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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**BILL RICHARDSON**  
Governor  
**Joanna Prukop**  
Cabinet Secretary

November 4, 2003

**Lori Wrotenbery**  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division

**Chevron U.S.A., Inc.**  
Attention: **J. Denise Pinkerton**  
15 Smith Road  
Midland, Texas 79705

**Re:** *Administrative application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. for simultaneous dedication, an exception to Rule 3 (D) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Pinkerton:

I have reviewed your application (*administrative application reference No. pMES0-327256013*) of September 29, 2003 and find the following:

- (i) your application states the three L. Van Etten Wells No. 1, 2, and 15 are to be simultaneously dedicated to the "160 dedicated acreage"; however, the three C-102's submitted (one for each well) all show a 120-acre spacing unit comprising the W/2 SW/4 and SE/4 SW/4 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico;
- (ii) the location of the No. 15 well is unorthodox pursuant to Rule 3 (A) (2) of the "Special Pool Rules for the Eumont Gas Pool" for a 120-acre dedication, but standard for a 160-acre dedication as long as it comprises the SW/4 of Section 9;
- (iii) since the No. 1 and No. 2 wells are existing, what is the current spacing unit dedicated to these two wells; and
- (iv) it appears you have not followed the requirements set forth in Rule 4 (B) for the simultaneous dedication of acreage on a unit that has a well density of less than one well per 160 acres.

Your application, deemed incomplete, is hereby **denied** and is being returned to you at this time.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact your legal counsel, Mr. William F. Carr in Santa Fe at (505) 988-4421. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
William F. Carr, Legal Counsel for Chevron U.S.A., Inc. - Santa Fe

DATE IN 9/29	SUSPENSE	ENGINEER	LOGGED IN	TYPE	APP NO. 327256013
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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL  NSP  SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C]
- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR
- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
- [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F]  Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Denise Pinkerton      Denise Pinkerton      Regulatory Specialist      9-24 '03  
 Print or Type Name      Signature      Title      Date

leakejd@chevronTEXACO.com  
 e-mail Address

September 24, 2003

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504  
Attention: Michael Stogner

RE: Request for Simultaneous Dedication

Mr. Stogner,

Chevron U.S.A. respectfully requests approval for simultaneous dedication of the 160 dedicated acreage of L. Van Etten #15, L. Van Etten #1, and L. Van Etten #2. All three wells are shown in the Eumont Yates Seven Rivers Queen (Pro Gas) pool, pool code 76480.

L. Van Etten #15 was recompleted to the Eumont pool in February of 2001. The other two wells were already in the Eumont pool. According to the Eumont pool rules, in order to add the #15 well, the acreage of Unit Letters L, M, & N, must be simultaneously dedicated.

L. Van Etten #15, API# 30-025-32880, Unit Letter N, Section 9, T-20-S, R-37-E, 800' South, 1980' West, Lea County, New Mexico

L. Van Etten #1, API# 30-025-06041, Unit Letter L, Section 9, T-20-S, R-37-E, 1980' South, 660' West, Lea County, New Mexico.

L. Van Etten #2, API# 30-025-06042, Unit Letter M, Section 9, T-20-S, R-37-E, 660' South, 660' West, Lea County, New Mexico.

C-102 Plats for all three wells are attached.

Thanks for your consideration, and if you have any questions, please direct them to J. Denise Pinkerton at (432) 687-7375, or by e-mail at [leakejd@chevrontexaco.com](mailto:leakejd@chevrontexaco.com).

Sincerely,



J. Denise Pinkerton  
Regulatory Specialist  
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Cc: NMOCD in Hobbs, NM

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Box Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV  
P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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**Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department**

Form C-102  
Revised February 10, 1999  
Instructions on back  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copie  
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P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30 025 32880	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 76480	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name EUMONT YATES SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN (PRO GAS)
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 11127	<sup>5</sup> Property Name L. VAN ETTEN	
<sup>7</sup> OGRID Number 4323	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name CHEVRON USA INC	<sup>6</sup> Well No. 15
		<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3535' GL

