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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -

Case 12687

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
- NSL NSP DD SD

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Check One Only for [B] and [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
- DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
- WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE** - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

A. M. Howell		Sr. Petro. Engineer	4/23/2001
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title	Date

April 23, 2001



Administrative Application For
160-Acre Non-Standard Proration Unit,
Unorthodox Gas Well Location, And
Simultaneous Dedication
Drinkard (NCT-B) # 7
2120' FSL & 1980' FWL, Unit K
Drinkard (NCT-B) # 8
810' FSL & 1980' FWL, Unit N
Section 30, T22S, R38E
Lea County, New Mexico

Chevron U.S.A. Production Company
P.O. Box 1150
Midland, TX 79702

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Lori Wrotenbury
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Ms. Wrotenbury:

Chevron respectfully requests NMOCD administrative approval for a 160-acre non-standard proration unit consisting of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 and simultaneous dedication to Drinkard (NCT-B) # 7 and # 8. Also, since the Drinkard B # 8 is located 520' from the north lease line, approval is requested for an unorthodox gas well location in the Tubb Oil & Gas Pool.

The Drinkard (NCT-B) # 7 was drilled and completed in the Tubb Oil & Gas Pool during September 1985. The well has produced since initial completion in the Tubb as an oil well, with 40 acres assigned to the oil proration unit. However, on the last annual gas-oil ratio test filed, the GOR increased to above 50,000:1, so it is necessary to reclassify the well as a gas well. Since the B # 7 is located only 520' from the north lease line, the location is unorthodox for a Tubb gas well.

The Drinkard (NCT-B) # 8 was drilled and completed in the Tubb Oil & Gas Pool during December 1985. The well produced since initial completion in the Tubb as an oil well, with 40 acres assigned to the oil proration unit. As with the B # 7, the GOR of Drinkard B # 8 has increased to above 50,000:1. Therefore, it is also necessary to reclassify the B # 8 as a gas well in the Tubb Oil & Gas Pool.

In order to correct the classifications of these wells, it is proposed to form a 160-acre gas proration unit in the Tubb Oil & Gas Pool, simultaneously dedicated to Drinkard (NCT-B) # 7 and # 8. There are 160 acres available for dedication in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30, but they do not comprise a standard governmental quarter-section. Therefore, NMOCD administrative approval

is requested to form a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Tubb Oil & Gas Pool, simultaneously dedicated to Drinkard (NCT-B) # 7 and # 8. Administrative approval is also requested for the unorthodox gas well location created by the re-classification of Drinkard B # 7.

A copy of this application was mailed via certified mail to all affected offset operators.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact Mike Howell at (915) 687-7516.

Sincerely,



A. M. Howell
Sr. Petroleum Engineer

Attachments

cc: NMOCD – Hobbs, New Mexico
Nathan Mouser
Mike Howell
Janice Ripley
Denise Beckham
Well Files

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-025-28590		² Pool Code 86440		³ Pool Name Tubb Oil & Gas	
⁴ Property Code 2605		⁵ Property Name Drinkard (NCT-B)			⁶ Well Number 7
⁷ OGRID No. 4323		⁸ Operator Name Chevron U.S.A., Inc.			⁹ Elevation 3338'

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or Lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
K	30	22S	38E		2120	South	1980	West	Lea

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or Lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
¹² Dedicated Acres 160		¹³ Joint or Infill		¹⁴ Consolidation Code		¹⁵ Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i></p> <p></p> <p>Signature A. M. Howell</p> <p>Printed Name Sr. Petroleum Engineer</p> <p>Title April 23, 2001</p>
	<p>18</p> <p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i></p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:</p> <p>Certificate Number</p>

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⁴ Property Code 2605		⁵ Property Name Drinkard (NCT-B)			⁶ Well Number 8
⁷ OGRID No. 4323		⁸ Operator Name Chevron U.S.A., Inc.			⁹ Elevation 3334'

