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Well Name: Scoter 6-31 Federal Com 16H	API: Pending
Pool: Purple Sage; Wolfcamp	Pool Code: 98220
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Note: Statement must be completed by an individua	ll with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.
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#### Non-Standard Location Application Scoter 6-31 Federal Com 16H

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The Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool has special pool rules which establish 320-acre building blocks and 330' foot setback requirements. The Well will have setbacks of 100' for the toe and heel, which requires an NSL approval. As shown on Exhibit A, this is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The unit is approximately 614.91 acres due to the acreage in each of the lots making up the unit. The lots in the W/2W/2 of Section 6 contain between 37.8 acres and 38.8 acres, and the lots in Section 31 contain 36 acres each.

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Cimarex has included as Exhibit B a letter explaining why this application is needed. Cimarex also provides a map of the area, attached as Exhibit C, which shows the tracts upon which the unorthodox location will encroach.

As discussed above, the first and last take points for the Well are closer than 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit. Specifically, the first take point would be 100' from the South line of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, and the last take point would be 100' from the North line of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 27 East. See Exhibit A (C-102). The unorthodox location will encroach towards the NW/4 of Section 7 of Township 25 South, Range 27 East and the SW/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 27 East. Cimarex has confirmed that the tracts adjoining the spacing unit by a corner are more the 330' away from the unorthodox locations requested.

Pursuant to Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(2) and Rule 19.15.2.7(A)(3), Cimarex is providing notice as follows:

- To Chevron USA Inc., 1400 Smith St., Houston, TX 77002, and 6301 Deauville Blvd., Midland, TX 79706, as the operator of the SW/4 of Section 30-T24S-R27E.
- To the working interest owners in the NW/4 of Section 7 because Cimarex is the operator in the W/2 of Sections 7 and 18-T25S-R27E pursuant to a JOA:
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Cimarex is also providing notice to the Bureau of Land Management. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to affected parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Singerely,

Earl E. DeBrine Deana M. Bennett

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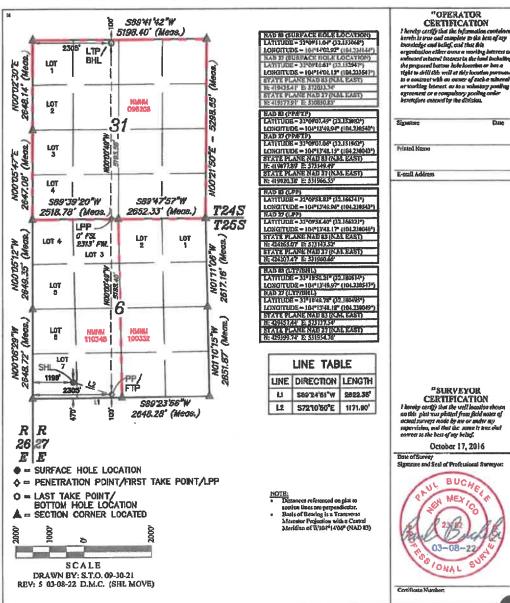
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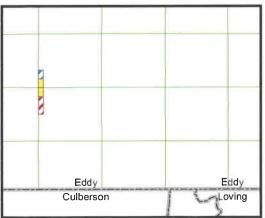
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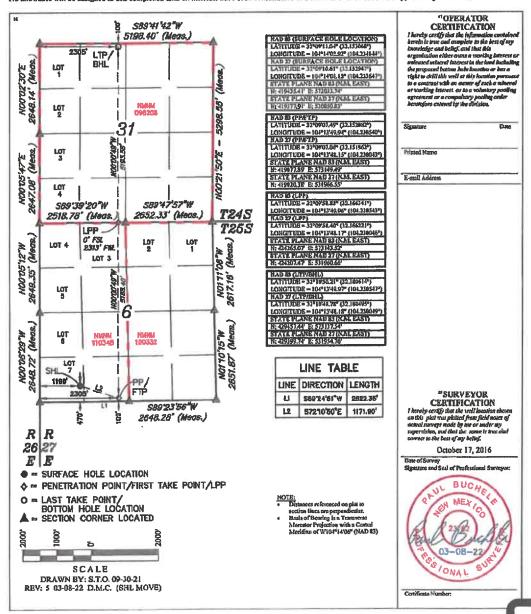
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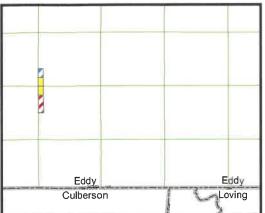
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Action 163292

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