



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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September 25, 2008

Chevron USA, Inc.  
Attn: Mr. Casey R. Mobley  
11111 S. Wilcrest, Rm S-1037  
Houston, TX 77099

## Administrative Order NSL-5904

**Re: Eunice King Well No. 35**  
**API No. 30-025**  
**1260 feet FNL and 330 feet FWL**  
**Unit D, Section 28-21S-37E**  
**Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Mobley:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pKVR08-22639649**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on August 8, 2008,

(b) supplemental information furnished with your letter dated August 29, 2008, and

(c) the Division's records pertinent to this request.

Chevron USA Inc. (Chevron) has requested to drill the above-referenced well at an unorthodox oil well location, described above in the caption of this letter. The NW/4 NW/4 of Section 28 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre spacing unit in the Penrose Skelly-Grayburg Pool (50350). This pool is governed by statewide Rule 104.B(1), which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from the southern unit boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 1210.A(2).



It is our understanding that you are seeking this location because for engineering reasons, in order to achieve maximum drainage of this reservoir.

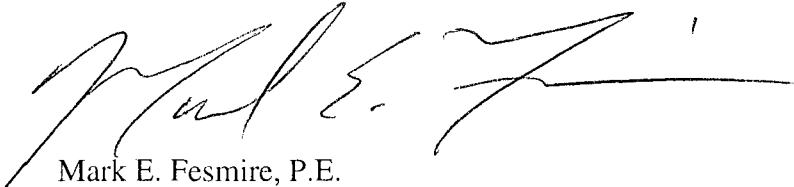
It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 1210.A(2), in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 40.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark E. Fesmire', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director

MEF/db

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs