

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

**APPLICATION OF CHEVRON USA INC.  
TO APPROVE SALT WATER DISPOSAL  
WELL IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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**NOTICE OF FILING SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBITS**

Chevron USA Inc. ("Chevron") hereby provide notice of the filing of supplemental exhibits. Specifically, Chevron submits the attached letters of support from Oxy USA Inc. Chevron respectfully requests that these letters be made part of the record as additional exhibits in Tab C of Chevron's previously filed exhibit packet.

Respectfully submitted,

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

Via e-filing in Case No. 23686 and via email to [OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov)

Re: Support for Chevron USA Inc.'s Papa Squirrel State SWD #1 well, proposed to be located in Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear New Mexico Oil Conservation Division:

Oxy USA Inc. respectfully submits this letter in support of Chevron USA Inc.'s ("Chevron") Papa Squirrel State SWD #1 well, proposed to be located in Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and proposed to inject into the Bell Canyon/Cherry Canyon formations. Oxy USA Inc. has had discussions with Chevron regarding the location of the proposed injection well and the target injection zone and supports Chevron's proposal.

Granting the proposed application is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights. Additionally, the consideration of and granting the application based upon evidence adduced at the hearing will demonstrate that the Division has in place regulations and procedure for the management and disposal of produced water in a manner that allows for the development of the State's oil and gas resources for the benefit of the people while protecting the environment. Chevron has evaluated the potential impacts of the proposed well and its analysis has demonstrated that it will not interfere with existing or future oil and gas production within the Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon formations and will reduce the potential for induced seismicity associated with deeper injection wells. The information generated by this pilot project will provide the Division and other operators with valuable information for the disposition of produced water.

In sum, Oxy USA Inc. supports Chevron's proposed Papa Squirrel State SWD #1 well, and supports approval of Chevron's application in Case No. 23686.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Janiszewski

Vice President – Land, Regulatory, Government Relations and Corporate Affairs  
Oxy USA Inc.

November 7, 2023

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Via e-filing in Case No. 23687 and via email to [OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov)

Re: Support for Chevron USA Inc.'s Severitas 2 State SWD #1 proposed to be located in Section 2, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

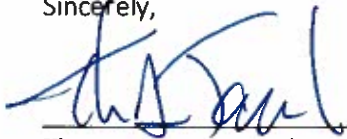
Dear New Mexico Oil Conservation Division:

Oxy USA Inc. respectfully submits this letter in support of Chevron USA Inc.'s ("Chevron") Severitas 2 State SWD #1 proposed to be located in Section 2, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and proposed to inject into the Bell Canyon/Cherry Canyon formations. Oxy USA Inc. has had discussions with Chevron regarding the location of the proposed injection well and the target injection zone and supports Chevron's proposal.

Granting the proposed application is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights. Additionally, the consideration of and granting the application based upon evidence adduced at the hearing will demonstrate that the Division has in place regulations and procedure for the management and disposal of produced water in a manner that allows for the development of the State's oil and gas resources for the benefit of the people while protecting the environment. Chevron has evaluated the potential impacts of the proposed well and its analysis has demonstrated that it will not interfere with existing or future oil and gas production within the Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon formations and will reduce the potential for induced seismicity associated with deeper injection wells. The information generated by this pilot project will provide the Division and other operators with valuable information for the disposition of produced water.

In sum, Oxy USA Inc. supports Chevron's proposed Severitas 2 State SWD #1 well, and supports approval of Chevron's application in Case No. 23687.

Sincerely,



**Thomas A. Janiszewski**  
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