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May 30, 2012

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
Attn: Ms. Denise Pinkerton

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-6630
Administrative Application Reference No. pTWG12-12449942

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
OGRID 4323
Softail AV 26 Well No. 2H
API No. 30-015-40245

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	330 FSL & 1980 FWL	N	26	23S	28E	Eddy
Penetration Point	1043 FSL & 1919 FWL	N	26	23S	28E	Eddy
Terminus	510 FNL & 1620 FWL	C	26	23S	28E	Eddy

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
E/2 W/2 of Section 26	160	South Culebra Bluff; Bone Spring	15011

Reference is made to your application received on May 3, 2012.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. Spacing in this pool is governed by the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Culebra Bluff-Bone Spring Pool, as adopted by Order R-6139 issued on October 12, 1979, which provide for 80-acre units with wells to be located within 150 feet of the center of a quarter/quarter section, and by Rule 15.16.14.B(2) [19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC] concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval outside the producing area as defined in Tule 19.15.16.7.K.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 [19.15.15.13 NMAC] and 4.12.A(2) [19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC].

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location in order to maximize effective drainage of reserves in the producing area.

It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 4.12.A(2), in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 5.9 [19.15.15.9 NMAC].

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,



Jami Bailey
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia