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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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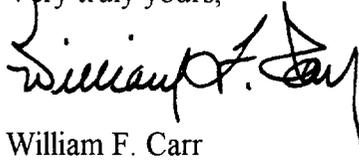
**Re: APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO**  
**Case No. 12594: Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Subsurface Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed is Chevron U.S.A. Production Company's application for hearing *de novo* before the full Oil Conservation Commission in the above-referenced case

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
Attorney for Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

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cc: W. Thomas Kellahin (Hand-Delivered)  
Scott Ingram, Chevron (by facsimile)  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 12594  
ORDER No. R-11589

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APPLICATION OF MATADOR PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
AND AN UNORTHODOX SUBSURFACE WELL  
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

CHEVRON USA INC., a party of record adversely affected by Order No. R-11589, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 70-2-13, hereby applies for hearing *de novo* before the full Oil Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART LLP  
AND  
CAMPBELL & CARR

By:   
William F Carr

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of June, 2001, I have caused to be hand-delivered a copy of our Application for Hearing De Novo in the above-captioned case to the following counsel of record:

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