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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-7874**

**Chevron U.S.A. Inc. [OGRID 4323]  
SD EA 18 19 Federal P14 Well No. 014H  
API No. 30-025-44139**

**Proposed Location**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	455 FNL & 2555 FEL	B	18	26S	33E	Lea
First Take Point	330 FNL & 2359 FEL	B	18	26S	33E	Lea
Last Take Point	330 FSL & 2374 FEL	O	19	26S	33E	Lea
Terminus	180 FSL & 2374 FEL	O	19	26S	33E	Lea

**Proposed Horizontal Spacing Unit**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W2 E2 of Section 18 W2 E2 of Section 19	320	Sanders Tank; Upper Wolfcamp	98097

Reference is made to your application received on March 22, 2019.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. Sub Paragraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.16.15 NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal oil well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter-quarter section or equivalent.

This well's completed interval is as close as 281 feet and 266 feet to the western edge along the proposed well path within the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachments will impact the following tracts.

Section 18, encroachment to the E2 W2  
Section 19, encroachment to the E2 W2

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

Division understands you seek this location as a preferred well spacing for horizontal wells to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves underlying the project area located within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W2 E2 of Section 18 and Section 19.

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

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

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 Division deems necessary.



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