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

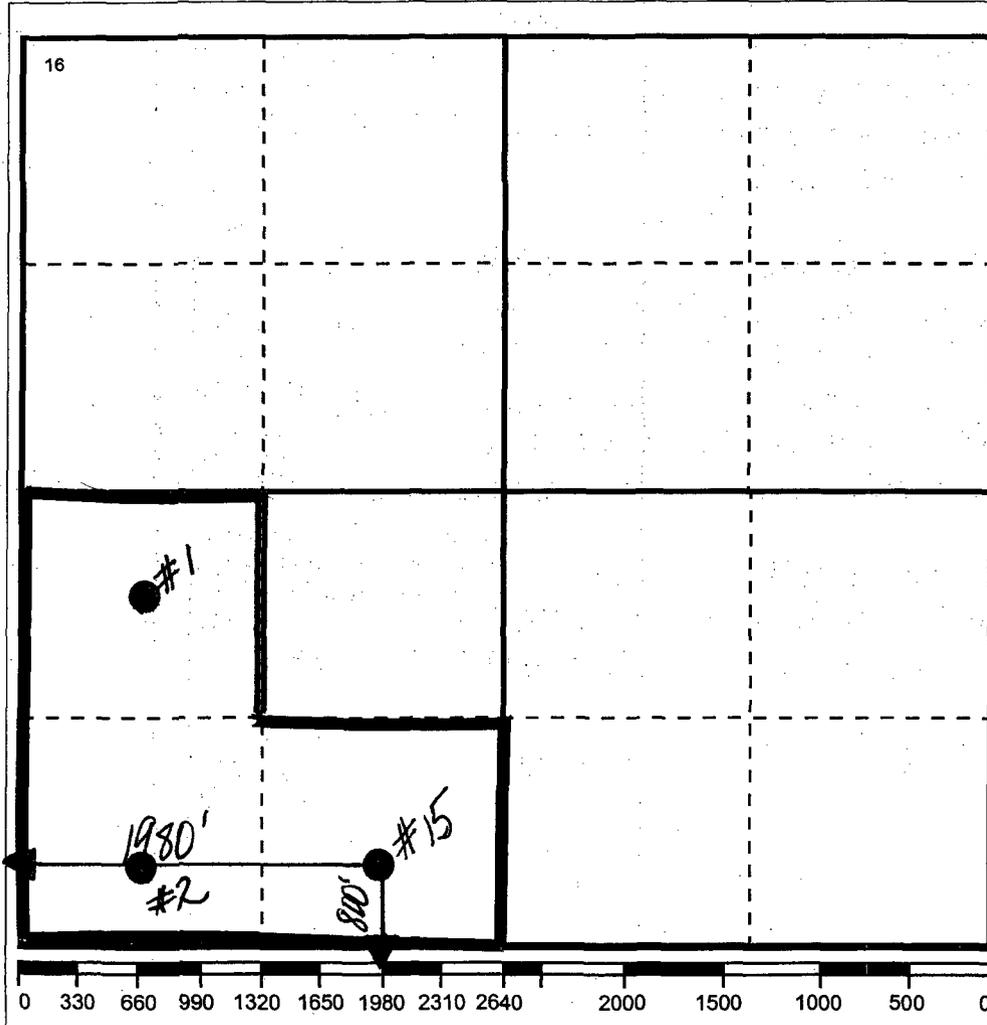
UI or lot no	Section	Township	Range	Lot.Idn	Feet From The	North/South Line	Feet From The	East/West Line	County
N	9	20-S	37-E		800	SOUTH	1980	WEST	LEA

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UI or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot.Idn	Feet From The	North/South Line	Feet From The	East/West Line	County

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acre 160	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill No	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature: *Denise Leake*  
Printed Name: Denise Leake  
Position: Regulatory Specialist  
Date: 12/20/2000

<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

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<sup>4</sup> Property Code 11127	<sup>5</sup> Property Name VAN ETEN, L.	
<sup>7</sup> OGRID Number <del>022351</del> 4323	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC. <i>CHEVRON</i>	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3552'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

