# **TPIT-SDP149-01**

Salado Draw Reserve Pit
SD 14 Fed P149
Temporary Pit
Permit Application
Appendix D Design and
Construction Plan
Addendum

Chevron USA Inc September 16, 2020

#### LucasKamat, Susan, EMNRD

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**Cc:** Bridge, Cas; Chu, Jacob N; Tozzi, Mark J; Verner, Frederick C; Fuller, Christopher Gabriel **Subject:** [EXT] Chevron USA Incorporated Temporary Pit Application Design and Construction Plan

Addendum

**Attachments:** Chevron\_Salado\_Draw\_Pad\_419\_C144\_Design&Construction\_Addendum.pdf

Susan,

As discussed on the phone, please find the attached addendum for Appendix D – Design Plan of the C-144 for Salado Draw P419. Let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

Jonathon Fisher ••

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Via Electronic Submittal

RE: Chevron USA Incorporated Temporary Pit Application Design and Construction Plan Addendum

Susan Lucas Kamat,

Enclosed is an addendum to the Design and Construction Plan for the C-144 permit application for a Temporary Pit with non-low chloride drilling fluid at an existing Chevron USA Inc. BLM lease #NMNM118722 located in Section 15, T26S R32E. The addendum highlights Chevron's commitment to upholding 19.15.17 NMAC.

Please utilized this supplement along with the C-144 in your review of Chevron's proposal. Let me know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathon Fisher

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# Appendix D – Design Plan - Addendum

Temporary Pit containing non-low chloride fluids Salado Draw P419 Pit Section 15, T26S, R32E

#### Appendix D – Design Plan Salado Draw P419 Pit Temporary Pit

The Operator will design and construct the temporary pit to contain liquids and solids; prevent contamination of fresh water; and protect public health and the environment. The Design and Construction will follow the requirements listed below:

- The topsoil will be stripped and stockpiled prior to construction for use as the final cover during closure.
- A sign, consistent the requirements of 19.15.16.8 NMAC, will be utilized and made viewable at the location of the pit.
- Fencing will be in place around the perimeter of the pits and the Operator will ensure it remains in good repair until closure.
- Netting will not be installed on the temporary pit; however, the operator will inspect for and report any discovery of dead migratory birds or other wildlife while the pit contains fluid and is in use.
- The design of the pit, including the berms, geomembrane material, and construction notes below, is intended to ensure the confinement of liquids to prevent releases.
- The subgrade and interior slopes will be screened for deleterious materials and rocks and will be suitable for the liner installation. An underlying geotextile may be used to provide additional protection from puncture or stress cracking.
- The slopes of the pit will be constructed at a two horizontal to one vertical foot ratio.
- A 40-mil HDPE liner resistant to petroleum hydrocarbons, salts and acidic and alkaline solutions, and ultraviolet light will be installed in the pit. Liner compatibility will comply with EPA SW-846 Method 9090A. Technical data sheets for the liner material can be found in *Variance Request 2* of 2 Proposed Use of High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Liner for Temporary Pit in lieu of Linear Low-Density Polyethylene (LLDPE) Liner.
- Liner seams will be minimized as is practical during construction and will only be oriented up and down a slope. When field welding the liner seams, the liner will overlap a minimum of 4 inches and a maximum of 6 inches. Welds will be minimized in corners and irregularly shaped area. Welds will only be performed by qualified personnel.
- Construction will avoid excessive stress-strain on the liner by screening the subgrade for deleterious materials and rock and using geotextile where needed, utilized experienced personnel for the installation of the liner, taking care when unrolling liner material and limiting the use of any machinery that could damage the liner.

- The edged of the liner will be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth field trench that is 18 inches deep.
- Impingement of liquids onto the liner will be prevented by use of a loose hose discharge method. The design ensures fluid enters a malleable section of hose laying on the pit berm prior to entering the pit preventing direct impingement.
- The design includes a 4 foot berm and bar ditch around the entirety of the pit to prevent run on
  of surface water. The berm will be maintained from construction to closure.
- The volume of the temporary pit is 6.6 acre-ft including freeboard.
- No venting or flaring of gas will take place during the construction, use, and closure of the pit and, as such, the entirety of the pit will be lined.



#### Appendix D - Design Plan

Salado Draw P419

## **Construction Work Package**

CWP #: 1 Date Printed: 6/24/2020



#### 1.0 Scope

Construction of 4-well below "megapad" and associated access roads, and drilling reserve pit.

