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February 1, 2018

RE: 2017 Plan of Development and Operation  
EMPIRE SOUTH DEEP UNIT  
Eddy County, NM

Dear Mr. Meade and Mr. Reker:

The New Mexico State Land Office has this date approved the referenced Plan of Development with the following condition(s):

- Designate a unit operator and provide a single Plan of Development and Operation for the entire unit. According to our records, Chevron U.S.A. Inc. is the operator of Empire South Deep Unit. Chevron operates the federal wells in the unit, while Concho operates the state wells.

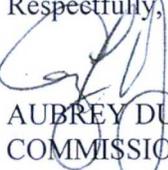
Your 2018 Plan of Development and Operation must address the above 2017 condition(s) and include:

- a summary of the status of the development of the unit area and the development contemplated for the current year;
- a listing of the status of all wells (both active and inactive) in the unit; and
- a map or photo that illustrates both current and planned infrastructure for the unit: well locations, tank batteries, gathering systems, and any other facilities that may impact the surface of New Mexico State Trust lands.

This Plan of Development and Operation is due by March 1, 2018. If you do not provide a plan addressing the condition(s) and including the requested information, we will confer with the Bureau of Land Management about recourse from both agencies.

If you require additional information, please contact Units Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791.

Respectfully,

  
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cc: OCD – Daniel Sanchez  
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