STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11,849

APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, AND TO REINSTATE DIVISION ORDER NO. R-1084-B, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner PECEIVED

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Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Oil Conservation Division

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, October 23rd, 1997, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
8:58 a.m.:
EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'll call Case
Number 11,849.
MR. CARROLL: Application of Chevron U.S.A.,
Inc., for an unorthodox gas well location, simultaneous
dedication, and to reinstate Division Order Number
R-1084-B, Lea County, New Mexico.
EXAMINER STOGNER: There were certain provisions
in this Application that prevented administrative
application from being issued. However, information was
provided that is adequate to set this matter to hearing.
And at this time I'll call for any appearances or
additional testimony or any objections.
MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, my name is
William F. Carr with the Santa Fe law firm Campbell, Carr,
Berge and Sheridan. I'd like to enter our appearance in
this case for Chevron. If there are no objections, that
will be the full extent of my participation in the case.
EXAMINER STOGNER: Are there any other
appearances? With that, Case Number 11,849 will be taken
under advisement.
(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
8:59 a.m.) a compress record of the proceedings in * * * heard by makes 1.27 October 1.89

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL October 24th, 1997.

STEVEN T. BRENNER

CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998