- 20ft wide roads ~900'
- Actual Pad dimensions are 690'x480'
- Construction of drilling reserve pit

A onecall will need to be initiated by the contractor. Once one call is received by Chevron, a dig plan will be completed and sent for approval. Please allow one week from time one call is initiated to dig plan approval.

Contracting Plan					
Contract Type	Contractor	Contact Information			
Unit Rates	Sweatt				
T&M (if not defined in unit rates)	TBD				

2.0 Location						
Facility	Salado Pad 419					
Pad 419	LAT	32.037268	LONG	-103.657465		

#### 3.0 Execution Plan

#### Well Pad (Pad 419):

#### Contractor will construct one four well 'megapads' with drilling reserve pit

- Clear and complete subgrade for two 690'x480' pads according to standards in the master service agreement including the 6" caliche cap.
- Construct drilling reserve pit according to standard drawing attached. Reserve pit will overlap pad by 100'
- Walking areas specified in drawings shall be brought to compaction as per Geotech recommendations.
- Silo area to be compacted to the same compaction requirements as the walking area.
- Caliche shall be watered and compacted to obtain a smooth surface that will drain rainwater without ponding
- Chevron construction rep to call out cellar/conductor. The layout for each well is attached.

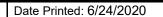
#### Road:

• Construct 900 ft of 20-ft wide access road according to the drawings.



#### Appendix D - Design Plan Salado Draw P419

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#### **Chevron Scope:**

• Conduct geotechnical work and provide geotechnical report to contractor for strong back compaction

