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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

[NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
[DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
NSL ☒ NSP DD SD

Check One Only for [B] and [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

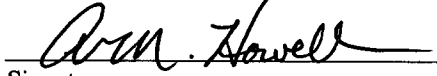
[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

A. M. Howell		Sr. Petro. Engineer	6/15/2001
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title	Date

June 15, 2001



Chevron

Request for Administrative Approval
120-Acre Non-Standard Proration Unit
Vivian # 11
660' FNL & 990' FEL
Unit A, Section 30, T22S, R38E
Lea County, New Mexico

Chevron U.S.A. Production Company
P.O. Box 1150
Midland, TX 79702

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Lori Wrotenbery
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Attached is an amended application for NMOCD administrative approval of a 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit for the subject well.

This re-filing for the subject well is in response to the NMOCD letter dated June 8, 2001 (copy attached), which notified Chevron that our original application requesting a non-standard 160-acre proration unit had been set for hearing. Rather than go to the considerable preparation and expense required for a hearing, we prefer to amend our application to a 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit, consisting of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30. As mentioned in our original letter (copy attached), this gas proration unit is needed because the producing GOR for the Vivian # 11 increased to above 50,000:1 on the last annual gas-oil ratio test filed. Please remove the original application from the hearing docket, and process this amended application requesting administrative approval for a 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Tubb Oil & Gas Pool, dedicated to Vivian # 11.

A copy of this application was mailed via certified mail to all affected offset operators.

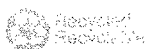
If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact Mike Howell at (915) 687-7516.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. M. Howell".

A. M. Howell
Sr. Petroleum Engineer

cc: NMOCD – Hobbs District
A.M. Howell
D. K Beckham
J. K. Ripley
N. V. Mouser
W. F. Carr
Central Files – Lease and Well Files





NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON

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Cabinet Secretary

June 8, 2001

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

Oil Conservation Division

Chevron U.S.A. Production Company

P. O. Box 1150

Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: A. M. Howell

Re: *Two administrative applications to form non-standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration units within the Tubb Oil and Gas Pool in Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, comprising: (i) the NE/4 SW/4, S/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 30; and (ii) the N/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4, and NE/4 NW/4 of Section 30.*

Dear Mr. Howell:

I have reviewed the two subject applications, as you know the Tubb Oil and Gas Pool is subject to: (i) special pool rules (see Division Order No. R-8170, as amended); (ii) the gas proration rules under Division Rule 605; and (iii) Division Rule 104. Since both proposed 160-acre units are to cross a governmental quarter section line and take portions of acreage from two quarter sections, these applications can not be processed administratively [see Division Rules 605.B (2) (b) and 104.D (2) (b) (ii)].

Both applications have therefore been set for hearing and will appear on the Division's first available docket scheduled for July 12, 2001. Should you have any questions concerning this matter please refer them to your legal counsel.

Sincerely

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs
Mr. Ray Vaden, Chevron U.S.A. Production Company - Midland
William F. Carr, Legal Counsel for Chevron U.S.A. Production Company - Santa Fe
Kathy Valdes - NMOCD, Santa Fe

April 11, 2001



Request for Administrative Approval
160-Acre Non-Standard Proration Unit
Vivian # 11
660' FNL & 990' FEL
Unit A, Section 30, T22S, R38E
Lea County, New Mexico

Chevron U.S.A. Production Company
P.O. Box 1150
Midland, TX 79702

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Lori Wrotenbery
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Attached is a copy of an administrative application for NMOCD approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit for the subject well.

The Vivian # 11 was plugged back from the Brunson (Drinkard-Abo) Pool to the Tubb Oil & Gas Pool during October 1996. The well has produced since initial completion in the Tubb as an oil well, with 40 acres assigned to the oil proration unit. However, on the last annual gas-oil ratio test filed, the GOR had increased to above 50,000:1, so it was necessary to reclassify the well as a gas well. Currently it is necessary to dedicate acreage to Vivian # 11 to establish a gas proration unit. There are 160 acres available for dedication to a Tubb gas proration unit in the N ½ of Section 30, but they do not comprise a standard governmental quarter-section. Therefore, NMOCD administrative approval is requested to form a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Tubb Oil & Gas Pool, dedicated to Vivian # 11.

A copy of this application was mailed via certified mail to all affected offset operators.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact Mike Howell at (915) 687-7516.

