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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 12, 2023

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District II
811 S. First Ct
Artesia, NM 88210

**Re: West Lovington Unit 63
ACO List Removal Request
Case No. 1RP-1993
Add incident #nPLM0830339670
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear whom it concerns,

Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC), on behalf of Chevron USA, Inc., respectfully requests that the West Lovington Unit (WLU) 63 (Site) be removed from the Agreed Compliance Order - Releases (ACO-R) list due to determination of groundwater impacts at the Site based from recent assessment activities.

According to the Initial C-141 Form associated with the release, an initial investigation was conducted in 2007 which revealed chloride, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX), and hydrocarbon impact to groundwater.

Four unregistered monitoring wells located on the Site were gauged in February 2021 and light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) was detected in three of the monitoring wells. Given the distance of the monitoring wells to the Site and the information documented on the Initial C-141 Form, it is anticipated that additional soil and groundwater assessment and remediation activities will be required. A summary of the gauging data is presented in **Table 1**.

CEMC will complete additional assessment to better define soil and groundwater impact at the Site and summarize the findings in a report for submittal 90 days following completion.

Please do not hesitate to call Morgan Jordan with Arcadis at 281.644.9437 or myself at 832.854.5601, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Michelson".

Jason Michelson

Encl.

cc. Amy Barnhill, Chevron/MCBU

Table 1. Summary of Gauging Data

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Table 1

WLU 63

Summary of Gauging Data

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Well	Date	Depth to Product (ft below TOC)	Depth to Water (ft below TOC)	Total Depth (ft below TOC)
SE Well	2/10/2021	--	50.49	58.22
SW Well	2/10/2021	50.71	50.74	58.45
Center Well	2/10/2021	49.52	55.99	58.14
North Well	2/10/2021	50.88	50.89	58.54

Notes:

¹ TOC - Top of Casing

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CONDITIONS

Action 295341

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Operator: CHEVRON U S A INC 6301 Deauville Blvd Midland, TX 79706	OGRID: 4323
	Action Number: 295341
	Action Type: [UF-GWA] Ground Water Abatement (GROUND WATER ABATEMENT)

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