

**1RF - 448**

**Salado Draw SWD Recycling  
on the Fly (ROTF) Facility  
Registration Approval**

**Chevron USA Inc  
August 3, 2020**

**From:** [LucasKamat, Susan, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["Vallejo, Tony"](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, Brooke](#); [Visairo, Omar](#); [Knight, Marvin](#); [Yelvington, Priscilla](#); [Shi, Wei](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Salado Draw NM T26S R32E SWD Section 13 Recycle-On-The-Fly (ROTF) Facility C-147 Re-registration (Short Form) 1RF-448  
**Date:** Monday, August 3, 2020 5:44:00 PM

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Good evening, Mr. Vallejo.

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") has reviewed the 1RF-448 Salado Draw SWD Section 13 ROTF registration and commencement of operations submitted by Chevron USA ("Chevron") on June 25, 2020. The registration is approved with the following conditions of approval.

- The 1RF-448 Salado Draw SWD Section 13 ROTF registration/permit expires on January 9, 2025.
- Chevron will continue to operate, maintain, and close the 1RF-448 Salado Draw SWD Section 13 ROTF in compliance with 19.15.34 NMAC, to include but not limited detailed inspection records, removal of trash/oil from containment, and monthly C-148 reporting (even if there is zero activity).

Please keep a copy of this electronic communication for your files, as no paper copy of the approval will be delivered. A copy of this electronic communication will be saved in 1RF-448 electronic file on OCD Imaging at <http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/imaging//AEOrderFileView.aspx?appNo=pSL2001039299>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or concerns.

Regards,  
Susan

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:39 PM

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**Subject:** [EXT] Salado Draw NM T26S R32E SWD Section 13 Recycle-On-The-Fly (ROTF) Facility C-147 Re-registration (Short Form) 1RF-448

NMOCD,

Chevron is submitting the attached C-147 (Short form) Re-registration Application 1RF-448, which includes the equipment for the Recycle-On-The-Fly (ROTF) Facility located at our Salado Draw New Mexico Section 13 development area.

- Construction Start Date: 8/5/2020
- Commissioning Date: 8/19/2020

Please contact me if additional information is required for approval . Thank you for your attention to this Re-registration application (1RF-448).

**Thank you,**

**Tony Vallejo**  
**HSE Specialist - Factory Performance Support**  
**Chevron MCBU**

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District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-147  
Revised April 3, 2017

