

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

**APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER  
DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15972**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Chevron U.S.A. Inc., the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. seeks an order authorizing injection for purposes of salt water disposal in the proposed **Maelstrom SWD No. 1 Well**, at a surface location 2050 feet from the South line and 1793 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The target injection interval is the Salado Draw/Silurian Limestone formation at a depth of approximately 17,400 feet to 19,100 feet. The maximum injection rate will be 50,000 BWPD at a maximum injection pressure of 2500 psig.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Lynn Rouse, Water Management	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 4
Sean Heaster, Water Strategy Engineer	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 4
Keith Innes, Salt Water Disposal/Petroleum Engineer	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 4
Clayton Williams, Geology	Approx. 20 minutes	Approx. 6
Kenneth Hodges, Drilling and Completions Engineer	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 2

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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