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William J. LeMay, Director
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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
State Land Office Building
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P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Case Nos. 9898, 9878, 9884 and 9885

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Reference is made to our letter to you dated February 27, 1990, attached hereto for reference, by which we transmitted for filing an Application by Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator ("Hartman") for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit, compulsory pooling and simultaneous dedication. That Application, subsequently assigned Case No. 9898, proposes the creation of a 280-acre non-standard Eumont gas proration unit consisting of the SE/4 and SE/4 SW/4 of Section 5 and the NE/4 NW/4 and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, both in Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

In the referenced transmittal letter, we notified you of the fact that Hartman had reached definitive written agreements to acquire the working interest of Oxy, USA Inc. ("Oxy") within the SE/4 of said Section 5 and the NE/4 NE/4 of said Section 8, as well as the working interest of Oryx Energy Company ("Oryx") within the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 5. Those acquisitions by Hartman mooted Oxy's prior Application in Case No. 9884 for approval of a 200-acre non-standard Eumont gas proration unit for

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portions of said Sections 5 and 8. Apprising you of that fact, we requested on behalf of Hartman that you dismiss Case No. 9884 in the event that Oxy failed to do so prior to the scheduled hearing on March 7, 1990. We further requested that you dismiss the Application of Hartman in Case No. 9885, which had sought approval of a 200-acre, or alternatively a 160-acre, non-standard Eumont gas proration unit for portions of said Sections 5 and 8, which was no longer desired or necessary since Hartman had obtained the working interests of Oxy and Oryx. Additionally, we withdrew the objection previously asserted by Hartman to the Application of Chevron USA, Inc. ("Chevron") in Case No. 9878 which seeks approval of a non-standard Eumont gas proration unit consisting of 160 acres within Section 8.

The course we urged in our February 27th transmittal letter regarding the dismissal of Case Nos. 9884 and 9885 and the withdrawal of Hartman's objection to Chevron's Application in Case No. 9878 were the culmination of Hartman's considerable efforts to accommodate all working interest owners of undedicated and non-producing Eumont tracts within said Sections 5 and 8. The requested actions also reflected a good faith effort on the part of Hartman to resolve the inherent conflicts among the applications filed by various parties without resort to unnecessary hearings and to avoid the attendant administrative costs for all parties. The withdrawal of Hartman's objection to Chevron's Application in Case No. 9878 and the requested dismissal of Case Nos. 9884 and 9885 were no doubt predicated upon Hartman's assumption that his acquisition of the interests of Oxy and Oryx were essentially complete. Having unconditionally agreed to the terms of their respective offers, including the advancement of a substantial amount of money as a downpayment, Hartman believes that his assumption regarding the finality of those acquisitions is well-founded. Believing that everything had been achieved which would permit the formation of the non-standard Eumont gas proration units proposed by Chevron and Hartman in Case Nos. 9878 and 9898 respectively, the dismissal of the superseded Applications in Case Nos. 9884 and 9885 and the withdrawal of Hartman's objection to Chevron's Application in Case No. 9878 were an eminently sensible and practical approach for preventing any potential conflict and alleviating the administrative confusion created by the previous applications.

On March 1, 1990, we received a copy of two letters sent to you under that same date from William F. Carr, also attached hereto for your reference, in which he advised he would dismiss Oxy's Application No. 9884 "as soon as the sale closes". Mr. Carr also stated his opinion that Case No. 9878 "should now qualify for administrative approval" because of Hartman's withdrawal of his objection to Chevron's proposed 160-acre non-standard Eumont gas proration unit. Since Mr. Carr's letters appear to question the closing of the transaction between Hartman and Oxy while seeking administrative approval of Chevron's Application No. 9878, they obviously create cause for alarm to Hartman, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Carr represents both Oxy and Chevron.

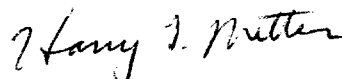
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Although Hartman has no concrete reason to believe that the referenced letters from Mr. Carr actually reflect any intention by Oxy to breach the agreement between Hartman and Oxy in said Sections 5 and 8, we now believe it is advisable because of Mr. Carr's letters to take steps to protect against that unlikely contingency. Please be advised that Hartman hereby temporarily reasserts his objection to Chevron's Application in Case No. 9878, pending the final closing of his acquisition of the working interest of Oxy pursuant to the letter agreement dated February 20, 1990, and agreed to and accepted by Oxy on February 21, 1990. In addition, we respectfully request on behalf of Hartman that all of the Applications hereinabove referenced be continued to the hearing date of March 21, 1990. We feel confident that the transactions between Hartman and Oxy and Hartman and Oryx will be completed by that time, thereby allowing for the prompt approval of both Chevron's Application in Case No. 9878 and Hartman's Application in Case No. 9898 and the dismissal of the Applications in Case Nos. 9884 and 9885.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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By
HARRY T. NUTTER

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE

RE: Application of Doyle Hartman for Approval of a 280-Acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit, Compulsory Pooling and Simultaneous Dedication for the Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and two copies of the referenced Application and an additional copy which we request you stamp as received and return to us for our file. Pursuant to Rule 1207(a) 1 and 3 of the Rules on Procedure, we have notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, those parties listed on Exhibit "B" to the Application as stated therein. We will provide the certificates or return receipts evidencing such notification, or attempted notification, at the hearing on the Application. We respectfully request you publish notice of the enclosed Application according to Rules 1204 and 1205 and place the enclosed Application on the docket for hearing before an Examiner on March 21, 1990.

Please be advised that, pursuant to the letter agreements referenced on Exhibit "B" of the enclosed Application, Doyle Hartman has reached definitive written agreements to acquire the working interest of Oxy USA, Inc. ("Oxy") within the SE/4 of Section 5 and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, as well as the working interest of Oryx Energy Company ("Oryx") in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 5, all in Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County New Mexico. Oxy had previously applied to the Division in Case No. 9884 for a non-standard Eumont gas proration unit consisting of 200 acres, being the SE/4 of said Section 5 and the NE/4 NE/4 of said Section 8. Because Hartman has now acquired the working interests previously held by Oxy and Oryx in those tracts and has included such acreage within the 280-acre non-standard Eumont gas proration proposed in the enclosed Application, we expect Oxy to withdraw its Application No. 9884. In the event Oxy fails to do so, we respectfully request the Division to dismiss Application No. 9884 prior to its scheduled hearing on March 7, 1990.

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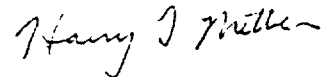
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February 27, 1990
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Reference is made to our letter dated February 13, 1990, a copy of which is attached for your convenience, in which we filed an Application on behalf of Doyle Hartman for a 200-acre, or in the alternative a 160-acre, non-standard Eumont gas proration unit, which Application was subsequently assigned Case No. 9885. We also requested in that letter that such Application be set for hearing on March 7, 1990, and consolidated with the Application filed by Chevron USA, Inc. ("Chevron") in Case No. 9878, which had been postponed from February 21 until the March 7th hearing docket. We hereby withdraw Application No. 9885 and request that it be dismissed at the hearing on March 7, 1990. Reference is also made to the letter from Doyle Hartman to you dated January 18, 1990, a copy of which is also attached for your convenience, in which Doyle Hartman objected to Chevron's Application No. 9878. Please be advised that Doyle Hartman has no objection to the formation of the 160-acre non-standard Eumont gas proration unit as proposed in Chevron's Application No. 9878 and hereby withdraws his objection as stated in the previous correspondence dated January 18, 1990.

Your prompt attention to these matters will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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By
HARRY T. NUTTER

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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 9884:
Application of OXY USA, Inc., for Compulsory Pooling, a Non-Standard
Gas Proration Unit, and Simultaneous Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

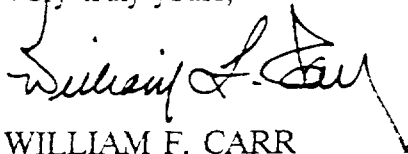
OXY USA, Inc., hereby requests that the above-referenced case currently scheduled for hearing before a Division Examiner on March 7, 1990 be continued to the Examiner hearings scheduled for March 21, 1990.

As you have been advised by Doyle Hartman in his letter of February 27, 1990, OXY and Mr. Hartman have reached an agreement which is currently pending approval by OXY's management whereby the interests of OXY in the SE/4 of Section 5, and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, all in Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico will be sold by OXY to Mr. Hartman. We are hopeful that this sale will be concluded before the March 21, 1990 Examiner hearing. As soon as the sale closes we will advise the Division and request that Case 9884 be dismissed.

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
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Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 9878:
Application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. for a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit
and Simultaneous Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. sought administrative approval of a 160-acre non-standard proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool and the simultaneous dedication of its Bertie Whitmire Wells Nos. 1 and 2, located thereon by application dated January 3, 1990. Pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 104(D)II, Chevron provided notice of this application by certified mail to all operators owning interest in the section in which the proposed non-standard unit is located. A copy of Chevron's January 3, 1990 application, notice letters and return receipts are attached for your easy reference.

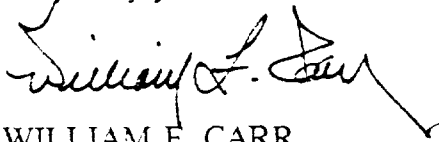
Waiver letters were received by Chevron from certain operators and a conditional waiver was received from Doyle Hartman. Because of the conditions of Mr. Hartman's waiver letter, Chevron advised the Commission on January 30, 1990 that this application should be set for hearing. This application is included on the Division's March 7, 1990 Examiner hearing docket.

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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By letter from Harry T. Nutter, attorney for Mr. Hartman dated February 27, 1990, a copy of which is enclosed, Mr. Hartman has withdrawn his objection to Chevron's application. Although Chevron is prepared to go forward with the hearing on March 7, 1990, we believe that in view of the withdrawal of objection by Mr. Hartman, Chevron's application should now qualify for administrative approval. Chevron therefore requests that this application be approved administratively by the Division based on its January 3, 1990 application and the attachments thereto. If administrative approval can be granted, Chevron will then request dismissal of Case 9878.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please advise.

Very truly yours,



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RE: Administrative Application by Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for a Non-Standard Eumont Proration Unit consisting of W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4, Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

We have been advised that the referenced Application was filed by Chevron on January 3, 1990, and has been set for hearing before an Examiner on February 21, 1990. Please be advised that Doyle Hartman proposes to file an Application to establish a non-standard Eumont proration consisting of 160 or 200 acres encompassing portions of the acreage embraced by the referenced Application. In contrast to Chevron's Application which would isolate certain non-producing, non-dedicated tracts and thereby render them economically unfeasible to develop, Mr. Hartman proposes a non-standard unit which will prevent waste and protect the correlative rights of all interest owners affected by the creation of a proration unit in the area.

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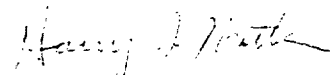
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We respectfully request on behalf of Doyle Hartman that the scheduled hearing of Chevron's application be postponed in order to (1) allow a reasonable time for Hartman to file his Application, and (2) permit both applications to be presented in a consolidated hearing. This will obviate duplicative administrative proceedings and accordingly expedite a resolution of these matters.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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By
HARRY T. NUTTER

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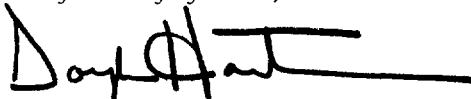
Re: Application of Chevron U.S.A.,
Inc. for a Non-Standard
Proration Unit and
Simultaneous Dedication
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Chevron's application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a 160-acre non-standard Eumont proration unit consisting of the W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4, and SE/4 NW/4 Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E which is apparently set for an examiner's hearing at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on February 21, 1990.

