

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

**APPLICATION OF NOVO OIL & GAS  
NORTHERN DELAWARE LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 20817**

**CHEVRON'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. ("Chevron") (OGRID No. 215099) submits this Pre-Hearing Statement, pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Novo seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico dedicated to the following proposed wells:

- The **Saturninus Fed Corn 1510 #211H Well**, the **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #212H Well**, the **Saturninus Fed Corn 1510 #221H Well**, the **Saturninus Fed Corn 1510 #231H Well**, and the **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #23211 Well**, each of which will be horizontally drilled from a common surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 15 to bottom hole locations in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 10.
- The **Saturninus Fed Corn 1510 #215H Well**, the **Saturninus Fed Corn 1510 #222H Well**, the **Saturninus Fed Com 1510 #225H Well**, and the **Saturninus Fed Corn 1510 #235H Well**, each of which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 15 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 10.

Chevron is an interested party provided with notice of the application.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

No witnesses or exhibits are anticipated to be presented.

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Chevron understands that Titus Oil & Gas LLC is seeking to continue the hearing to the January 23, 2020 Examiner docket or a November 14, 2019 special hearing docket. Chevron opposes the request for continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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