

EXHIBIT A

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March 30, 1995

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Re: Application of Chevron U.S.A. Production Company for an Unorthodox Well
Location, Lea County, New Mexico

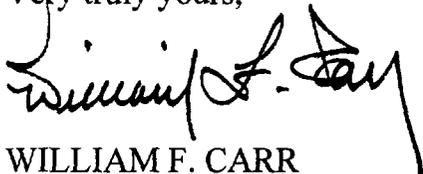
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Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
ATTORNEY FOR CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTION COMPANY
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4a. Article Number
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4b. Service Type

- Registered
- Certified
- Express Mail
- Insured
- COD
- Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

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8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

5. Signature (Addressee)
Melissa Webb

6. Signature (Agent)

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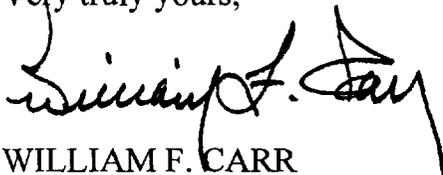
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Signature (Addressee)

6. Signature (Agent)

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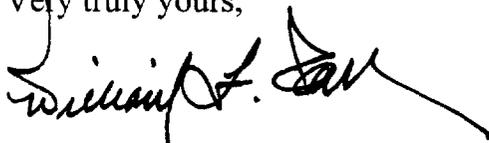
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