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**ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION**

**Administrative Order NSL – 8999**

**Chevron U.S.A., Inc. [OGRID 4323]  
CO 3 10 Federal Com Well No. 616H  
API No. 30-025-53545**

Reference is made to your application received on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Proposed Location**

	<b>Footages</b>	<b>Unit/Lot</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Twsp</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>County</b>
Surface	172 FNL & 2463 FEL	B	03	25S	32E	Lea
First Take Point	25 FNL & 2310 FEL	B	03	25S	32E	Lea
Last Take Point/ Terminus	25 FSL & 2310 FEL	O	10	25S	32E	Lea

**Proposed Horizontal Units**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
E/2 Section 03	639.87	Wildcat; Upper Wolfcamp	98270
E/2 Section 10			

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter - quarter section or equivalent. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(a) NMAC governs the distance in the horizontal plane from any point in the completed interval to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit, measured along a line

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The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of Take Points referenced above, within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 25 feet to the northern and southern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 34, encroachment to the SW/4 SE/4  
Section 15, encroachment to the NW/4 NE/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

The Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location for the greatest recovery of reserves from the unit to prevent waste and protect the correlative rights within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 Section 03 and the E/2 Section 10.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as the Division deems necessary.

  
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Albert C.S. Chang  
Division Director  
AC/lrl

Date: 7/3/2025

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Action 472936

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Operator: CHEVRON U S A INC 6301 Deauville Blvd Midland, TX 79706	OGRID: 4323
	Action Number: 472936
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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