# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE JAVELINA UNIT AND SURFACE COMMINGLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 16436

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Douglas C. McLeod ("McLeod") and Petrogulf Corporation ("Petrogulf") as required by the regulations of the Oil Conservation Division.

#### APPEARANCES

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OTHER PARTY
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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("Chevron") seeks approval of its Javelina Unit containing approximately 5,119.76 acres of state and federal lands situated in all of Sections 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16 of Township 24 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico The unitized interval includes all formations of the below the top of the Bone Spring formation. In addition, Chevron seeks approval to surface commingle production from the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations underlying the unit.

#### OTHER PARTY

McLeod owns working interests (varying by depth) in the S/2 of Section 11. Petrogulf is the operator for McLeod. In other cases pending before the Division, Chevron has proposed wells

(which will be Unit wells) which include McLeod's acreage. McLeod is interested in the development of his acreage, and thus is interested in Chevron's development plan for the Unit.

McLeod and Petrogulf do not oppose formation of the Unit.

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

Dan Plazak

15 min.

Approx. 2

**OTHERPARTY** 

WITNESSES

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#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2018 by e-mail:

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