

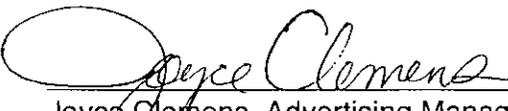
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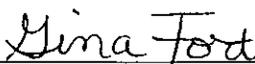
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LEA)

Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Manager of THE LOVINGTON LEADER, a thrice a week newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of THE LOVINGTON LEADER and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day(s), beginning with the issue of June 26 , 2014 and ending with the issue of June 26 , 2014.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 96.96 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.


Joyce Clemens, Advertising Manager
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July , 2014.


Gina Fort
Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico
My Commission Expires June 30, 2018



Legal Notice

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on July 10, 2014, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by July 3, 2014. Public documents, including the agenda, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties and persons
having any right, title, interest
or claim in the following cases
and notice to the public**

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: Lena Fye, her successors, heirs and devisees; Empire Royalty, its successors, heirs and devisees; Lora Borte, her successors, heirs and devisees; Alta Knowlton, her successors, heirs and devisees; Ella Buchanan, her successors, heirs and devisees; Addie B. Vanatta, her successors, heirs and devisees; Charlee Jessica Dotson, her successors, heirs and devisees; William S. Nichols, his successors, heirs and devisees; Flo Scott Brown, her successors, heirs and devisees; Debra D. Dye, her successors, heirs and devisees; The Estate of Lawrence Gordon Dotson, its successors, heirs and devisees; and Charee Joe Dotson, her successors, heirs and devisees.

CASE 15167 Application of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order: (1) creating a non-standard, 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed **Gamma Ridge 14-24-34-1H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit C) of Section 14. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 2 miles North of Ochoa, New Mexico.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 3
Submitted by: CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.
Hearing Date: July 10, 2014