

December 31, 2013

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 1400 Smith St. Houston, TX 77002 Attn: Jason Levine

Via Certified Mail

Re: Starcaster 18 Federal #4H Well Proposal E/2E/2 of Section 18, T23S, R34E, NMPM Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Levine,

Endurance Resources, LLC. ("Endurance"), hereby submits an Authority for Expenditure ("AFE"), for the drilling and completing of the Starcaster 18 Federal #4H Well ("Well") located on the lands referenced above. The estimated AFE cost for the Well it \$7,010,055.00 The Well will be drilled to an estimated total vertical depth of 10,444' to test the Second Bone Spring Interval with an estimated total measured depth of 14,800'. The Well will have a surface location of 330' FNL and 660' FEL with a bottom hole location of 330' FSL & 660' FEL.

Endurance is also proposing to form a Joint Operating Agreement ("JOA") covering all of Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, covering all depths, subject to a mutually acceptable JOA form. Endurance would serve as operator under the JOA.

Please return a fully executed AFE and a signed copy of this letter indicating your election to this proposal by signing and returning to the undersigned. I will send a JOA to your attention for review if you elect to participate in the drilling of the Well. Should you not want to participate in the drilling of the Well, then Endurance would be interested in negotiating a Term Assignment covering all of Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (432) 242-4683 or via email at Jason@enduranceresourcesllc.com.

Sincerely,

Endurance Resources, LLC.

Jason South, CPL Landman BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico

Exhibit No. 4
Submitted by: <u>CHEVRON USA INC.</u>
Hearing Date: <u>February 20, 2014</u>

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The undersigned elects the following election:	
Elect to participate in the drilling of	f the Starcaster 18 Federal #4H Well
Elect <u>not</u> to participate in the drilling	ng of the Starcaster 18 Federal #4H Well
Ву:	Title:
Company:	Date:

## **Endurance Resources LLC**

Authority for Expenditure Permian Basin Form

Date:	Nov-19-2013
AFE Number:	

Lease:	Starcaster	
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Well No.:
Purpose: Drill 2rd Bone Spring Horizontal
Operation: Drill 2rd Bone Spring Horizontal &
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County/State: Lea/NM
Tn. Rg. Sec.: T23S-R34E Dec. 30
Location:

Rig:

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		Capital Cost:	<u>ر</u>

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Capital Cost:					Dry Hole	Completion	Total
	amount:	unit	unit cost	cost / unit	Costs	Costs	Completed
Casing Surface (13-3/8" 54.5#)	1250	n	\$34.61	s/n	\$43,262,50	\$0.00	\$43,262.50
Casing Intermediate (9-5/8" 40#)	5100	n	\$26.85	S/N	\$136,935,00	\$0.00	\$136,935.00
Production Casing (5.5" 20#)	14900	řt	\$17.60	\$/ft	\$262,240.00	\$0.00	\$262,240.00
Permanent Lateral Assembly	0	assem	\$0.00	5/assem		\$0.00	\$0.00
Casing Heads	1	48	\$30,000.00	\$/ea		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Wellhead w/ Valves & Fittings	.0	68	\$0.00	\$/ea		\$0.00	\$0.00
Tubing 2 7/8" 6.0# L-80	11100	n.	\$5.03	\$/11		\$55,833.00	\$55,833.00
Tubing Anchor	1	68	\$1,100.00	\$/ea		\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Sucker Rods	1	ft	\$48,000.00	\$/11		\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00
Subsurface Pump	1	ea	\$7,500.00	\$/ea		\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Pumping Unit	1	68	\$110,000	\$/ea		\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00
Flowline	3500	ñ	\$13.00	\$/11		\$45,500.00	\$45,500.00
Tank Battery	1	68	\$552,154.00	\$/ea		\$552,154.00	\$552,154.00
Gas Meter Run	1	ėB	\$10,000.00	\$/ea		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Electric Service Install	1	ea	\$15,000.00	\$/ea		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Elec Panel & motor	1	<del>0</del> 2	\$15,000.00	\$/ea		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Misc. Materials	1		\$10,000.00	\$/ea		\$10,000,00	\$10,000.00
Sales Tax @ 8.5%	1		8.50%		\$37,607.19	\$76,507.40	\$114,114.58

