

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

**APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. TO AMEND ORDER R-13865 TO POOL  
ADDITIONAL MINERAL INTERESTS IN THE APPROVED SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15160**

**CHEVRON'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("Chevron") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Division Order R-13865, entered on July 23, 2014, created a non-standard spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation (North Red Hills-Bone Spring Pool (96434)) consisting of the W/2 W/2 of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and pooled the known uncommitted mineral interest in this spacing and proration unit. The unit is dedicated to Chevron's proposed **Gramma Ridge 14-24-34 Well No. 2H** (30-025-41731), which has not yet been drilled. Since the entry of Order R-13865, Chevron has discovered additional mineral interests in the Unit that were not notified and pooled under

Case No. 15160. Chevron now seeks to amend R-13865 to include these additional interests under the terms of that pooling order.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

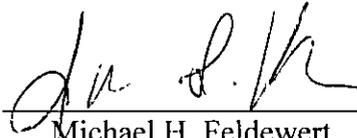
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Cody Cole, via affidavit Petroleum Landman	Approx. 5 minutes	Approx. 2.

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

This case will be presented by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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