# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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> > July 3, 2008

#### Certified Mail-Return Receipt No. 3970

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Attn: Ms. Stephanie Magers P.O. Box 36366 Houston, Texas 77236-6366

Re: Proposed Morrow Test Paloma "21" Fed COM #1 1,980' FSL & 660' FWL, Section 21, T-20-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico Paloma Prospect

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") hereby proposes drilling an 11,500' Morrow test at a location 1,980' FSL & 660' FWL of Section 21, T-20-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico to be called the Paloma "21" Fed COM #1 well. Assuming a successful completion in the Morrow, a 640 acre communitized spacing unit would be required under the North Osudo-Morrow Pool Rules. Accordingly, Mewbourne also hereby proposed the formation of a 640 acre working interest unit covering all of said Section 21. Based upon our most current title information Chevron USA Inc. ("Chevron") appears to own a 25.0% interest in Federal Lease NM-89873 insofar as it covers the SE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4 and S/2 of said Section 21. Assuming our information is correct, Chevron would have a 17.1875% interest in the proposed well and working interest unit.

Enclosed is an AAPL 1989 Model Form JOA covering all of Section 21, an extra set of signature pages to the JOA along with duplicate AFE well cost estimates for this well. If Chevron would like to participate in the formation of the proposed working interest unit and the drilling of the proposed well, please sign and return the extra set of signature pages to the JOA along with one of the enclosed AFE well cost estimates. Should Chevron choose not to participate, Mewbourne hereby offers to take a Term Assignment covering all of Chevron's interest in Federal Lease NM-89873 insofar as it covers the SE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4 and S/2 of Section 21, T-20-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico based upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. \$300.00 per net acre bonus consideration;
- 2. 18 month primary term with 120 day continuous development option;
- 3. Delivery to Mewbourne of a 75% net revenue interest allowing Chevron to reserve as an overriding royalty the difference by which 25% exceeds existing lease burdens;

**Dil Conservation Division Exhibit No** Case No.

Chevron USA Inc. Proposed Paloma 21 Fed COM #1 Section 21, T20S, R36E July 3, 2008 Page 2 of 2

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Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this proposal in greater detail. I can be reached by phone at (432) 682-3715 or via email at ssmith@mewbourne.com.

Sincerely,

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ConocoPhillips Company Attn: Mr. Tom J. Scarbrough 600 N. Dairy Ashford Street 3WL-14066 Houston, Texas 77079-1100

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Certified Mail-Return Receipt No. 3956

Mr. Richard K. Barr P.O. Box 847 Boerne, Texas 78006

Re: Proposed Morrow Test Paloma "21" Fed COM #1 1,980' FSL & 660' FWL, Section 21, T-20-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico Paloma Prospect

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Certified Mail-Return Receipt No. 3994

Mr. Scott E. Wilson 4601 Mirador Dr. Austin, Texas 78735-1554

Re: Proposed Morrow Test Paloma "21" Fed COM #1 1,980' FSL & 660' FWL, Section 21, T-20-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico Paloma Prospect

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#### Certified Mail-Return Receipt No. 3963

Chesapeake Exploration, LLC Attn: Mr. Kevin Pfister P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496

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Certified Mail-Return Receipt No. 3949

Apache Corporation Attn: Ms. Michelle L. Hanson 6120 S. Yale Avenue, Suite 1500 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136-4231

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#### MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPENDITURE

Prospect:	Paloma 21	Well Name & No:	Paloma 21 Federal Com #1	
Field:		Location:	1980' FSL & 660' FWL	
Section:	21_Block: Survey:	Township	20S	Range:36E
County:	LeaST:NM	Proposed Depth:	11,50	0'
	DESCRI	PTION	Cost To Casing Point	Completion Cost
	DESCRI	FILON	AFE NO.	AFE NO.
	INTANGIBLE COST 180			
300	Permits and Surveys		\$1,50	
301 302	Location, Roads and Site Preparation includes pit re: Footage or Turnkey Drilling	storation	\$160,00	0 \$2,00
303	Day Work 43 days @ \$16,000/day/2 days comp		\$729.30	0 \$34,00
304	Fuel		\$95,00	
305	Completion / Workover Rig			\$12,00
306	Mud and Chemicals		\$100,00	
307 308	Cementing Logging, Wireline and Coring Services		\$65,00	
309	Casing, Tubing & Snubbing Services		\$20,00	
310	Mud Logging 25 days @ \$1000/day		\$25,00	
311	Testing		\$1,50	
312	Treating 70Q Binary + 70K IP			\$175,00
313 314	Water & Other Bits 1-17 1/2", 1-12 1/4", 3- 8 3/4"	2 6 1/0"	\$100,00	
314	Bits 1-17 1/2", 1-12 1/4", 3- 8 3/4" Inspection & Repair Services	2-0 1/8	\$83,00	
316	Misc. Air and Pumping Services Jet hole	······	\$10,00	
320	Rig Mobilization & Transportation	······	\$87,00	
321	Welding and Construction		\$4,00	0 \$5,50
322	Engineering & Contract Supervision		\$30,00	
330	Equipment Rental		\$95,00	
334 335	Well / Lease Legal Well / Lease Insurance		\$10,00	
350	Intangible Supplies		\$1,00	
355	Damages		\$10,00	
360	Pipeline and Electrical ROW and Easements			\$6,00
367	Pipeline Interconnect			
375	Company Supervision		\$35,00	
380	Overhead Fixed Rate		\$9,00	
<u>398</u> 399	Well Abandonment Contingencies 10% /	5%	\$15,00	
	Total Intangibles		\$1,880,30	
	TANGIBLE COST 181	and the Rest of Concerns of Co	\$1,000,30	\$339,20
797	Conductor Casing 40' of 20" (included in location	n cost)		
797	Surface Casing 500' 13-3/8" 48# H40 ST&		\$19,96	00
797	Intermediate Casing 3500' 9-5/8" 40# HCK55/N8	0 LT&C @ \$53.00/ft	\$185,60	00
797	Intermediate Casing 10,500' 7" 26# P110 LTC @		\$467,50	
797	Production Casing 11,500' 4 1/2" 11.6# P110 L			\$231,60
798 860	Tubing 11,000' 2 3/8" 4.7# N80 EUE Drilling Head	. oru (@ \$7.30/It	\$20,0	\$81,00
870	Tubing Head & Upper Section		φ20,0	\$12,00
875	Sucker Rods			
880	Packer Pump & Subsurface Equipment			
884	Artificial Lift Systems			
885 886	Pumping Unit Surface Pumps & Prime Movers			
890	Tanks - Steel			\$19,00
891	Tanks - Other			\$7,50
895	Separation Equipment			\$25,00
896	Gas Treating Equipment			
898	Metering Equipment			\$6,00
900 901	Line Pipe - Gas Gathering and Transportation Line Pipe - Production	······		\$40,00
901	Miscellaneous Fittings, Valves & Accessories	···		\$1,50
909	Electrical Installations			\$13,00
910	Production Equipment Installation			\$20,00
920	Pipeline Construction			\$40,00
	E Lathan Data Departed: 6/20/2000	Total Tangib	les \$693,0	50 \$498,60
epared by	F. Lathan Date Prepared: 6/30/2008		162 1 9033'0	// 2430.01

Operator has secured Operator's Extra Expense Insurance covering costs of well control, clean up, and redrilling, as estimated in Line Item 335. Non-operator may elect not to be covered by this Operator's Extra Expense Insurance only by signing below. The undersigned elects not to be covered by Operator's Extra Expense Insurance for their well.

Joint Owner Interest: 17.18750% Joint Owner Amount: \$586,282.81

By:

Joint Owner: Apache Corporation

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Joint Owner Approval:

TOTAL WELL COST

\$3,411,100