In order to protect the correlative rights of all nearby non-producing non-dedicated Eumont tracts while avoiding the drilling of unnecessary wells, please be advised that Doyle Hartman plans to immediately file an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a non-standard 160-acre or 200-acre Eumont gas proration unit that includes 40 acres of the same acreage that Chevron proposes to include in its 160-acre non-standard Eumont proration unit. Therefore, we respectfully request that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division postpone the presently scheduled hearing date for Chevron's 160-acre non-standard proration unit application so that both Doyle Hartman's and Chevron's applications for a non-standard Eumont proration unit can be heard on the same examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,


Doyle Hartman

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SANTA FE

Re: Application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. for a Non-Standard Proration Unit and
Simultaneous Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

By application dated January 3, 1990, Chevron U.S.A., Inc. sought administrative approval for a non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont (Yates, Seven Rivers, Queen) Gas Pool, comprised of the W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Chevron also sought administrative approval to simultaneously dedicate its Bertie Whitmire Wells Nos. 1 and 2 located in Units G and B, respectively, of said Section 8.

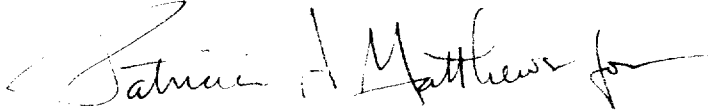
Copies of this application were provided to offsetting operators as required by Oil Conservation Division Rules and waivers were requested. The waiver received by Chevron from Doyal Hartman, contains certain terms and conditions which are unacceptable to Chevron. Mr. Hartman has also advised the Division by letter dated January 18, 1990 that he objected to the administrative approval of this application unless such approval was subject to the terms and conditions of his letter to Chevron dated January 16, 1990. In view of these conditions in Mr. Hartman's waiver and the formal objections set out in his January 18, 1990 letter to the State of New Mexico, Chevron hereby requests that this application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on February 27, 1990, and that notice of this application be provided as required by law and the Rules of the Division. Chevron requests that its administrative application of January 3, 1990 be treated as its written application for the February 21, 1990 hearing. Chevron will provide notice of this hearing as required by Oil Conservation Division Rule 1207.

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William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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January 30, 1990
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Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Case No. 9878, Application of Chevron
U.S.A., Inc., for a non-standard pro-
ration unit and simultaneous dedica-
tion, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

It is our understanding that the subject application for a non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4, and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and the simultaneous dedication of said unit to Chevron's Bertie Whitmire Wells Nos. 1 and 2 located in Units G and B, respectively, of said Section 8 has been set for hearing as Case No. 9878 to be heard at the examiner hearing scheduled for February 21, 1990.

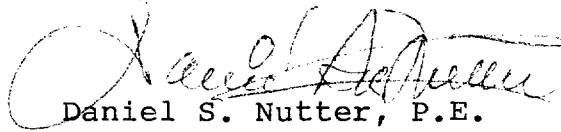
Please be advised that it is the intention of Doyle Hartman to file an application for a hearing to consider a non-standard proration unit, possible simultaneous dedication, and compulsory pooling involving a portion of the above-described lands in the very near future. We believe it would be preferable to the Division as well as all other interested parties for Chevron's as well as Hartman's applications to be heard at the same hearing.

It is our understanding that the first examiner hearing subsequent to February 21 is scheduled for March 7, 1990, and that your deadline for applications for that hearing is February 13, 1990.

William J. LeMay
February 2, 1990
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Prior to said deadline, Hartman will file formal application for a hearing as described above and will also request continuance of Chevron's Case No. 9878 to March 7, 1978.

Very truly yours,

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Daniel S. Nutter, P.E.
Registered Petroleum Engineer
and Agent, Doyle Hartman

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Lea County, New Mexico

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It is my understanding that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, by statute, has a duty to all mineral and royalty owners within the State of New Mexico to protect the correlative rights of all parties. Therefore, I sincerely hope that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, in its ruling on the Chevron application, will exercise responsible judgement and protect, not only my rights, but the rights of all parties within Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

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William J. LeMay, Director
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Laughlin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dave Laughlin

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW)
)
COUNTY OF)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of _____, on this day personally appeared DAVE LAUGHLIN, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

He is the owner of a portion of the minerals and royalty in and under the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico;

He is aware of the application made by Chevron USA, Inc. to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division under date of January 3, 1990 for the approval of a 160-acre non-standard Eumont Gas Pool proration unit consisting of the W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, and the Simultaneous Dedication of the Chevron - Bertie Whitmire number 1 and 2 wells to that proration unit;

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He hereby files this objection with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division with the hope and request that this agency consider the protection of his interest from drainage as well as protect his correlative rights in rendering its decision in this case.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of February, 1990.

WITNESSES

Dave Laughlin

DAVE LAUGHLIN, Affiant

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

STATE OF Texas)
)
COUNTY OF Henderson)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15 day of February by DAVE LAUGHLIN.

Bobby Morris
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Notary Name Printed:

BOBBY MORRIS

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MARGARET WILLEY
Post Office Box 912
Coolidge, Arizona 85228

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals & Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Re: Application of Chevron USA,
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Proration Unit and
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Lea County, New Mexico

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William J. LeMay, Director
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret Willey".

Margaret Willey

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF)
)
COUNTY OF)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of _____, on this day personally appeared MARGARET WILLEY, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

He is the owner of a portion of the minerals and royalty in and under the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico;

He is aware of the application made by Chevron USA, Inc. to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division under date of January 3, 1990 for the approval of a 160-acre non-standard Eumont Gas Pool proration unit consisting of the W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, and the Simultaneous Dedication of the Chevron - Bertie Whitmire number 1 and 2 wells to that proration unit;

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He hereby files this objection with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division with the hope and request that this agency consider the protection of his interest from drainage as well as protect his correlative rights in rendering its decision in this case.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of February, 1990.

