



November 4, 2009

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals &  
Natural Resources Department  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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- Re: Case No. 14401: Application of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for amendment of Division Order No. R-5530-E, to revise the injection well completion requirements and to change the basis for the calculation of the authorized injection pressure for carbon dioxide from surface pressure to the average reservoir pressure in its previously approved tertiary recovery project in the Central Vacuum Unit EOR Project Area, Lea County, New Mexico.
- Re: Case No. 14402: Application of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for amendment of Division Order No. R-4442, as amended, to revise the injection well completion requirements and to change the basis for the calculation of the authorized injection pressure for carbon dioxide from surface pressure to the average reservoir pressure in its previously approved tertiary recovery project in the Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

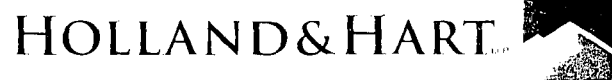
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. requests that the hearings on the above-referenced applications be continued to the December 3, 2009 Examiner Hearing docket. I have discussed this request for continuances with Gail MacQuesten, Assistant General Counsel to the Oil Conservation Division, who does not oppose the request.

I have also conferred with Chevron concerning a possible dates when its representatives can be available to meet with the Division to discuss the current issues with these units. We propose a meeting on the morning of November 13, 2009, if that date is possible for the Division.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr



cc. Gail MacQuesten, Esq.  
Oil Conservation Division

Mr. Scott Ingram  
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.