

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM27506

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.  
SD EA 18 FEDERAL P6 005H

9. API Well No.  
30-025-42795

1. Type of Well  
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. Contact: DENISE PINKERTON  
E-Mail: leakejd@chevron.com

3a. Address  
6301 DEAUVILLE BLVD  
MIDLAND, TX 79706  
3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 432-687-7375

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
BONE SPRING

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 19 T26S R33E Mer NMP 266FNL 1778FEL

11. County or Parish, and State  
LEA COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM THE CAVE/KARST SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE MITIGATIONS FOUND IN SECTION V (SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS) AND THE MEDIUM CAVE/KARST REQUIREMENTS FOUND IN SECTION VII.B (CASING) OF THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR THE LISTED APDS:

\*SD EA 18 FEDERAL P6 #5H 30-025-42795  
\*SD EA 18 FEDERAL P6 #6H 30-025-42796  
\*SD EA 19 FEDERAL P6 #5H 30-025-42797  
\*SD EA 19 FEDERAL P6 #6H 30-025-42798  
\*SD EA 19 FEDERAL P6 #7H 30-025-42799

THE LISTED WELLS ARE LOCATED IN A LOW POTENTIAL CAVE/KARST OCCURRENCE AREA AND THESE COAS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Electronic Submission #352086 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., sent to the Hobbs  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 09/29/2016 ()

Name (Printed/Typed) DENISE PINKERTON

Title PERMITTING SPECIALIST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 09/22/2016

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By

*Cody P. Layton*

Title

FIELD MANAGER

Date

12/09/11

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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## **Salado Draw Pad 6 Leak Detection Plan / Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**

**(Includes SD EA 18 Federal P6 #5H & 6H, SD EA 19 Federal P6 #5H, 6H, & 7H)**

Chevron MidContinent Business Unit (MCBU) has incorporated the following methods, design features, and practices to systematically monitor, detect, and address any leaks for the Salado Draw Pad 6 wells and associated Salado Draw 19 Central Tank Battery (CTB), which receives and processes produced fluids from the referenced wells.

### **Central Tank Battery Secondary Containment**

The CTB incorporates a secondary containment around all storage tanks constructed of a synthetic liner and engineered walls. The containment is designed to be at least one foot above the tank bases and sized to contain the cumulative volume of all storage tanks. Also, all vessels and piping within the CTB are situated aboveground to allow for ready identification of any type of leak or loss of primary containment.

### **Level and Pressure Alarms**

All storage tanks are equipped with multiple level and pressure alarms to detect abnormal conditions and immediately initiate appropriate actions as described below:

- Low level alarm that notifies field personnel of this alarm condition allowing prompt investigation and initiation of any response actions.
- Low-low level alarm that is electronically interlocked with well control systems to immediately secure all well production and CTB operations.
- High pressure alarm that is interlocked with distributive control systems to immediately secure all well production and CTB operations.
- High level alarm that is interlocked with distributive control systems to immediately secure all well production and CTB operations

All oil discharge lines are equipped with low pressure sensors to detect abnormal system pressure and immediately secure production operations and isolate vessels within the CTB.

### **Inspection Practices**

Standard practice requires a visual inspection of all well pads and CTBs at least once per day to include identification of any seeps, drips, or other larger sources of leaks. Current practice within the Salado Draw area is for these inspections to occur once per twelve-hour shift.