

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF BLACKBUCK RESOURCES, LLC  
FOR A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL,  
IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 20316**

**CHEVRON'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. ("Chevron") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**OPPONET**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

In Case No. 20316, Blackbuck Resources, LLC seeks an order proposing a salt water disposal well its Yesely SWD Fed 1, to be drilled at a location 2320 FNL and 1116 FWL, Unit E, Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Chevron opposes this application because the proposed surface location for the well interferes with Chevron's development plans for Section 1 and will impair Chevron's correlative rights.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### CHEVRON:

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Roderick C. Milligan – Petroleum Engineer	Approx. 15	Approx. 3
Susan N. Wright – Geologist	Approx. 15	Approx. 3

## PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Chevron requests that this case be continued to the next available Examiner docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following counsel of record by electronic mail on February 28, 2019:

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