WITNESSES

Margaret Willey
MARGARET WILLEY, Affiant

Judy E. Wilbanks
Printed Name: Judy E. Wilbanks

Karen Herring
Printed Name: KAREN HERRING

STATE OF _____)
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COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of February by MARGARET WILLEY.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Name Printed: _____

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W. H. LAUGHLIN
P. O. Box 187
Coolidge, Arizona 85228

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals & Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

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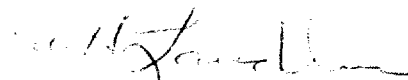
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William J. LeMay, Director
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Very truly yours,


W. H. Laughlin

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ~~NEW~~ ARIZONA)
)
COUNTY OF PINAL)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of ARIZONA, on this day personally appeared W. H. LAUGHLIN, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

He is the owner of a portion of the minerals and royalty in and under the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico;

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Further Affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1990.

WITNESSES

W. H. Laughlin
W. H. LAUGHLIN, Affiant

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

STATE OF ARIZONA)
)
COUNTY OF PINAL)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of February by W. H. LAUGHLIN.

Joy Beaman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

5-15-92

Notary Name Printed:

Joy Beaman

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JAMES D. LAUGHLIN
444 W. Wilson
Coolidge, Arizona 85228

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals & Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

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For this reason, I am enclosing an Affidavit which I request be entered as testimony in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hearing relative to Chevron's application.

William J. LeMay, Director
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James D. Laughlin".

James D. Laughlin

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of AZ, on this day personally appeared JAMES D. LAUGHLIN, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

He is the owner of a portion of the minerals and royalty in and under the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico;

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Further Affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of February, 1990.

WITNESSES

James D. Laughlin
JAMES D. LAUGHLIN, Affiant

Terry J. Ray
Printed Name: Terry J. Ray

Norma M. Duran
Printed Name: NORMA M. DURAN

STATE OF Arizona)
COUNTY OF Pinal)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15 day of February by JAMES D. LAUGHLIN.

Norma J. Duran
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Name Printed:

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KENNETH LAUGHLIN
Post Office Box 325
Heber, Arizona 85928

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals & Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Conservation
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Re: Application of Chevron USA,
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WJL

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William J. LeMay, Director
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For this reason, I am enclosing an Affidavit which I request be entered as testimony in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hearing relative to Chevron's application.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth Laughlin

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ~~Arizona~~ Arizona)
COUNTY OF New Mexico)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of AZ, on this day personally appeared KENNETH LAUGHLIN, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

He is the owner of a portion of the minerals and royalty in and under the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico;

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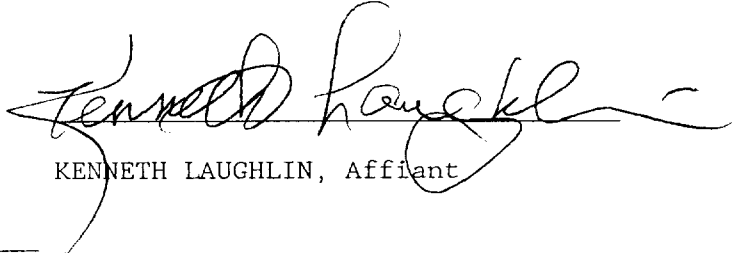
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He hereby files this objection with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division with the hope and request that this agency consider the protection of his interest from drainage as well as protect his correlative rights in rendering its decision in this case.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of February, 1990.

WITNESSES

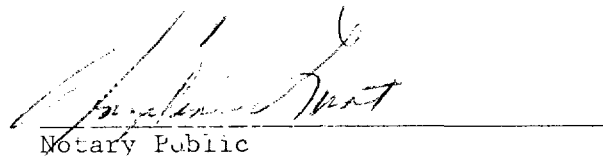

KENNETH LAUGHLIN, Affiant

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

STATE OF Arizona)
COUNTY OF Maricopa)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20 day of February by KENNETH LAUGHLIN.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Feb 21, 1991

Notary Name Printed:

Stephen Kent

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MARTHA LILLIAN HICKS
3616 Nashville Street
El Paso, Texas 79930

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals & Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Case No. 9878
Mar. 5.

Re: Application of Chevron USA,
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For this reason, I am enclosing an Affidavit which I request be entered as testimony in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hearing relative to Chevron's application.

Very truly yours,

Martha Lillian Hicks

Martha Lillian Hicks

Feb. 21, 1990

Enclosure

witnesses to signature

Pat Doyle
Alonda Doyle

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF)
)
COUNTY OF)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of _____, on this day personally appeared MARTHA LILLIAN HICKS, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

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Further Affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of February, 1990.

WITNESSES

MARTHA LILLIAN HICKS, Affiant

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of February by MARTHA LILLIAN HICKS.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Name Printed:

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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BOBBY LEE LAUGHLIN
3128 Thornton Lane
Temple, Texas 76501

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals & Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

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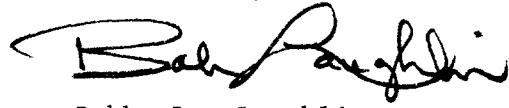
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For this reason, I am enclosing an Affidavit which I request be entered as testimony in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hearing relative to Chevron's application.

William J. LeMay, Director
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bobby Lee Laughlin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Bobby Lee Laughlin

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW)
COUNTY OF)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared BOBBY LEE LAUGHLIN, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

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Further Affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1990.

WITNESSES

Bobby Lee Laughlin

BOBBY LEE LAUGHLIN, Affiant

Sharon L. Laughlin
Printed Name: Sharon L. Laughlin

Printed Name: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BELL)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of February by BOBBY LEE LAUGHLIN.



My Commission Expires:

Eddie L. Laughlin
Notary Public

Notary Name Printed:

EDDIE L. LAUGHLIN
My Commission Expires 7-28-91

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
DENVER

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J. B. LAUGHLIN
2123 South Gold
Denning, New Mexico 88030

*Case No.
9878*

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals & Natural Resources
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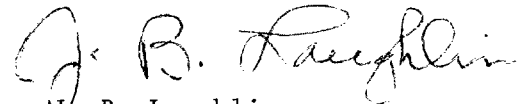
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William J. LeMay, Director
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Very truly yours,


V. B. Laughlin

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW Mexico)
COUNTY OF Luna)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of NM, on this day personally appeared J. B. LAUGHLIN, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

He is the owner of a portion of the minerals and royalty in and under the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico;

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He hereby files this objection with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division with the hope and request that this agency consider the protection of his interest from drainage as well as protect his correlative rights in rendering its decision in this case.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1990.

