

Examiner

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. 100092

APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF TWO NON-STANDARD
GAS PRORATION UNITS, AND UNORTHODOX
GAS WELL LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS
DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by Joanne Reuter, as required by
the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement).

Chevron's proposal to reconfigure two existing proration units and thereby create two new non-standard proration units, respectively 160 and 240 acres, in the Eumont Gas Pool is wholly inconsistent with its objections to Doyle Hartman's proposal to establish and force-pool an adjacent 280-acre nonstandard proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool, heard by the OCD Hearing Examiner on June 28, 1990 as Case No. 9994. Chevron's application in the instant proceeding is the application about which Mr. Hartman sought, but was denied, the opportunity to obtain further information and testimony through a Division Subpoena in Case No. 9994. Chevron's similar application in Case No. 9949, to establish a 400-acre nonstandard proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool adjacent to Mr. Hartman's proposed unit, is also inconsistent with Chevron's objections to Mr. Hartman's application in Case No. 9994. All three applications seek establishment of non-standard proration units for the same reasons. Mr. Hartman's position is that all three applications should be granted, but objects to the granting of Chevron's applications in this case and in Case No. 9949 should Mr. Hartman's application in Case No. 9994 be denied.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

(Names and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

Bryan Jones, Landman

Approximately 30 minutes

None

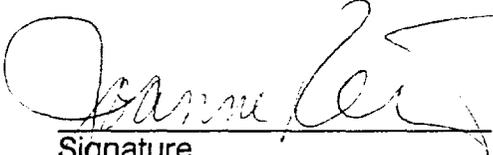
Michael Stewart, Engineer

Approximately 30 minutes

None

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.


Signature