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A. M. Howell
Sr. Petroleum Engineer

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Central Files – Lease and Well Files

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised March 17, 1999

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-025-25291	² Pool Code 86440	³ Pool Name Tubb Oil & Gas
⁴ Property Code 2737	⁵ Property Name Vivian	⁶ Well Number 11
⁷ OGRID No. 4323	⁸ Operator Name Chevron U.S.A., Inc.	⁹ Elevation 3370'

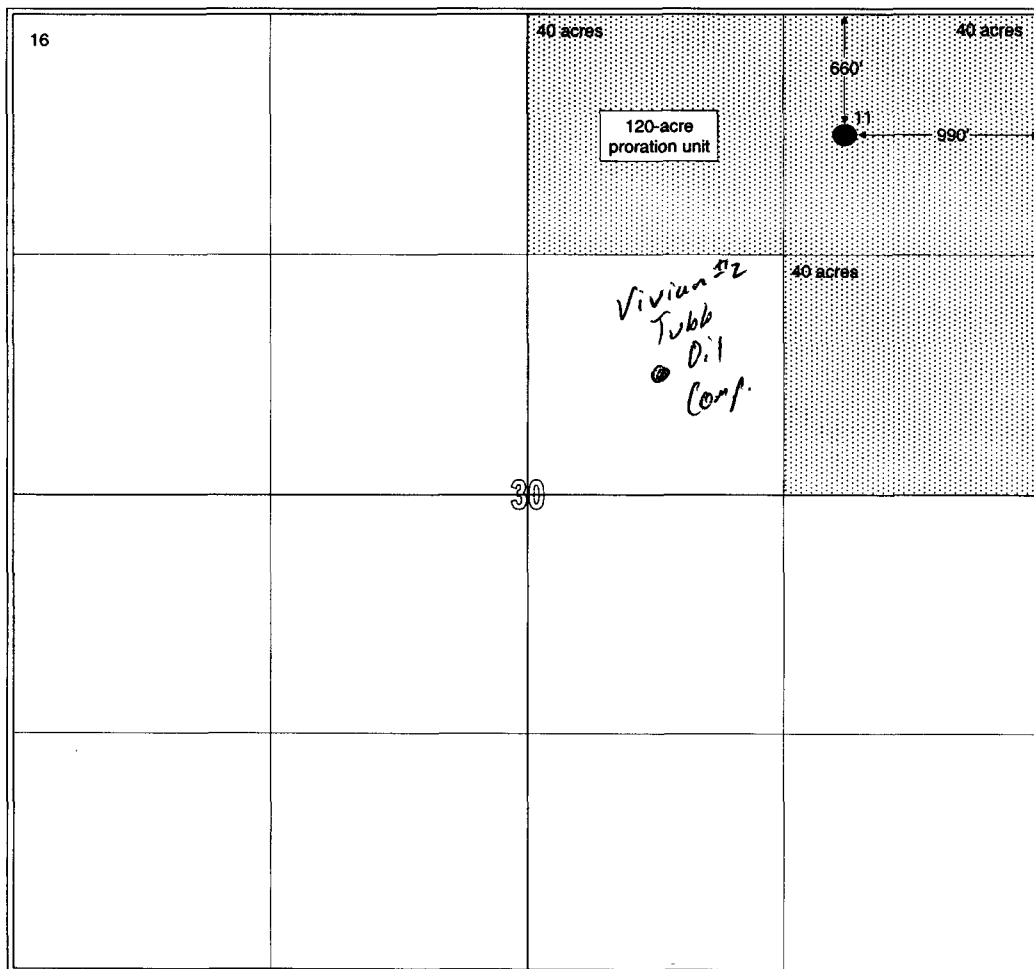
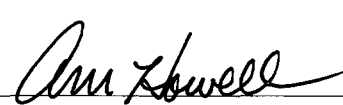
¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or Lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	30	22S	38E		660	North	990	East	Lea

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or Lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
¹² Dedicated Acres 120	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<div>16</div> 	<div>17</div> <p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p> Signature A. M. Howell Printed Name Sr. Petroleum Engineer Title June 18, 2001</p>
	<div>18</div> <p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:</p>
	Certificate Number

Vivian # 11
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
120-Acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit
Request For Administrative Approval

List Of Offset Operators:

1. Texaco Exploration And Production, Inc.
P.O. Box 3109
Midland, TX 79702-3109

2. John H. Hendrix Corporation
P. O. Box 3040
Midland, TX 79702-3040



Chevron

June 15, 2001

Chevron U.S.A. Production Company
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Vivian # 11
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Lea County, New Mexico

Texaco Exploration And Production, Inc.
205 E. Bender Blvd
Hobbs, NM 88240

Dear Sir or Madam:

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NSP-1843



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6/25/01

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

RE: Proposed:

MC _____
DHC _____
NSL _____
NSP X _____
SWD _____
WFX _____
PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Chevron USA Inc Vivian #11-A 30-225-380
Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R 30-025-25291

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK KZ

Yours very truly,

Chris Williams (Signature)

Chris Williams
Supervisor, District 1