685-5001 432-557-8774

From: Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD [mailto:Phillip.Goetze@state.nm.us]

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 4:52 PM

To: lorn painter

Cc: Pam Corbett; John Qualls; Bill Bergman

Subject: RE; Benson Delaware Unit No. 10; API 30-015-35085; Application for Extension of WFX-898-A

Cord:

Sorry for the delay in response. Always busy here. I'm going to ask you to resend your e-mail - the content is fine and approval will not be an issue based on your explanation. However, I do need for you to identify your relationship with Chi – i.e. "consult for" or "agent of" - since you are not technically "Chi Energy". This to satisfy the legal side. Thanks. PRG

Phillip R. Goetze, P.G.

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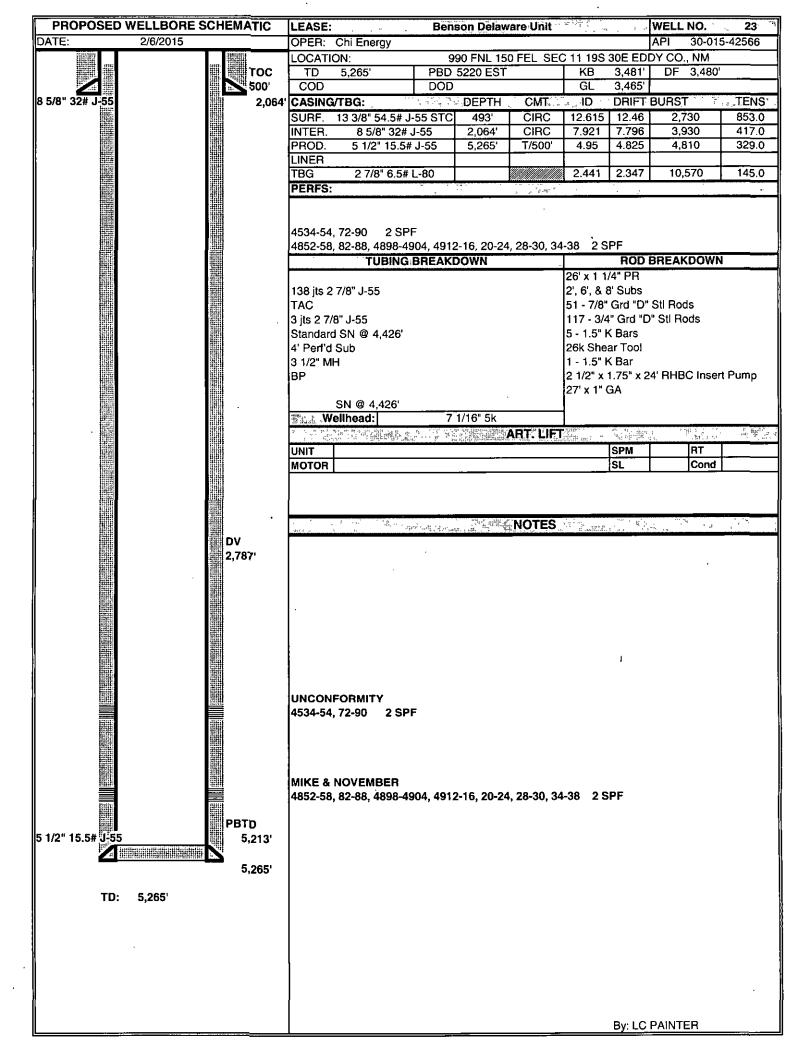
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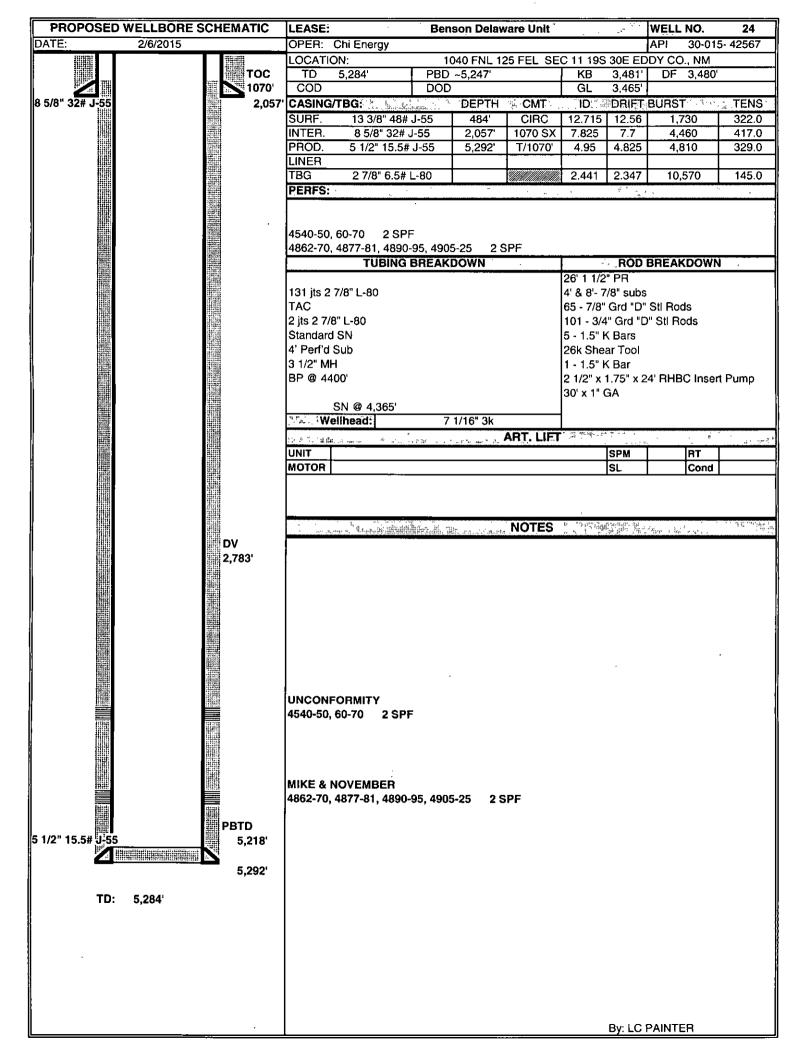
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Daniel Pequeno, CPL/ESA Senior Land Representative

