

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

**APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U S A INC
FOR APPROVAL OF THE POLVADERA UNIT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO 15677

CHEVRON'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre hearing statement is submitted by Chevron USA Inc (Chevron") as required by
the Oil Conservation Division

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Chevron seeks an order approving its Polvadera Unit The proposed Unit Area for the
Polvadera Unit consists of approximately 1 920 00 acres of Federal lands situated in Lea County

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, N M P M

Section 14	All
Section 15	All
Section 23	All

Chevron is the designated operator under the Unit Agreement and the only working interest
owner in the proposed Unit Area The unitized interval is the stratigraphic equivalent of the top

of the Bone Spring Formation encountered at a true vertical depth of 8 800 feet down to the stratigraphic equivalent of the base of the Bone Spring formation at a true vertical depth of 11,950 feet as encountered in the Salado Draw SWD 13-1 Well (API #30-025-42354), Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, N M P M , Lea County, New Mexico

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

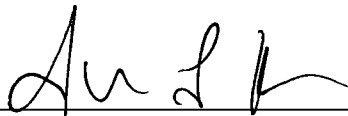
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Shalyce Holmes Landman	Approx 10 minutes	Approx 5
Cameron Griffin Geologist	Approx 10 minutes	Approx 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

Respectfully submitted

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