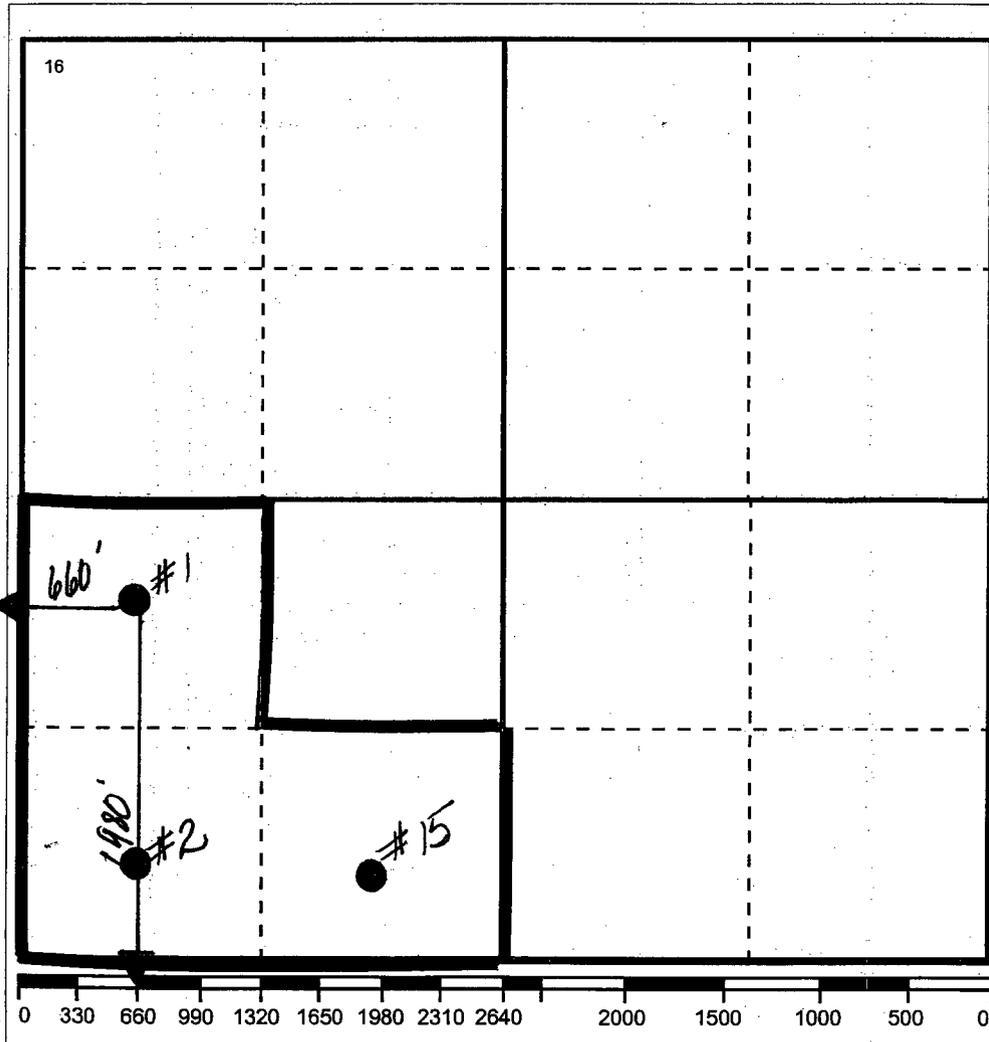
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L	9	20-S	37-E		1980	SOUTH	660	WEST	LEA

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Signature *Denise Leake*  
Printed Name J. Denise Leake  
Positio Regulatory Specialist  
Date 1/3/2001

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<sup>4</sup> Property Code 11127	<sup>5</sup> Property Name L VAN ETTEN	
<sup>7</sup> OGRID Number 022351 <b>4323</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC. <b>Chevron</b>	<sup>6</sup> Well No. 2
		<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3537'