WITNESSES

J. B. Laughlin

J. B. LAUGHLIN, Affiant

Elene Powell

Printed Name: ELENE POWELL

Patricia Guthrie

Printed Name: PATRICIA GUTHRIE

STATE OF New Mexico)
COUNTY OF Luna)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of February by J. B. LAUGHLIN.

My Commission Expires:

11-29-91

Patricia Guthrie
Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Notary Name Printed: Patricia Guthrie
11/29/91

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ELSIE LAUGHLIN REEVES
3902 W. Keim Drive
Phoenix, Arizona 85019

*Case No.
9878*

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals & Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Re: Application of Chevron USA,
Inc. for a Non-Standard
Proration Unit and
Simultaneous Dedication
Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E
Lea County, New Mexico

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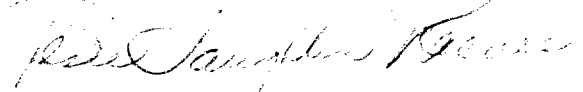
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William J. LeMay, Director
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elsie Laughlin Reeves".

Mrs. Elsie Laughlin Reeves

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ~~NEW~~ ARIZONA)
COUNTY OF YUMA)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of ARIZONA, on this day personally appeared MRS. ELSIE LAUGHLIN REEVES, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

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WITNESSES

Elsie Laughlin Reeves

MRS. ELSIE LAUGHLIN REEVES, Affiant

Billy Williams

Printed Name: Billy Williams

Sherry Williams

Printed Name: Sherry Williams

STATE OF Arizona)
COUNTY OF Maricopa)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15 day of February by MRS. ELSIE LAUGHLIN REEVES.

Melissa C Sanchez
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Name Printed:

Melissa C Sanchez

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LLOYD W. LAUGHLIN
1503 San Rocco Circle
Stockton, California 95207

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals & Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

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William J. LeMay, Director
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Very truly yours,

Lloyd W. Laughlin

Lloyd W. Laughlin

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW)
)
COUNTY OF)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of _____, on this day personally appeared LLOYD W. LAUGHLIN, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

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WITNESSES

Lloyd W. Laughlin

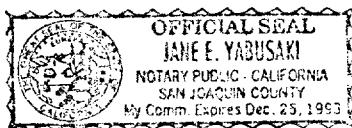
LLOYD W. LAUGHLIN, Affiant

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of February by LLOYD W. LAUGHLIN.



My Commission Expires:

12-25-93

Jane E. Yabusaki
Notary Public

Notary Name Printed:

Jane E. Yabusaki

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DOROTHY HIGGINBOTHAM
417 W. Pinkley Avenue
Coolidge, Arizona 85228

*Case No
9878*

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals & Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

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William J. LeMay, Director
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Very truly yours,

Dorothy Higginbotham

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF)
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COUNTY OF)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of _____, on this day personally appeared DOROTHY HIGGINBOTHAM, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

He is the owner of a portion of the minerals and royalty in and under the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico;

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Further Affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1990.

WITNESSES

Dorothy Higginbotham
DOROTHY HIGGINBOTHAM, Affiant

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

STATE OF AZ)
COUNTY OF Pinal)

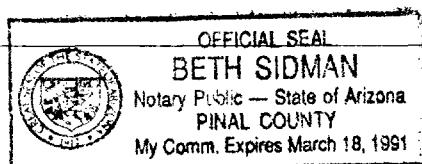
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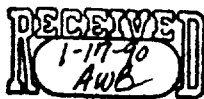
Beth Sidman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 18, 1991

Notary Name Printed:





CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
Bertie Whitmire Lease

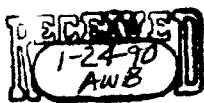
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Simultaneous Dedication of Acreage
Eumont Y-SR-QN (Pro Gas) Pool
Section 8, T20S, R37E
Lea County, New Mexico

WAIVER TO OBJECTION

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Company: AMERADA HESS CORP.
Representative: GRANT B. MILLER
Signature: *Grant B. Miller*
Title: OPERATIONS MANAGER
Date: 1/15/90

BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
CHEVRON	EXHIBIT NO. <u>2</u>
CASE NO.	<u>9878</u>



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Company: ARCO Oil & Gas
Representative: J. A. Nicholson
Signature: J. A. Nicholson
Title: District Engineer
Date: 1/22/90

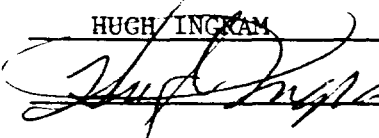


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Company: CONOCO INC.
Representative: HUGH INGRAM
Signature: 
Title: CONSERVATION COORDINATOR
Date: JANUARY 15, 1990



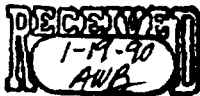
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Company: Graham Royalty, Ltd.
Representative: John Hale
Signature: [Signature]
Title: Dist Engr
Date: 1-19-90



CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
Bertie Whitmire Lease

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Company: OXY USA INC.
Representative: RICHARD E. FOPPIANO
Signature: Richard E. Foppiano
Title: Regulatory Affairs Advisor
Date: 1-19-90



CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
Bertie Whitmire Lease

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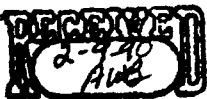
Company: TEXACO U.S.A.

Representative: J. A. Head

Signature: *J. A. Head*

Title: Area Manager

Date: January 15, 1990



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Company: Union Texas Petroleum
Representative: G. T. Lepley
Signature: *G T Lepley*
Title: Manager Reservoir Engineering
Date: February 7, 1990

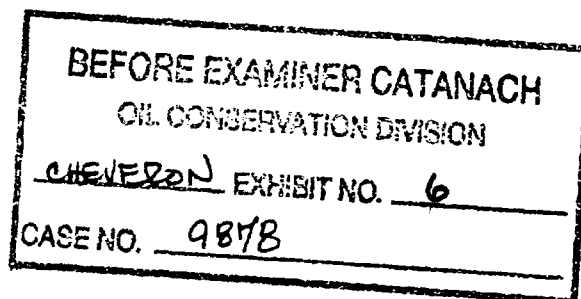
BEFORE THE
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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
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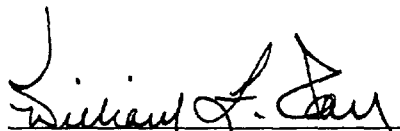
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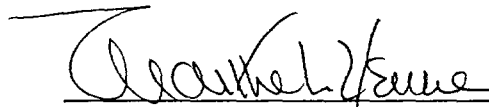
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)



WILLIAM F. CARR, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Chevron U.S.A., Inc., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the notice provisions of Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice as shown by Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and that pursuant to Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.


WILLIAM F. CARR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of March, 1990.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 19, 1991

EXHIBIT A

Amerada Hess Corporation
Post Office Box 840
Seminole, Texas 79360

ARCO Oil and Gas Company
Post Office Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702

Conoco, Inc.
Post Office Box 460
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Exxon Company, U.S.A.
Post Office Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79702

Graham Royalty Ltd.
5429 LBJ Frwy., Suite 550
Dallas, Texas 75240

Doyle Hartman
Post Office Box 10426
Midland, Texas 79702

MKA Oil Properties
500 W. Texas, Suite 1230
Midland, Texas 79701

Marathon Oil Company
Post Office Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

OXY U.S.A., Inc.
Post Office Box 1919
Midland, Texas 79702

Texaco Producing Company
Post Office Box 728
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Union Texas Petroleum
365 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Rodman Petroleum Corp.
Post Office Box 12250
Odessa, Texas 79768

CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A.

LAWYERS

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WILLIAM P. SLATTERY
PATRICIA A. MATTHEWS

JEFFERSON PLACE
SUITE 1 - 110 NORTH GUADALUPE
POST OFFICE BOX 2208
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-2208
TELEPHONE: (505) 988-4421
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January 30, 1990

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Amerada Hess Corporation
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Seminole, Texas 79360

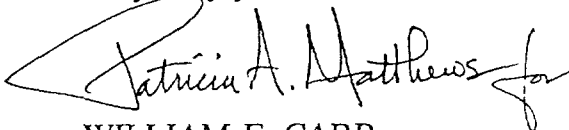
Re: Application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. for a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit
and Simultaneous Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Chevron U.S.A., Inc. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking approval of a non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont (Yates, Seven Rivers, Queen) Gas Pool consisting of the W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 37, East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Chevron, U.S.A., Inc. proposes to simultaneously dedicate this non-standard proration unit to its Bertie Whitmire Wells No. 1 and 2 located at standard locations in Units G and B, respectively, of said Section 8.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on February 21, 1990. You are not required to attend this hearing but, as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
ATTORNEYS FOR CHEVRON, U.S.A., INC.

WFC:mlh

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

Amerada Hess Corporation
Post Office Box 840
Seminole, Texas 79360

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4. Article Number P 106 678 412

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January 30, 1990

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ARCO Oil and Gas Company
Post Office Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. for a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit
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6. Signature - Agent

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7. Date *EB Delivery* *1990 Feb 10*

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Conoco, Inc.
Post Office Box 460
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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5. Signature - Address
X

6. Signature - Agent
X *John D. Pay*

7. Date of Delivery
2-2-90

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Exxon Company, U.S.A.
Post Office Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79702

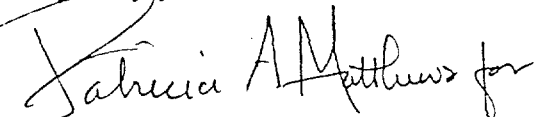
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 Post Office Box 1600
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Graham Royalty Ltd.
5429 LBJ Frwy., Suite 550
Dallas, Texas 75240

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5429 LBJ

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X *G. Royalty*

6. Signature - Agent

X *AW*

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6. Signature Agent: X *D. Hartman*

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500 W. Texas, Suite 1230
Midland, Texas 79701

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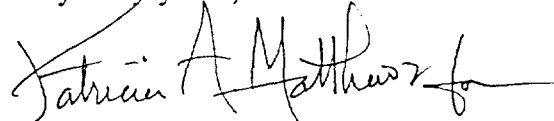
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Post Office Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

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X *Jimmy Delgado*

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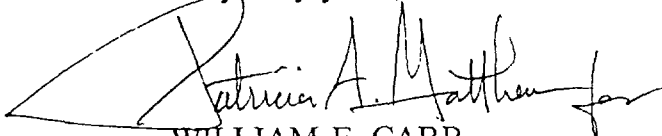
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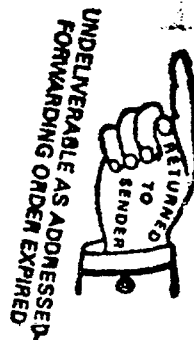


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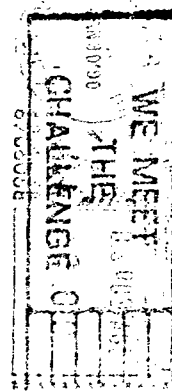
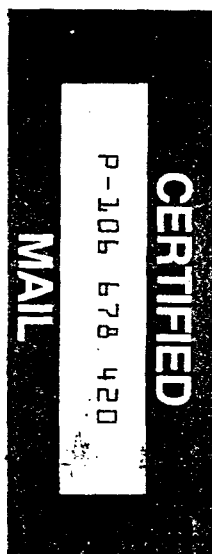
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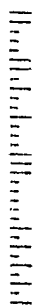
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William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 9878:
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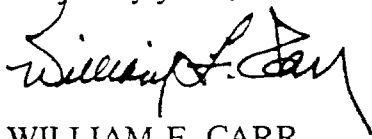
Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed are waivers which Chevron U.S.A., Inc. has received as of this date in response to its original application for administrative approval of the above-referenced application for a 160-acre non-standard Eumont gas proration unit and simultaneous dedication in Section 8 of Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Since Mr. Hartman has withdrawn his objection, the only parties from whom waivers have not currently been received are Exxon Company USA, MKA Oil Properties, and Marathon Oil Company. However, all of these companies were, provided with notice of this application by certified mail, in January, and have not objected to this proposal.

