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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
- Engineering Bureau -

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET**

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [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]

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[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling  
 NSL       NSP       DD       SD

Check One Only for [B] and [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

[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] **INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE** - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

William T. Dees Print or Type Name	<u>William T. Dees</u> Signature	Senior Geologist Title	6/28/00 Date
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**Chevron U.S.A. Production Company**  
P.O. Box 1150  
Midland, TX 79702

June 28, 2000

Request for Administrative Approval  
Unorthodox Gas Well Location and Simultaneous Dedication  
Eumont (Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen) Gas Pool  
W.A. Ramsay NCT-A #43  
660' FNL, 1980' FWL  
Unit C, Section 27, T-21S, R-36E  
Lea County, New Mexico

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Mr. Michael Stogner  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. respectfully requests NMOCD approval of this administrative application for an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication.

The W.A. Ramsay NCT-A #43 was temporarily abandoned in 1995 after having produced from the Lower Queen (Penrose) of the Eumont Oil Pool since completion in August 1958. With your approval, it is our intent to re-enter this well and complete Yates/Seven Rivers/Queen intervals of the Eumont Gas Pool from approximately 3050' to 3300'.

The subject well is located on an existing 640-acre Eumont gas proration unit as defined by Division Order R-4496, dated March 21, 1973; this order authorized the simultaneous dedication of wells #17 and #46 to the GPU. Subsequent Administrative Orders granted simultaneous dedication of wells #35, #37, #42, #29, #40, and #44 to the GPU. Upon completion the subject well would be simultaneously dedicated with the aforementioned gas wells.

Average daily production volume for the eight wells currently dedicated the GPU is approximately 700 MCFD. Details for the W.A. Ramsay NCT-A Gas Proration Unit are provided in the attached Lease Evaluation spreadsheet.

Attachments to this request include:

- Form C-102 Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat
- Commercial Map with Gas Proration Unit outline
- List of Offset Operators
- Copy of NMOCD Division Order No. R-4496, dated 3/21/73
- Copy of Administrative Order NSL-3000 (SD) dated 4/1/91
- Copy of Administrative Order NSL-3000-A (SD) dated 7/24/91



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- Copy of Administrative Order NSL-3000-B (SD) dated 5/26/93
- Copy of Administrative Order NSL-3000-C (SD) dated 1/24/94
- Copy of Administrative Order NSL-3000-D (SD) dated 7/30/96
- Lease Evaluation spreadsheet for W.A. Ramsay NCT-A GPU

A copy of this application is being provided to all affected offset operators via certified mail.

If you have any questions or require further information concerning this application, please contact Bill Dees at (915) 687-7176, or at [wtde@chevron.com](mailto:wtde@chevron.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William T. Dees".

William T. Dees  
Senior Geologist, West Basin Asset Team  
Permian Business Unit, Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Attachments

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised March 17, 1999

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-025-04802</b>		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code <b>76480</b>		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name <b>Eumont ; Yates-7RVRS-Queen (Pro Gas)</b>	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code <b>2708</b>		<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>W. A. Ramsay (NCT-A)</b>			<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>43</b>
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. <b>4323</b>		<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>Chevron U.S.A. Inc.</b>			<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>3551'</b>

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>C</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21S</b>	<b>36E</b>		<b>660'</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>1980'</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>Lea</b>

