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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-8228**

**Chevron U.S.A. Inc. [OGRID 4323]  
DL 15 22 Narwhal Federal Com Well No. 219H  
API No. 30-025-49081**

**Proposed Location**

	<b>Footages</b>	<b>Unit/Lot</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Twsp</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>County</b>
Surface	860 FSL & 1790 FWL	N	10	22S	33E	Lea
First Take Point	25 FNL & 330 FWL	D	15	22S	33E	Lea
Last Take Point	100 FSL & 330 FWL	M	22	22S	33E	Lea
Terminus	25 FSL & 330 FWL	M	22	22S	33E	Lea

**Proposed Horizontal Units**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
W/2 of Section 15 W/2 of Section 22	640	Red Tank; Bone Spring, East Pool	51687

Reference is made to your application received on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter - quarter section or equivalent.

This well's completed interval is as close as 25 feet to the northern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 10, encroachment to the SW/4 SW/4

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The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location as a preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area. Therefore, preventing waste within the Bone Spring formation underlying W/2 of section 15 and the W/2 of section 22.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.

  
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**ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL**  
**Division Director**

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cc: Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office