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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March 2, 1990
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Your attention to our request for administrative approval is appreciated.

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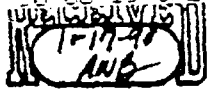
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cc w/enc.: Mr. Ray Vaden
Land Representative
Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
Post Office Box 1635
Houston, Texas 77251

Mr. A.H. Bohling
Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
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Hobs, New Mexico 88240

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Company: TEXACO U.S.A.
Representative: J. A. Head
Signature: *J. A. Head*
Title: Area Manager
Date: January 15, 1990

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Bertie Whitmire Lease

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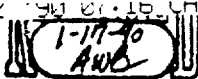
Company: Union Texas Petroleum

Representative: G. T. Lepley

Signature: *G. T. Lepley*

Title: Manager Reservoir Engineering

Date: February 7, 1990



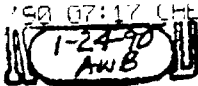
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Company: AMERADA HESS CORP.
 Representative: GRANT B. MILLER
 Signature: *Grant B. Miller*
 Title: OPERATIONS MANAGER
 Date: 1/15/90



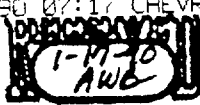
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Company: ARCO Oil & Gas
Representative: J. A. Nicholson
Signature: J. A. Nicholson
Title: District Engineer
Date: 1/22/90



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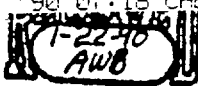
Company: CONOCO INC.

Representative: HUGH INGRAM

Signature: 

Title: CONSERVATION COORDINATOR

Date: JANUARY 15, 1990



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Company: Graham Royalty, Ltd.
Representative: Jim Hale
Signature: [Signature]
Title: Dist Engr
Date: 1-19-90

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MR. AND MRS. HUGH BOWDEN
902 Thorpe Road
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

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State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Re: Application of Chevron USA,
Inc. for a Non-Standard
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Simultaneous Dedication
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Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the application of Chevron USA, Inc. to New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission under date of January 3, 1990, and tentatively set for an examiner's hearing February 21, 1990, wherein Chevron proposed to form a 160-acre non-standard Eumont Gas Pool proration unit consisting of the W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

As an owner of a portion of the minerals and royalty in and under the NE/4 NE/4 of said Section 8, I am concerned that Chevron's application, if approved, will adversely affect my land, in that it will not be included within the boundaries of a Eumont Gas Pool proration unit and, as a result, will be subject to drainage by the Chevron number 1 and 2 Bertie Whitmire wells.

It is my understanding that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, by statute, has a duty to all mineral and royalty owners within the State of New Mexico to protect the correlative rights of all parties. Therefore, I sincerely hope that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, in its ruling on the Chevron application, will exercise responsible judgement and protect, not only my rights, but the rights of all parties within Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

For this reason, I am enclosing an Affidavit which I request be entered as testimony in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hearing relative to Chevron's application.

William J. LeMay, Director
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Very truly yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowden

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF)
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COUNTY OF)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Nm, on this day personally appeared MARY AND HUGH BOWDEN, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

He is the owner of a portion of the minerals and royalty in and under the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico;

He is aware of the application made by Chevron USA, Inc. to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division under date of January 3, 1990 for the approval of a 160-acre non-standard Eumont Gas Pool proration unit consisting of the W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, and the Simultaneous Dedication of the Chevron - Bertie Whitmire number 1 and 2 wells to that proration unit;

He hereby opposes the application of Chevron since it would isolate the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8 and not include it within a Eumont Gas Pool proration unit, resulting in his interest and land being drained by Chevron's Bertie Whitmire Nos. 1 and 2 wells.

He hereby files this objection with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division with the hope and request that this agency consider the protection of his interest from drainage as well as protect his correlative rights in rendering its decision in this case.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1990.

WITNESSES

Hugh Bowden
HUGH BOWDEN, Affiant

Mary Bowden
MARY BOWDEN, Affiant

Irma Graves
Printed Name: IRMA GRAVES

Gloriana Ortiz
Printed Name: GLORIANA ORTIZ

STATE OF New Mexico)
)
COUNTY OF Dona Ana)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of February by MARY AND HUGH BOWDEN.

Viola m. Gonzales
Notary Public

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Title: Manager Reservoir Engineering
Date: February 7, 1990

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RE: Proposed:

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Chevron USA Inc. Bertie Whitmire #142-B-8-20-37
Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District 1

/ed

DOYLE HARTMAN

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FEDERAL EXPRESS

Chevron USA, Inc.
1301 McKinney Avenue
Houston, Texas 77010

Attention: Mr. David H. Messer

Re: NMOCD Case No. 9878
Chevron Application for
Non-Standard Proration Unit
and Simultaneous Dedication
Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to my telephone conversation of this date with Mr. David Messer, wherein we discussed Chevron's pending application to form a 160-acre non-standard Eumont Gas Pool proration unit consisting of the W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E, and to simultaneously dedicate Chevron's No. 1 and No. 2 Bertie Whitmire wells to its proposed 160-acre non-standard Eumont proration unit.

Pursuant to the agreement reached on February 21, 1990 between Doyle Hartman and OXY USA, Inc. we now own (pending completion of the necessary instruments) the Eumont Gas Pool rights formerly owned by OXY in and under the NE/4 NE/4 Section 8, T-20-S, R-37-E.