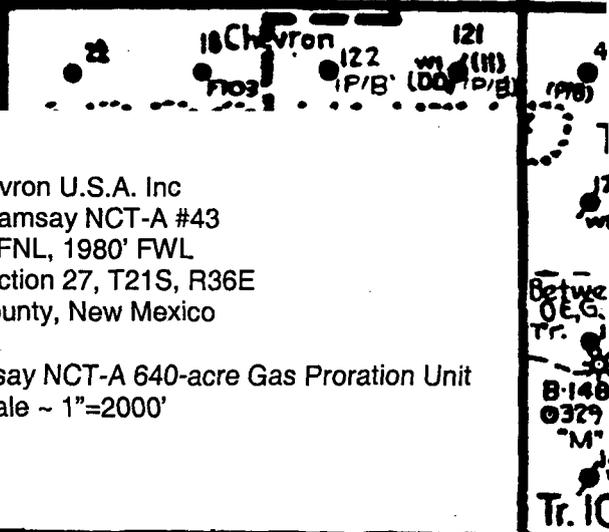
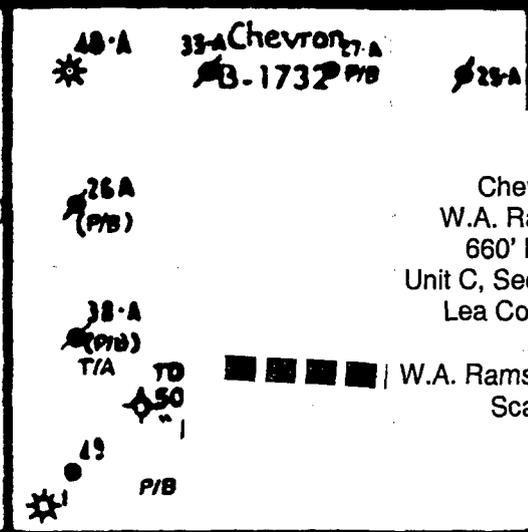
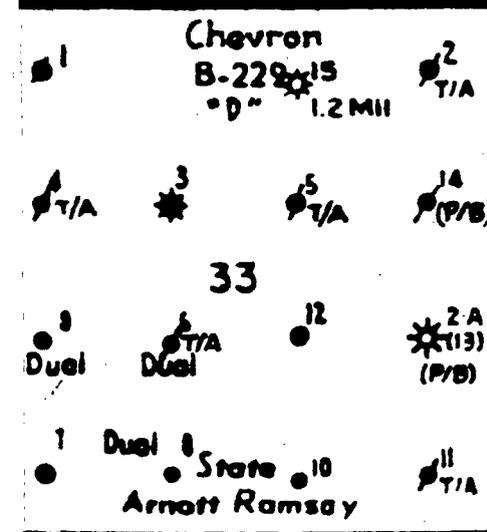
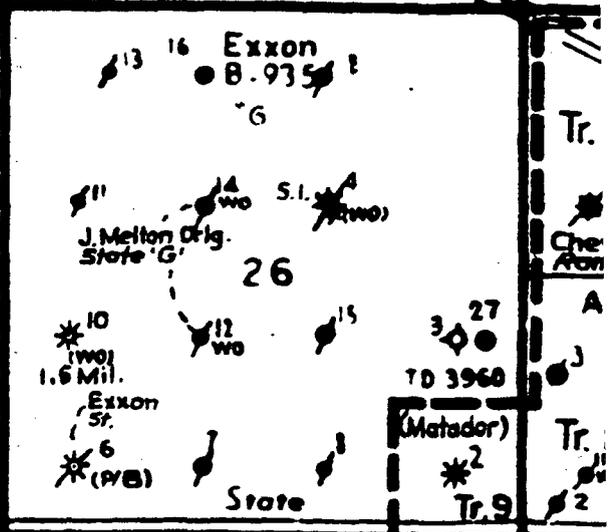
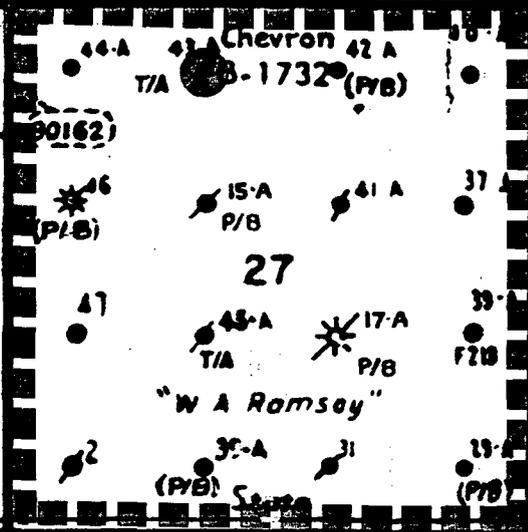
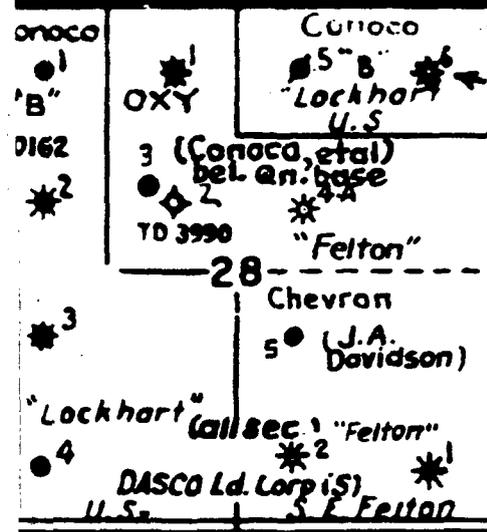
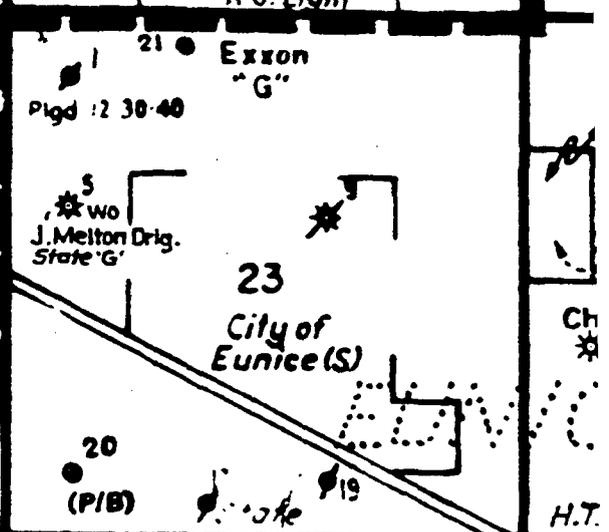
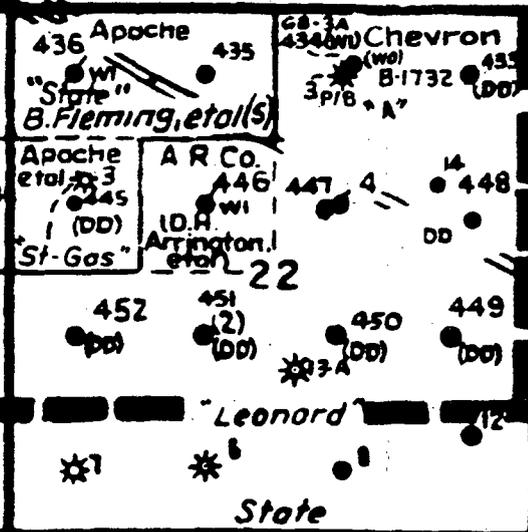
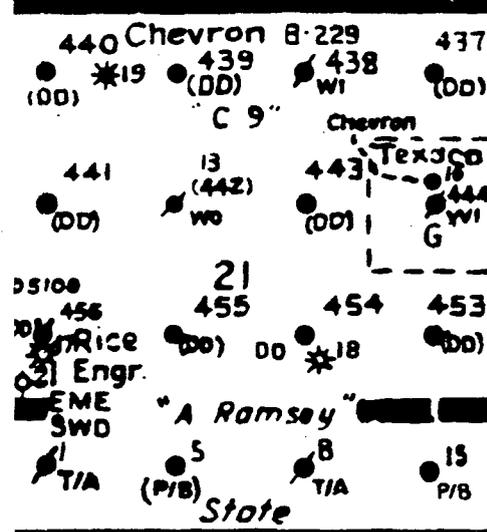
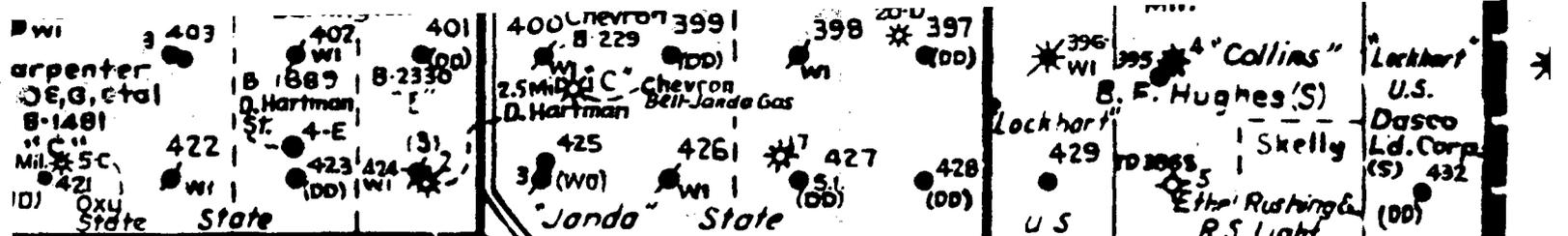
<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL 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 Acres <b>640</b>	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill <b>Y</b>	