Total Capital Cost> \$480,044.69 \$976,694.40 \$1,456,639.08

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Intangible Cost					Dry Hole	Completion	Total
mtangible cost	amount:	unit	unit cost	cost / unit	Costs	Costs	Completed
Survey Location	1	68	\$6,000.00	\$/ea	\$8,000.00	reaction and the second	\$6,000.00
Surface Damages	i 1	68	\$6,500.00	\$/ea	\$8,500.00		\$6,500.00
Caliche	ò		\$0.00	400	\$0.00		\$0.00
Build Location / Road	1	ea	\$90,000.00	\$/ea	\$90,000.00		\$90,000.00
Pit Liner/Pit Fence	ó	ea	\$0.00	\$/00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Mouse/Rat Hole + Conductor	ì	08	\$50,000.00	\$/ea	\$50,000.00		\$50,000.00
Bit -(17.5"/12.25") Surface/Intermediate Hole	2	ea	\$12,000.00	\$/ea	\$24,000,00		\$24,000.00
Casing Crews-Surface	1	ea	\$7,000.00	S/ea	\$7,000.00		\$7,000.00
Cement Surf Casing(w/float equip)	1 1	ea	\$50,000.00	\$/ea	\$50,000.00		\$50,000.00
Drilling Fluids	1	ea	\$90,000,00	\$/ea	\$90,000.00		\$90,000.00
Water -Drilling(Fresh & Brine)	1	bbl(s)	\$70,000.00	\$/bbl	\$70,000.00		\$70,000.00
Trucking - Surface Casing	o i	loads	\$0.00	\$/load	\$0.00		\$0.00
Bits-(8.75") Production Vertical Hole	2	88	\$12,000.00	\$/en	\$24,000.00		\$24,000.00
Bits-(8.75") Lateral Hole	2	68	\$12,000.00	\$/en	\$24,000.00		\$24,000.00
Mud Logging( 2 man )	10	day(s)	\$1,710.00	\$/day	\$17,100.00		\$17,100.00
Open Hole Log-Intermediate Section	ō	98	\$0.00	\$/en	\$0.00		\$0.00
Open Hole Log-Deep Section	1	08	\$20,000.00	\$/ea	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Sidewall Coring Minimum Setup Charge	Ö	65	\$0.00	\$/ea	\$0.00		\$0.00
DST	ŏ	es	\$0.00	\$/aa	\$0.00		\$0.00
Rig Mobilization	1	68	\$125,000.00	\$/ea	\$125,000,00		\$125,000.00
Drilling Daywork + Top Drive	25	day(s)	\$19,000.00	\$/day	\$475,000.00		\$475,000.00
Drilling Fuel	1	day(s)	\$140,000.00	\$/day	\$140,000.00		\$140,000.00
Rotary Steerable	Ó	day(s)	\$0.00	\$/day	\$0.00		\$0.00
Directional tools for Curve	1	day(s)	\$200,000.00	\$/day	\$200,000.00		\$200,000.00
Wellsite Consulting-Drilling	28	day(s)	\$2,200.00	\$/day	\$61,600,00		\$61,600.00
Operator Overhead	1	ea	\$9,000.00	\$/ea	\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00
Casing Crews-Intermediate	. 1	ea	\$7,000.00	\$/ea	\$7,000.00		\$7,000.00
Cement Intermediate Casing(w/float equip)	1	68	\$210,000.00	\$/ea	\$210,000.00		\$210,000.00
Cement for Plugging	0	ea	\$0,00	\$/ea	\$0.00		\$0.00
Cement Lateral Curve Casing(w/float equip)	0	9.0	\$0.00	\$/ea	\$0.00		\$0.00
Trucking - Production Casing	0	loads	\$0.00	\$/fand		\$0.00	\$0.00
Casing Crews-Production	1	en	\$18,000.00	\$/ea		\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Cement Prod. Csng(w/float equip)	1	oa	\$160,000.00	\$/ea		\$180,000.00	\$160,000.00
Anchors	1	set	\$5,000.00	\$/sel		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Pulling Unit	7	day(s)	\$4,500.00	\$/day		\$31,500.00	\$31,500.00
BOP Rental	7	min	\$800.00	\$/min		\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00
Roustabout / Welder	16	day(s)	\$6,600.00	\$/day		\$105,600.00	\$105,600.00
Cased Hole Log-Bond + GRN	1	•8	\$20,000.00	\$/ea		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Perforating w/ Cased Hole Log	1	ea .	\$85,000.00	\$/ea		\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00
Composite Plugs RBP Packers	1	ea	\$65,000.00	S/ea		\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00
Stimulation - Acid.	. 1	ea	\$15,000.00	\$/ea		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Rental Surface Equip.	1	4 dymin	\$120,000.00	\$/min		\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00
Frac Tank Trucking	8	ea	\$1,100.00	\$/ea		\$8,800.00	\$8,800.00
Water -Stimulation	100000	bbl(s)	\$2.15	\$/66/		\$215,000.00	\$215,000.00
Trucking - Stim Water	0	hrs	\$0.00	\$/hr		\$0.00	\$0.00
Stimulation -Frac 11 stages	1 .	68	\$2,400,000.00	\$/ea		\$2,400,000.00	\$2,400,000.00
Rental 4.5" DP + DH Motors & S	25	day(s)	\$4,000.00	\$/day		\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Wellsite Consulting-Completion	3	day(s)	\$1,100.00	\$/dey	THE PROPERTY.	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Contingencies @ 10 %	1		10%		\$148,920.00	\$335,780.00	\$484,700.00
Sales Tax @ 8.5%	1		8.50%	L	\$1,576,85	\$3,139.54	\$4,718.40

Total Intangible Cost>	\$1,856,697	\$3,696,720	\$5,553,416.40	
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Total Project Cost>	\$2,336,742	\$4,673,314	\$7,010,055	
	Dry Hole Costs	Completion Costs	Total Completed	
% Opera	tor Approval:			

 Operator Approval:	%	Operator Wi: _
 Date:	\$0.00	Operator's Share:
 Partner Approval:	20.95375 %	Partner Wi:
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