

AMEND CTB 4/27/98



**Chevron**

April 2, 1998

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

**Administrative Application to Add Well to CTB-452,  
Thereby Surface Commingling the following wells:**

**North Monument Field**

**State A "26" #5**

**1980' FSL & 330' FWL, Unit L, Sec. 26, T19S, R36E**

**State A "26" #6**

**410' FSL & 330' FWL, Unit M, Sec. 26, T19S, R36E**

**Weir "B" #2**

**1980' FSL & 2310' FEL, Unit J, Sec. 26, T19S, R36E**

**Monument "23" State #19**

**753' FSL & 637' FWL, Unit M, Sec. 23, T19S, R36E**

**Lea County, New Mexico**

**State of New Mexico**

**Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department**

**Oil Conservation Division**

**2040 South Pacheco**

**Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

**Attention: Mr. William J. LeMay - Director**

**Dear Mr. LeMay:**

**Chevron U.S.A., Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval to add Monument "23" State #19 to Commingling Order CTB-452.**

**State A "26" #5 is completed in North Monument Abo. The IP was 1112 bopd, 0 bwpd, and 758 mcfpd. The API gravity is 40.3° at 60° F. State "26" #6 is completed in North Monument Abo. The IP was 543 bopd, 0 bwpd, and 465 mcfpd. The API gravity is 40.3° at 60° F. Weir "B" #2 is completed in North Monument Abo. The IP was 320 bopd, 0 bwpd, and 350 mcfpd. The API gravity is 40.5° at 60° F. Monument "23" State #19 is now in the process of being drilled in North Monument Abo.**

The commingling of these four wells will allow the producing of the wells with one battery at a savings of approximately \$50,000. The oils are from the same zone and will be compatible. The value of the commingled oil will be the same as the individual oils. The working interest owners and royalty owners are the same.

If you have any questions, or if you require further information, please contact Lloyd Trautman at (915) 687-7152.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. K. Ripley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "R".

**J. K. Ripley**

**Attachments**

**cc: NMOCD - Hobbs, NM  
NM State Land Office - Santa Fe, NM  
N. V. Mouser  
L. V. Trautman**



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**Commissioner of Public Lands  
New Mexico State Land Office  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148**

**Attention: Mr. Pete Martinez**

**Gentlemen:**

**Enclosed herewith for the Land Commissioner's approval is a surface commingling application covering the above captioned wells. I have also enclosed a \$30.00 check which covers the application fee in this regard.**

**Chevron's application entails the commingling of Abo production from State A "26" #5, State A "26" #6, Weir "B" #2 and Monument "23" State #19. State A "26" #5, State A "26" #6 and Monument "23" State #19 are located on State Land; Weir "B" #2 is located on Fee Land. The tank battery facility site wherein said production will be commingled is located on State of New Mexico Lease #B-2656 in the SW ¼ of Section 26, T-19-S, R-36-E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. All three wells are operated by Chevron U.S.A., Inc.**



CTB - 452

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
COMMISSIONER

State of New Mexico  
Commissioner of Public Lands

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April 14, 1998

Chevron USA Production Company  
P.O. Box 1150  
Midland, Texas 79702

Attn: Ms. J. K. Ripley

Re: Surface Commingling Application  
State A "26" Well No. 5, Unit Letter L  
State A "26" Well No. 6, Unit Letter M  
Weir "B" Well No. 2, Unit Letter J  
Section 26-19S-36E  
Monument "23" State Well No. 19  
Unit Letter M, Section 23-19S-36E  
Monument: Abo Pool  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Ripley:

We have received your letter of April 2, 1998, wherein you requested our approval for surface commingling of production from the above wells.

We understand that production from the subject wells will be commingled at the State A "26" tank battery located in the W/2SW/4 of Section 26-19S-36E, State Lease No. BO-2656.

Since it appears that there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico's beneficiaries as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved. Our approval is given with the understanding that the Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to amend or withdraw his approval, should this operation prove to be unprofitable to the state at any time in the future. Also, our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please submit a copy of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's approval.

Your \$30.00 filing fee has been received.

Chevron USA Production Company

April 14, 1998

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Please notify Ms. Debbie Padilla of our Right-of-Way Section at 827-5729 for further information regarding an easement through Section 26-19S-36E.

Also, please contact Mr. Joe Lopez of our Commercial Resources Division at 827-4003 regarding a possible business lease on the tank battery site in Section 26-19S-36E.

Our approval will be contingent upon Chevron acquiring all appropriate easements.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: 

JAMI BAILEY, Director  
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division  
(505) 827-5744

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Enclosure

pc: Reader File  
Debbie Padilla

OCD--Mr. David Catanach, Mr. Ben Stone  
Joe Lopez

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February 24, 1998

Chevron USA Production Company  
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Attn: Ms. J. K. Ripley

Re: Surface Commingling Application  
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Section 26-19S-36E, Lease B-2656  
Weir "B" Well No. 2, Unit Letter J  
Section 26-19S-36E  
Monument '23' State Well No. 19, Unit Letter M  
Section 23-19S36E  
Monument Abo Pool  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Ripley:

We have received a copy of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to Order #CTB-452 which notifies this office of your application to surface commingle the production from the above-captioned wells.