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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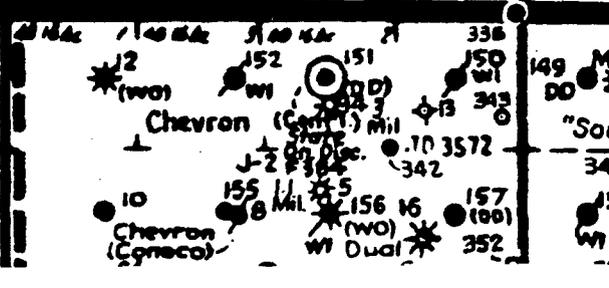
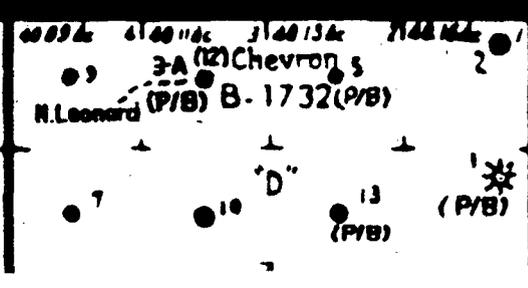
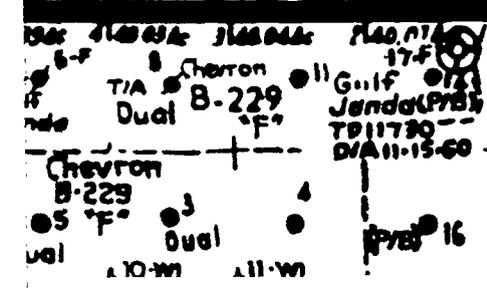
NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	<p><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</p> <p>Signature <i>William T. Dees</i></p> <p>Printed Name William T. Dees</p> <p>Title Senior Geologist</p> <p>Date 6/27/00</p>
	<p><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 belief.</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:</p>
<p>Certificate Number</p>	



Chevron U.S.A. Inc  
 W.A. Ramsay NCT-A #43  
 660' FNL, 1980' FWL  
 Unit C, Section 27, T21S, R36E  
 Lea County, New Mexico

W.A. Ramsay NCT-A 640-acre Gas Proration Unit  
 Scale ~ 1"=2000'



**CHEVRON U. S. A., INC.**  
**Request for Unorthodox Location and Simultaneous Dedication**  
**Eumont (Pro Gas) Pool**  
**W.A. Ramsay NCT-A #43**  
660' FNL & 1980' FWL, Unit C, Section 27, T-21-S, R-36-E  
Lea County, New Mexico  
**Offset Operators**

Conoco Inc.  
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W  
Midland, Texas 79705

ExxonMobil Production  
P.O. Box 4697  
Houston, Texas 77210-4697

Joe Melton Drilling Co., Inc.  
P. O. Box 4203  
Midland, Texas 79704

Oxy U.S.A., Inc.  
P. O. Box 50250  
Midland, Texas 79710

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 4917  
Order No. R-4496

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL  
CORPORATION FOR A NON-STANDARD  
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 14, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 21st day of March, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate a 640-acre standard gas proration unit, Eumont Gas Pool, to two wells, the W. A. Ramsay Well No. 17 at a standard location in Unit J, and W. A. Ramsay Well No. 46 at a non-standard location in Unit E, Section 27, Township 21-South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks to produce the allowable from said gas proration unit from either or both of said wells in any proportion.
- (4) That the applicant further seeks the approval of the non-standard location of said W. A. Ramsay Well No. 46 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 27, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (5) That approval of the subject application for simultaneous dedication and non-standard location will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Gulf Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate a 640-acre standard gas proration unit, Eumont Gas Pool, to two wells, the W. A. Ramsay Well No. 17 at a standard location in Unit J, and W. A. Ramsay Well No. 46 at a non-standard location in Unit E, Section 27, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the allowable assigned to said proration unit plus the underage accrued from January through March, 1973, may be produced from either or both of said wells in any proportion.

(3) That the non-standard location of the applicant's W. A. Ramsay Well No. 46 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 27 in said pool is hereby approved.

(4) That the effective date of this order shall be April 1, 1973.

(5) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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