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In re: **OCD Case 15074--Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**  
**S/2N/2 of Section 18, T23S, R34E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico and**  
**OCD Case 15084--Endurance Resources, LLC**  
**E/2 of Section 18, T23S, R34E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

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Jami Bailey, Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Ms. Bailey:

BTA Oil Producers, LLC ("BTA"), is the 100% working interest owner of the entire S/2 of Section 18. Through Ernest L. Padilla, Padilla Law Firm, P.A., BTA previously joined Endurance Resources, LLC in the protesting the oil and gas well now proposed by Chevron U.S.A. Inc. in case No. 15074.

BTA fully supports the Endurance Resources, LLC well proposal advanced in Case No. 15084 and will join in drilling that well. BTA agrees with Endurance Resources that a north/south orientation will maximize oil and gas production because of fracture orientation in the Bone Springs interval which is the focus of both proposals. Endurance Resources has considerable experience in drilling Bone Springs wells in the area and has developed considerable technical information upon which we rely to support the Endurance Resources application and join in the well.

Taking into account the current information and data, BTA is of the opinion that an east/west well in Section 18 is not economic.

Accordingly, BTA urges the Oil Conservation Division, after hearing, to approve the application of Endurance Resources and deny the Chevron application.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Willis D. Price III  
Land Manager

cc: Endurance Resources, LLC  
Padilla Law Firm, P.A.

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Endurance Resources, LLC  
February 20, 2014  
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