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Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 11,111 S. Wilcrest Drive Houston, Texas 77099

Attention: Carl Okpattah, Geologist cokpattah@chevron.com

RE: <u>NMOCD Correspondence Reference No. SD-06-08</u>: Monument-Tubb Pool (47090) development within Chevron U.S.A., Inc.'s existing 80-acre standard lay-down oil spacing and proration unit comprising the S/2 SE/4 (Units 0 and P) of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Okpattah:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your letter dated April 4, 2006 (*Division administrative reference No. pTDS0-610430699*); and (ii) the records of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

The rules currently governing spacing, well locations, gas/oil ratio limitation, and allowables for the Monument-Tubb Pool include, but not necessarily limited to:

- (a) Division Order No. R-2800, issued in Case No. 3123 on November 10, 1964
- (b) Division Order No. R-10128, issued in Case No. 10984 on June 3, 1994; and
- (c) Division Rule 505.A.

It is the Division's understanding that oil and casinghead gas production attributed to the Monument-Tubb Pool within this 80-acre unit is to be simultaneously dedicated to the following two described Chevron U.S.A., Inc. operated wells:

C. H. Weir "B" Well No. 11 (*API No. 30-025-34063*), an existing Skaggs-Drinkard (*57000*) oil producing well, to be recompleted into the Monument-Tubb Pool at a standard oil well location 990 feet from the South and East lines (Unit P) of Section 11; and.

(2) Proposed C. H. Weir "B" Well No. 13 to be drilled and completed at a standard Monument-Tubb oil well location 990 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 11.

Sincerely

Michael E. Stogner Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs