

**2RF-107 -  
Hayhurst Section 9  
Recycling Facility  
[fMLB1702342252]**

**C-147/  
Recommencement of  
Operations**

**[4323] CHEVRON USA INC  
July 30 2021**

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**Cc:** Enviro, OCD, EMNRD  
**Subject:** 2RF-107 - Hayhurst Section 9 Recycling Facility [fMLB1702342252]. Application ID 37664  
**Attachments:** C-147 Recommencement of Operations- Incremental Fluid Level Test Section 9.pdf

### 2RF-107 - Hayhurst Section 9 Recycling Facility [fMLB1702342252]

NMOCD has reviewed the determination of the recommencement of operations for 2RF-107 - Hayhurst Section 9 Recycling Facility [fMLB1702342252], received from [4323] CHEVRON USA INC on July 23, 2021. The recommencement of operations is approved with the following conditions of approval:

- [4323] CHEVRON USA INC must recycle at least 20% of the total fluid capacity of produced water within six months of July 23, 2021 to be considered in operations.
- [4323] CHEVRON USA INC will continue to operate, maintain, and close 2RF-107 - Hayhurst Section 9 Recycling Facility [fMLB1702342252] in compliance with 19.15.34 NMAC, to include but not limited to: detailed inspection records, removal of trash/oil from containment, and monthly C-148 reporting (even if there is zero activity).
- A minimum of 3-feet freeboard must be maintained in the recycling containment at all times during operations.
- [4323] CHEVRON USA INC should notify the surface owner of the recommencement of operations by 08/23/2021.

The signed C-147 will be saved in HAYHURST SECTIONS 9 & 10 RECYCLING FACILITY [fMLB1702342252] electronic file on the OCD website.

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Form C-147
Revised March 31, 2015

Recycling Facility and/or Recycling Containment

Type of Facility: [X] Recycling Facility [X] Recycling Containment\*
Type of action: [ ] Permit [ ] Registration
[ ] Modification [ ] Extension
[ ] Closure [X] Other (explain) Recommencement of

Operations- Incremental Fluid Level Test for Section 9

\* At the time C-147 is submitted to the division for a Recycling Containment, a copy shall be provided to the surface owner.

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): Hayhurst New Mexico T26S R27E Sections 2, 9, and 10 Recycling Facility & Containments
OCD Permit Number: 2RF-107 (For new facilities the permit number will be assigned by the district office)
U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Section 10 Township 26 South Range 27 East County: Eddy
Surface Owner: [X] Federal [ ] State [ ] Private [ ] Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2. [X] Recycling Facility: (Location: U/L M, Section 2, T26S, R27E)
Location of recycling facility (if applicable): Latitude 32.066522 Longitude -104.164898 NAD: [ ] 1927 [X] 1983
Proposed Use: [ ] Drilling\* [X] 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.
[X] Fluid Storage
[X] Above ground tanks [X] Recycling containment [ ] Activity permitted under 19.15.17 NMAC explain type
[ ] Activity permitted under 19.15.36 NMAC explain type: [ ] Other explain
[X] For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment (see Part 3 below for Section 10 recycling containment and bottom of page 3 for Section 9 recycling containment location)
[ ] Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): [ ] Recycling Facility Closure Completion Date:

3. [X] Recycling Containment: (Location: U/L A, Section 10, T26S, R27E)
[ ] Annual Extension after initial 5 years (attach summary of monthly leak detection inspections for previous year)
Center of Recycling Containment (if applicable): Latitude 32.061648 Longitude -104.170242 NAD: [ ] 1927 [X] 1983
[X] For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment
[X] Lined [X] Liner type: Thickness 60 mil [ ] LLDPE [X] HDPE [ ] PVC [ ] Other
[ ] String-Reinforced
Liner Seams: [X] Welded [ ] Factory [X] Other Field Volume: 698,456 bbl Dimensions: L 900' x W 750' x D 26'
[ ] Recycling Containment Closure Completion Date:

4.

**Bonding:**

Covered under bonding pursuant to 19.15.8 NMAC per 19.15.34.15(A)(2) NMAC (These containments are limited to only the wells owned or operated by the owners of the containment.)

Bonding in accordance with 19.15.34.15(A)(1). Amount of bond \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (work on these facilities cannot commence until bonding amounts are approved)

Attach closure cost estimate and documentation on how the closure cost was calculated.

5.

**Fencing:**

Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet

Alternate. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

6.

**Signs:**

12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers

Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

7.

**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.**

8.

**Siting Criteria for Recycling Containment**

*Instructions: The applicant must provide attachments that demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below as part of the application. Potential examples of the siting attachment source material are provided below under each criteria.*

<b>General siting</b>	
<b>Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the Recycling Containment.</b> NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Minerals Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; aerial photo; satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; topographic map; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

9.

**Recycling Facility and/or Containment Checklist:**

Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- Site Specific Groundwater Data -
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations -
- Certify that notice of the C-147 (only) has been sent to the surface owner(s)

10.

**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): Jessica Zemen Title: Lead Environmental Specialist – Field Support  
 Signature: Jessica K Zemen Date: 7/21/2021  
 e-mail address: jessicazemen@chevron.com Telephone: 432-530-9187

11.

OCD Representative Signature: Victoria Venegas Approval Date: 07/30/2021

Title: Environmental Specialist OCD Permit Number: 2RF-120 Section 9

- OCD Conditions \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: ADDITIONAL RECYCLING CONTAINMENT INFORMATION**

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Liner Seams:  Welded  Factory  Other Field Volume: 694,460 bbl Dimensions: L 900' x W 750' x D 26'

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CONDITIONS  
 Action 39372

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Operator: CHEVRON U S A INC 6301 Deauville Blvd Midland, TX 79706	OGRID: 4323
	Action Number: 39372
	Action Type: [C-147] Water Recycle Long (C-147L)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
vvenegas	None	8/2/2021