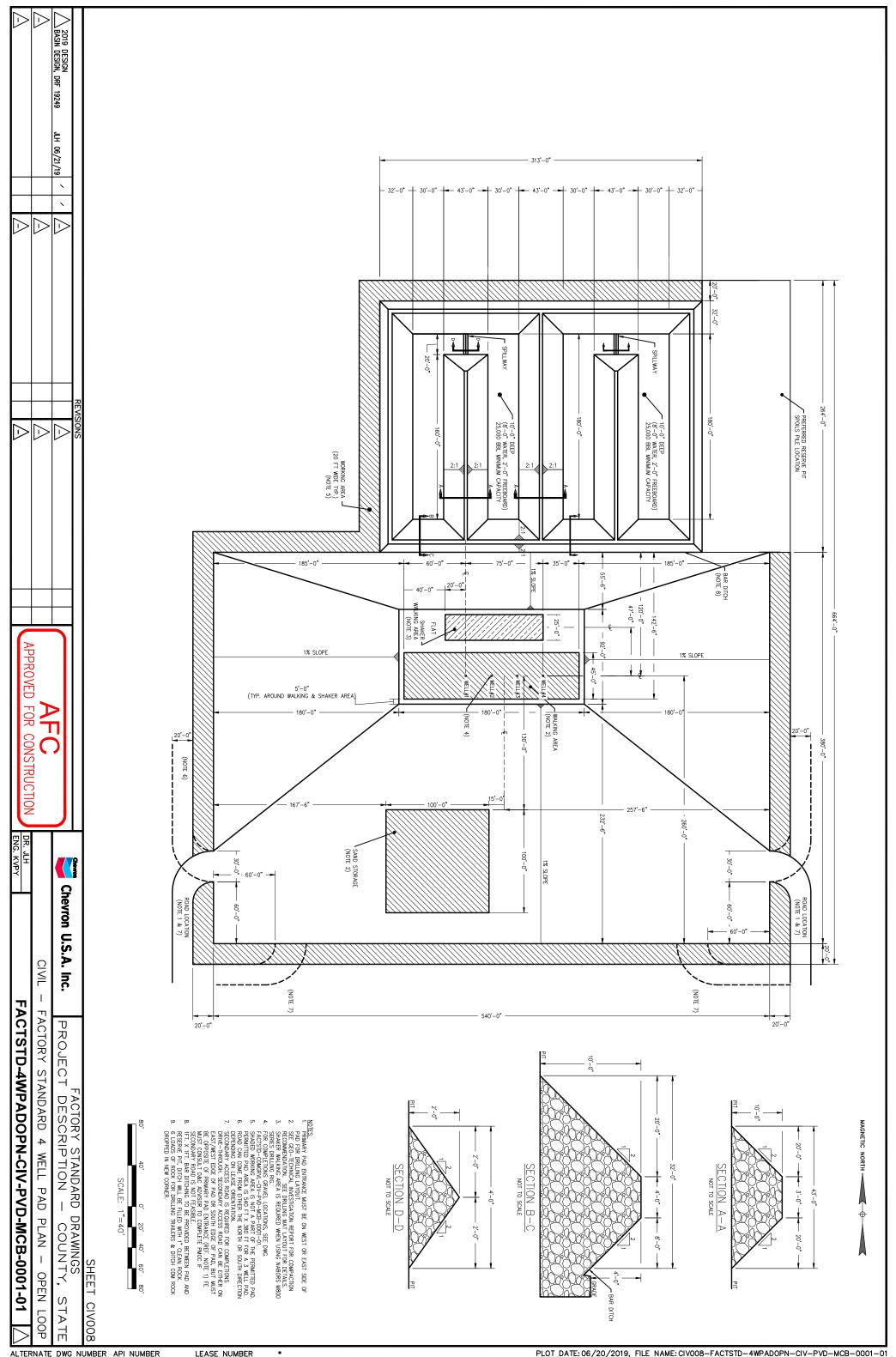
#### 4.0 Materials

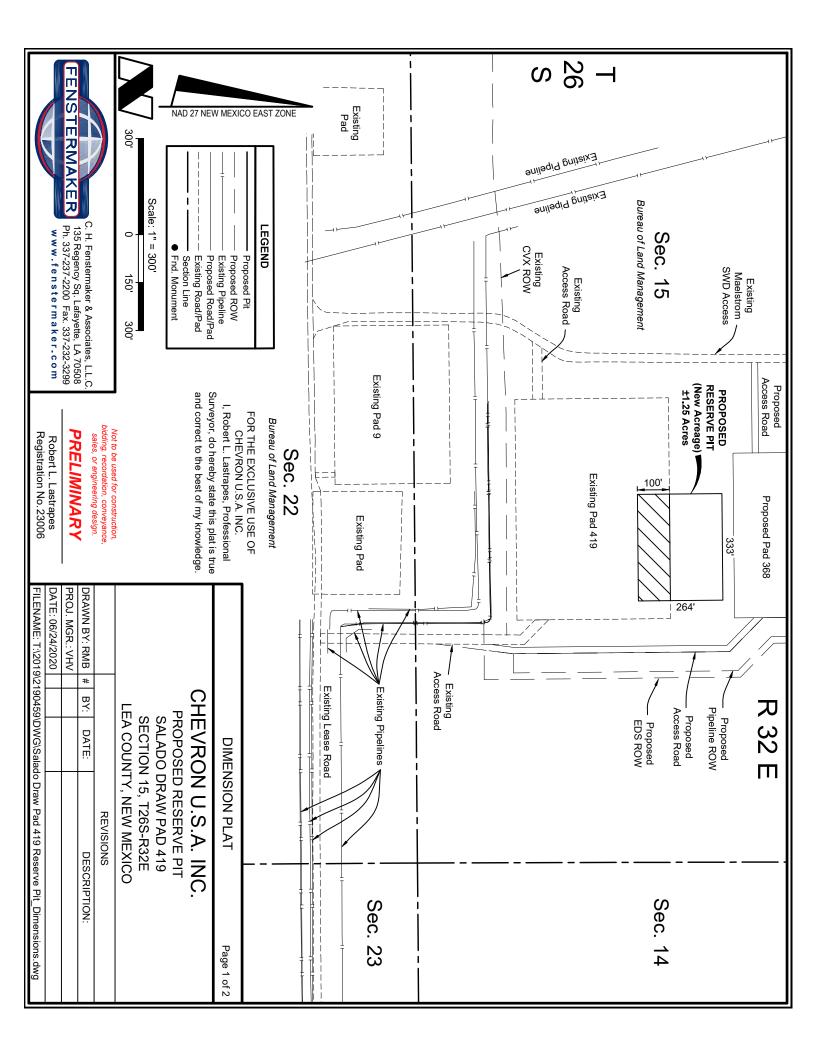
#### 4.1 Chevron Order

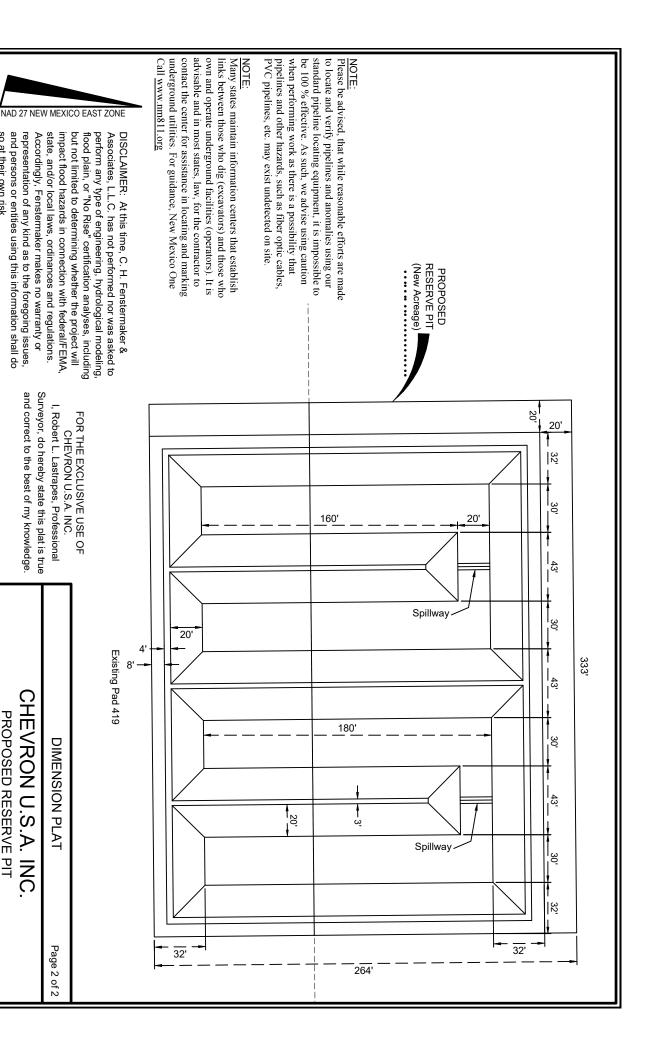
All materials will need to be provided by the Contractor.

CWP #: 1

5.0 Project Drawings & Figures			
5.1	Factory Standard 4-Well Pad Plan, Open Loop		
5.2	Dimension Plat - New Disturbance		
5.3	Dimension Plat - Reserve Pit		







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PROPOSED RESERVE PIT

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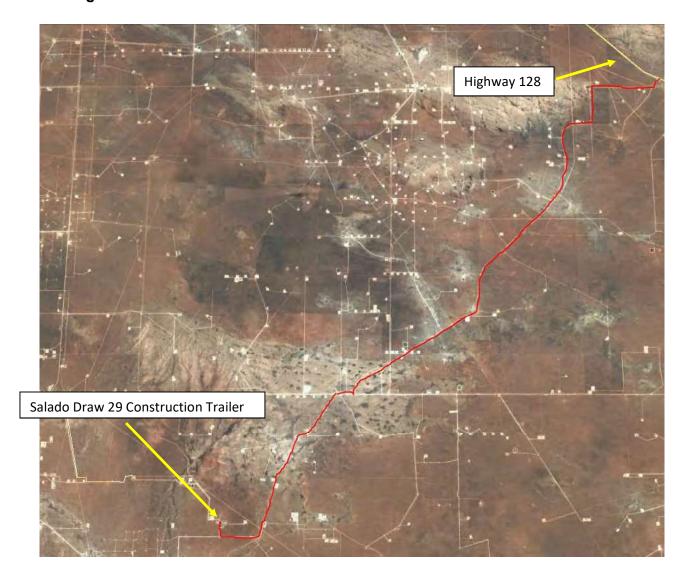
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REVISIONS

DESCRIPTION

**SECTION 15, T26S-R32E SALADO DRAW PAD 419** 

### Salado Draw Driving Directions



#### Salado Draw Driving Directions



Head West out of Jal, NM

- Continue for roughly 13 miles, turn left (south) onto County Road 1 (Battle Axe Road)
- Continue on Battle Axe Road for roughly 18 miles, before turning right into the Salado Draw development. There will be a sign "Chevron Salado Draw Development" on the lease road.
- Continue up the road ½ mile to reach the Salado Draw Construction Trailer.

GPS: 32.022717, -103.604360

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