Pursuant to State Land Office Rule Nos. 1.053, 1.054 and 1.055, please submit a copy of your commingling request to this office. Enclosed is a copy of our commingling rules and regulations. The filing fee for a commingling application is thirty (\$30.00) dollars.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: *FOR Anthony H. Nash*  
JAMI BAILEY, Director  
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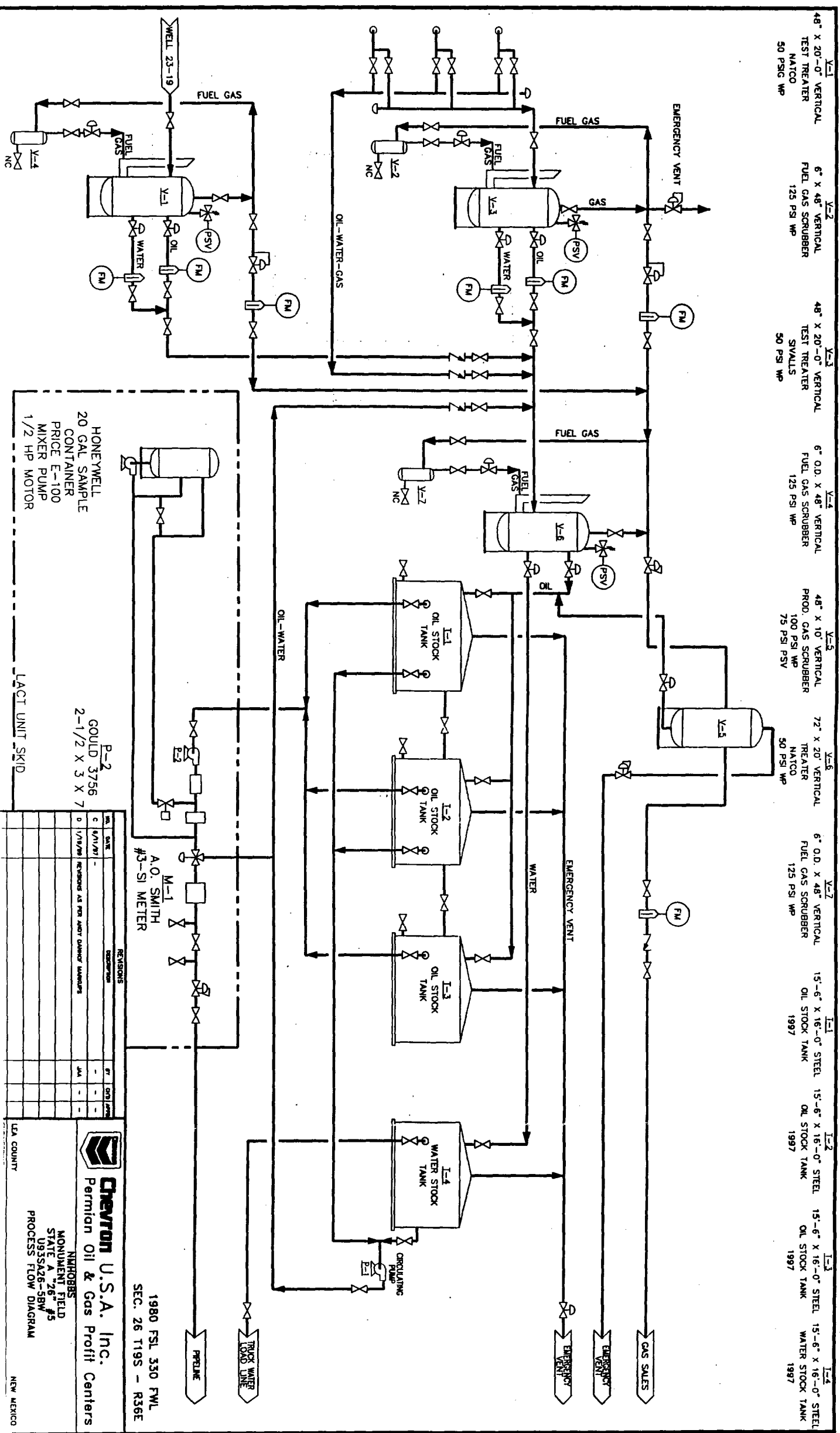
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March 31, 1999

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Attn: Ms. J. K. Ripley

Re: **Amendment to CTB-452**  
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Dear Ms. Ripley:

We have received your letter of March 2, 1999, wherein you requested our approval to amend the surface commingling of production from the above wells.

It is our understanding that the wells included in your application are producing from the Monument; Abo not North Monument Abo as officially state. Also, the Monument "23" State Well No. 19 will soon be going through a dedicated metering separator.

Since it appears that there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico's beneficiaries as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved. Our approval is given with the understanding that the Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to amend or withdraw his approval, should this operation prove to be unprofitable to the state at any time in the future. Also, our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Please submit a copy of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's approval.

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