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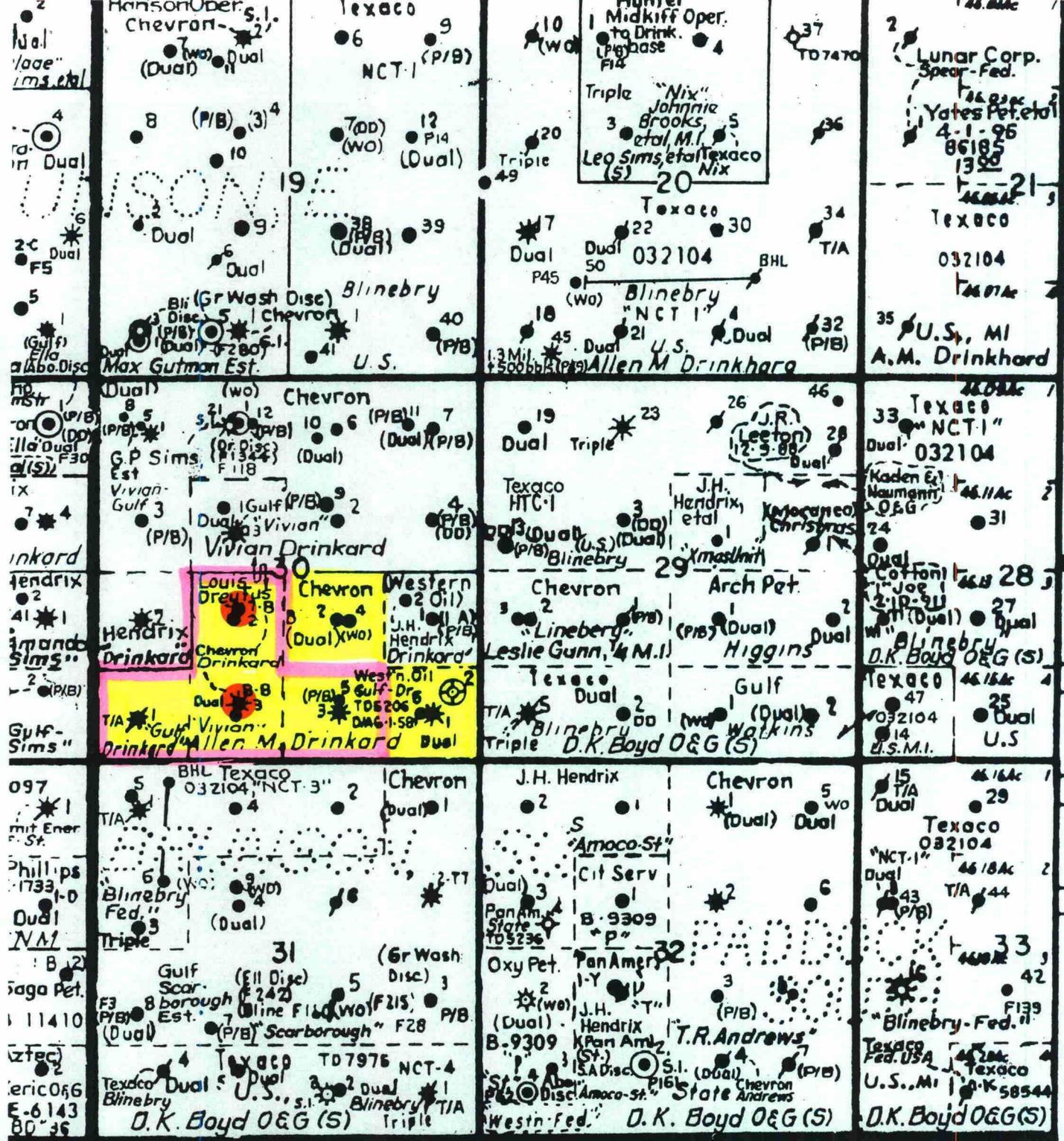
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- Drinkard (NCT-B) Lease
 - 160-acre Gas Proration Unit

Scale: 1" = 2,000'

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**Drinkard (NCT-B) # 7 & # 8
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
160-Acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit,
Unorthodox Gas Well Location, And
Simultaneous Dedication
Request For Administrative Approval**

List Of Offset Operators:

1. Texaco Exploration And Production, Inc.
P.O. Box 3109
Midland, TX 79702-3109
2. John H. Hendrix Corporation
P. O. Box 3040
Midland, TX 79702-3040



April 23, 2001

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Midland, TX 79702-3109

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is a copy of an administrative application for NMOCD approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit, an unorthodox gas well location, and simultaneous dedication for the subject wells.

Any objections must be filed with the Oil Conservation Division within 20 days of the division receiving this application.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact Mike Howell at (915) 687-7516.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. M. Howell".

A. M. Howell
Sr. Petroleum Engineer



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