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March 16, 2015

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

RE: DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING APPLICATION STATE "AN" WELL NO. 2H,

API #30-025-03102, UNIT LETTER D, SECTION 7-T18S-35E

VACUUM BLINEBRY POOL (61850) & VACUUM ABO REEF POOL (61780)

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Martinez,

We are in receipt of the letter from the State of New Mexico, Commissioner of Public Lands dated March 4, 2015 (attached) granting approval of the Application to downhole commingle the Vacuum Blinebry Pool (61850) & Vacuum Abo Reef Pool (61780) for the referenced well in Lea County, New Mexico. It is understood that approval is subject to the approval of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division which we expect to be forthcoming.

In accordance with said letter, please find Chevron's check No. 0024066842 dated March 12, 2015 in the amount of \$30.00 for the filing fee for the application.

If I can be of assistance, please let me know by calling me at (432) 687-7461.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Pequenol Senior Land Representative

Cc: Mr. Michael McMillan
Oil Conservation Division

New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



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Phone (505) 827-5760 Fax (505) 827-5766 www.nmstatelands.org

March 4, 2015

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

Attn:

Mr. Daniel Pequeno

Re:

Downhole Commingling Application State "AN" #2H Well API #30-025-03102

Unit Letter D, Sec 07-18S-35E

Vacuum Blinebry Pool (61850) & Vacuum Abo Reef Pool (61780)

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Pequeno:

Thank you for your application to downhole commingle the Vacuum Blinebry Pool (61850) & Vacuum Abo Reef Pool (61780) from the referenced well in Lea County. New Mexico.

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation's (OCD) rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your application is approved. Any deviation from the substance of your application will be cause for rescinding our approval, and approval is subject to like approval by the OCD.

The filing fee in the amount of \$30.00 is due. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize the State of New Mexico to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

AUBREY DUNN

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

TERRY WARNELL, Director

Oil, Gas and Minerals Division

AD/TW/sk,

Enclosure

xc: Reader File OCD-Daniel Sanchez