

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-23985,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25816
ORDER NO. R-23985**

**APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-23735,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25817
ORDER NO. R-23735**

CHEVRON'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("Chevron" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 25816**, Chevron seeks to amend pooling Order R-23985 ("Pooling Order") to allow for an extension of time to complete the proposed initial wells under the Order. Division Order No. R-23985, entered on September 2, 2025, in Case No. 25510, pooled the uncommitted

record title owner and overriding royalty interests in a portion of the Bone Spring formation (Cotton Draw; Bone Spring [13367]), from the top of the Bone Spring formation to the top of the Second Bone Spring Sandstone, underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Chevron as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-23985 further dedicated the Unit to the **SND 14 23 Fed Com 222H** (API No. 30-015-55047), **SND 14 23 Fed Com 223H** (API No. 30-015-55048), and **SND 14 23 Fed Com 224H** (API No. 30-015-55071). The **SND 14 23 Fed Com 222H** was spud on December 20, 2024 and the **SND 14 23 Fed Com 223H** and **SND 14 23 Fed Com 224H** were both spud on December 21, 2024.

In **Case No. 25817**, Chevron seeks to amend pooling Order R-23735 (“Pooling Order”) to allow for an extension of time to complete the proposed initial wells under the Order. Division Order No. R-23735, entered on February 19, 2025, in Case No. 25519, pooled the uncommitted record title owner and overriding royalty interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Purple Sage; Wolfcamp [98220]) underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Chevron as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-23735 further dedicated the Unit to the **SND 14 23 Fed Com 622H** (API No. 30-015-55050), **SND 14 23 Fed Com 623H** (API No. 30-015-55051), and **SND 14 23 Fed Com 624H** (API No. 30-015-55052). The **SND 14 23 Fed Com 624H** has been drilled and completed and is currently producing. The **SND 14 23 Fed Com 622H** and **SND 14 23 Fed Com 623H** were both spud on December 19, 2024.

There is good cause for Applicant's request for an extension of time to complete the initial wells.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

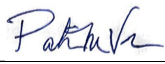
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Douglas C. Crawford, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Chevron requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 538533

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