## Recycling Facility Only

**Type of action:** ☐ Permit ☐ Registration ☐ Modification ☐ Closure ☒ Other (explain) Re-registration (1RF-448)

Be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

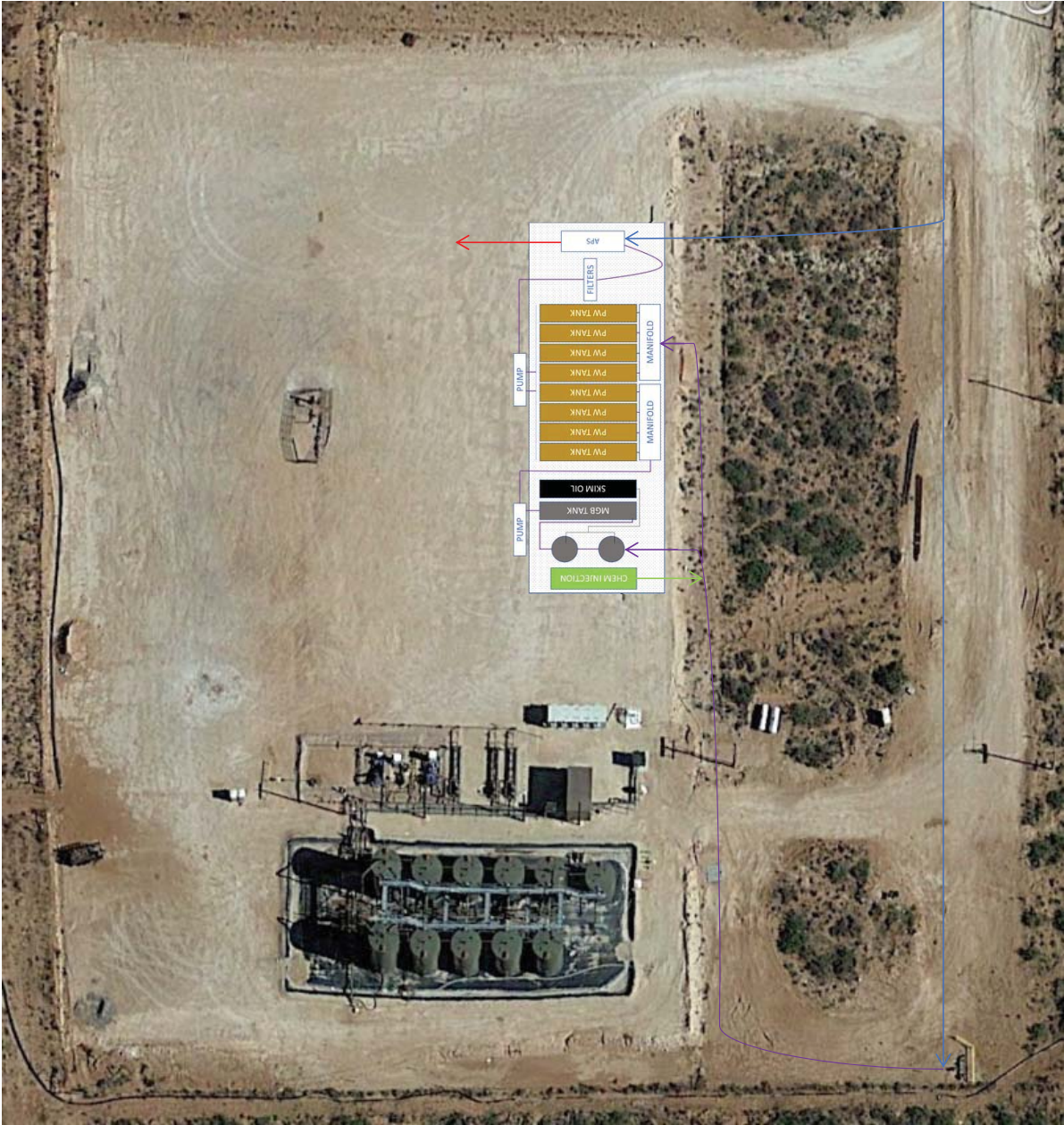
1.  
Operator: Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (For multiple operators attach page with information) OGRID #: 4323  
Address: 1400 Smith Street, Houston, TX 77002  
Facility or well name (include API# if associated with a well): Salado Draw SWD 13 ROTF Facility  
OCD Permit Number: 1RF-448 (For new facilities the permit number will be assigned by the district office)  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Section 13 Township 26S Range 32E County: Lea  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☒ **Recycling Facility:**  
Location of recycling facility (if applicable): Latitude 32°29.77"N Longitude 103°38'12.07"W NAD83  
Proposed Use: ☐ Drilling\* ☒ Completion\* ☐ Production\* ☐ Plugging\*  
*\*The re-use of produced water may NOT be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented*  
☐ Other, *requires permit for other uses. Describe use, process, testing, volume of produced water and ensure there will be no adverse impact on groundwater or surface water.*  
☒ Fluid Storage  
☒ Above ground tanks ☐ Activity permitted under 19.15.17 NMAC explain type \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Activity permitted under 19.15.36 NMAC explain type: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other explain \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** ☐ **Recycling Facility Closure Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

3.  
**Variances:**  
Justifications and/or demonstrations that the proposed variance will afford reasonable protection against contamination of fresh water, human health, and the environment.  
*Check the below box only if a variance is requested:*  
☐ Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval. If a Variance is requested, include the variance information on a separate page and attach it to the C-147 as part of the application.  
**If a Variance is requested, it must be approved prior to implementation.**

4.  
**Operator Application Certification:**  
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Name (Print): Tony Vallejo Title: HES Specialist – Factory Performance Support  
Signature: Tony Vallejo Date: 06/25/2020  
e-mail address: jvallejo@chevron.com Telephone: 432-687-7524 or 325-450-1413

5.  
OCD Representative Signature: Susan A. Luna Hand Approval/Registration Date: August 3, 2020  
Title: Environmental Scientist OCD Permit Number: 1RF-448  
☐ OCD Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment \_\_\_\_\_





Line Color	Fluid Stream
Purple	Produced Water
Green	Chemical
Black	Oil
Blue	Brackish Water
Red	Blended Water



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**Attachments:** Salado Draw SWD 13 ROTF Facility\_C-147ShortFINAL\_2020-06-25.pdf

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