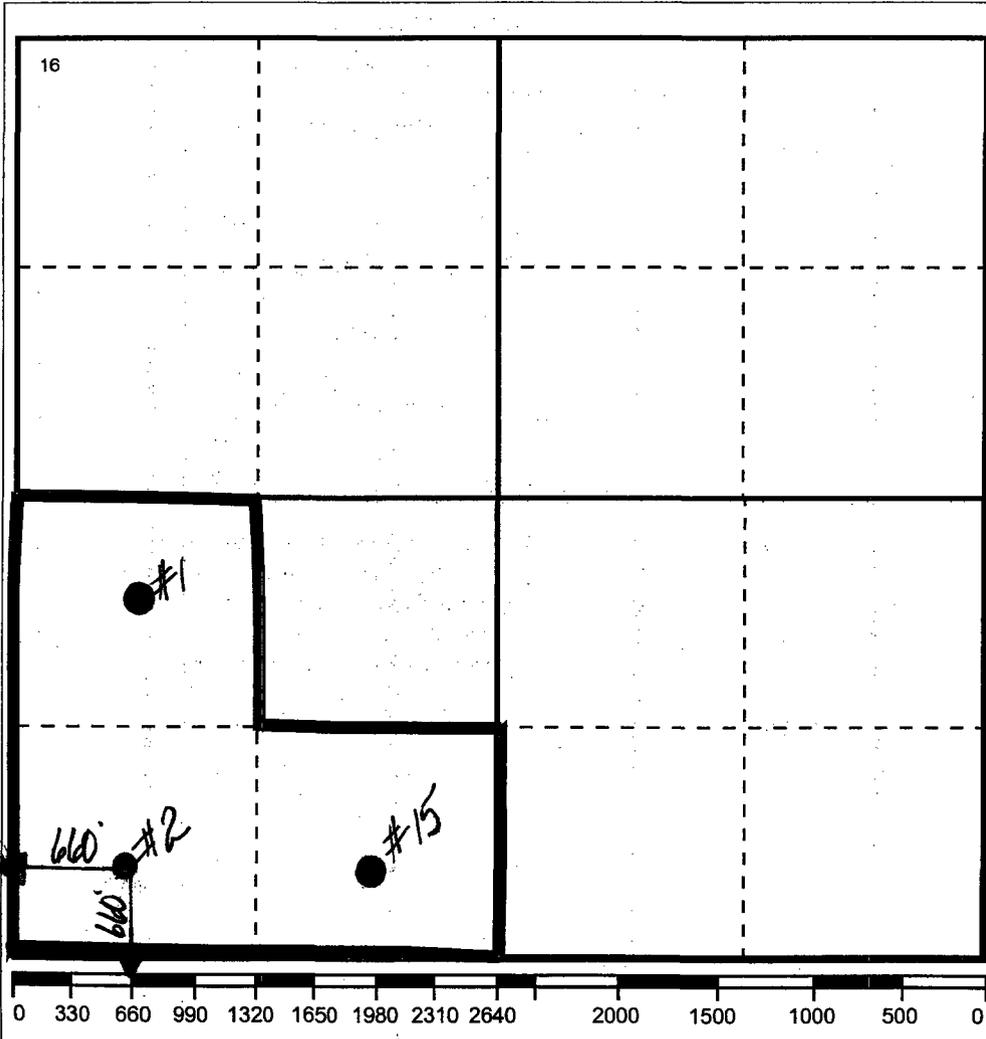
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TONEY ANAYA  
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501  
(505) 827-5800

September 21, 1984

Getty Oil Company  
P.O. Box 730  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Attention: Dale R. Crockett

Administrative Order NSP-1435

Gentlemen:

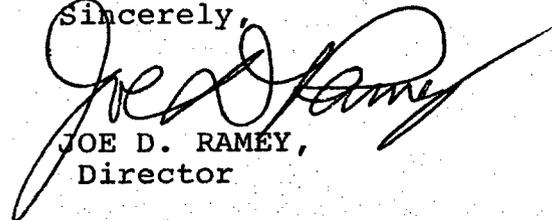
Reference is made to your application for a 160-acre non-standard proration unit consisting of the following acreage in the Eumont Gas Pool:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: SW/4

It is my understanding that this unit is to be dedicated to your L. Van Etten Well No. 1 to be located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 9.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670, the above non-standard proration unit is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

JDR/RLS/dp

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs  
Bureau of Land Management - Hobbs

**Stogner, Michael**

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**From:** Pinkerton, J. Denise (leakejd) [leakejd@chevrontexaco.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 10:03 AM

**To:** MSTOGNER@state.nm.us

Good morning, Michael,

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Can you tell me the status of that request?

**Stogner, Michael**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 10:07 AM

**To:** MSTOGNER@state.nm.us

Sorry - I hit the wrong button before I was through.

L.Van Etten #15 30-025-32880

L.Van Etten #1 30-025-06041

L.Van Etten #2 30-025-06042

Thanks,  
Denise Pinkerton

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**From:** Stogner, Michael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 1:33 PM  
**To:** 'Pinkerton, J. Denise (leakejd)'  
**Cc:** William F. Carr (E-mail)  
**Subject:** RE:

Please see the attached letter. Hard copy is in the mail with a copy of R-8170-P.

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