Since October, 1989, we have been attempting to acquire the Eumont Gas Pool rights owned by Amerada Hess in and under the E/2 SW/4 Section 8, although these negotiations are progressing at a rather slow pace. In fact, it may be necessary to have Amerada Hess participate with us in the redevelopment of the Eumont interval in and under their lease, if we are unable to negotiate an equitable trade. And, as you are aware, we are also in the process of acquiring from OXY, Oryx Energy and Phillips Petroleum Company the Eumont Gas Pool rights in and under the SE/4 SW/4 and SE/4 Section 5, T-20-S, R-37-E.

Per our conversation of this date, we propose to withdraw our objection to Chevron's referenced application provided that Chevron is agreeable to reforming (at a later date) its 160-acre non-standard Eumont proration unit corresponding to its Bertie Whitmire lease at such time as we have acquired sufficient additional acreage to include in an enlarged Eumont proration unit for our Britt B-8 well in the NE/4 NW/4 Section 8. This would require that Chevron trade its Eumont Gas Pool

rights, as we have previously proposed, in the SE/4 NW/4 Section 8 (at an 87.50% net revenue interest) in exchange for our Eumont Gas Pool rights in the NE/4 NE/4 Section 8 (at an 87.50 net revenue interest) and to reform your 160-acre Eumont proration unit to include all of the NE/4 Section 8, but exclude the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 8 from the reformed Eumont proration unit. Our proposed withdrawal of our objection to Chevron's pending application would be further conditioned upon Chevron not opposing our formation of a Eumont proration unit including any portion of the E/2 W/2 Section 8 and/or the formation, by us, of a Eumont proration unit encompassing all or any portion of the SE/4 and SE/4 SW/4 of Section 5, T-20-S, R-37-E.

Chevron's agreement to the proposed exchange of 40-acre tracts and the subsequent reformation of its 160-acre Eumont proration unit for the Bertie Whitmire No. 1 and No. 2 wells will enable us to immediately withdraw our objection to your presently pending application thereby eliminating the necessity of a costly and highly contested hearing before the NMOCD, and would allow Chevron to proceed with its plans without further delay. We, of course, will immediately file an amended proration unit application with the NMOCD which deletes Chevron's acreage therefrom, subject to the terms of our agreement with Chevron. It would further provide us with sufficient time to pursue an equitable trade with Amerada as to their lease in the E/2 SW/4 Section 8. Finally, the foregoing proposal would protect the correlative rights of all owners in Sections 5 and 8, T-20-S, R-37-E and would eliminate waste by effectuating the efficient redevelopment of all currently non-dedicated non-producing Eumont tracts within all of Sections 5 and 8.

In light of the upcoming simultaneous hearings scheduled before the NMOCD on March 7, 1990, it is respectfully requested you review the foregoing proposal and assuming you are agreeable to the above proposal, please acknowledge same be executing and returning one copy of this letter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

DOYLE HARTMAN

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Bryan E. Jones', written over the typed name.

Bryan E. Jones
Landman

BEJ/lr
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AGREED TO AN ACCEPTED THIS _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1990.

By: _____

Title: _____

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Attention: Ms. Denise Beckham
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April 2, 1990

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Old Santa Fe Trail
P.O. Box 2208
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RE: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Application Nos. 9898, 9885
and 9878

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator ("Hartman"), we hereby request his Application in Case No. 9898, presently scheduled for hearing before an Examiner on April 4, 1990, be rescheduled and republished for hearing on the May 2, 1990 Examiner docket. Hartman is currently negotiating with both Phillips Petroleum Company ("Phillips") and Union Texas Petroleum ("Union Texas") to acquire their interest in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, which tract comprises a portion of the proposed 280-acre non-standard Eumont Gas Pool proration unit sought to be established pursuant to Hartman's Application in Case No. 9898. Since Phillips and Union Texas are two of the parties to be compulsorily pooled in Case No. 9898, deferring the hearing of Hartman's Application until those negotiations are concluded may simplify the hearing process.

On behalf of Hartman we also withdraw the Application by Hartman in Case No. 9885, which was also scheduled to be heard at the Examiner hearing on April 4, 1990. We respectfully request the Division dismiss Case No. 9885.

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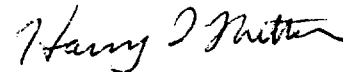
William J. LeMay, Director
April 2, 1990
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Please be advised that Hartman withdraws his previous objections to the Application by Chevron USA, Inc. ("Chevron") in Case No. 9878, which has been heard by Division Examiner David R. Catanach and the record of which was held open pending the hearing on Hartman's Application in Case No. 9898. Although Hartman requests a postponement of his Case No. 9898, he does not wish to delay the Division's action on Chevron's Application in Case No. 9878.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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By
HARRY T. NUTTER

HTN:ap

cc: Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 9878:
Application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. for a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit
and Simultaneous Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico

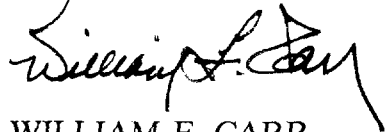
Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed are waivers which Chevron U.S.A., Inc. has received as of this date in response to its original application for administrative approval of the above-referenced application for a 160-acre non-standard Eumont gas proration unit and simultaneous dedication in Section 8 of Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Since Mr. Hartman has withdrawn his objection, the only parties from whom waivers have not currently been received are Exxon Company USA, MKA Oil Properties, and Marathon Oil Company. However, all of these companies were, provided with notice of this application by certified mail, in January, and have not objected to this proposal.

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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March 2, 1990
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Your attention to our request for administrative approval is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

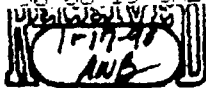
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Representative: J. A. Head
Signature: *J. A. Head*
Title: Area Manager
Date: January 15, 1990

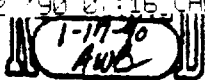
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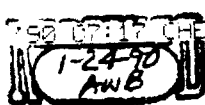
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Company: AMERADA HESS CORP.
Representative: GRANT B. MILLER
Signature: *Grant B. Miller*
Title: OPERATIONS MANAGER
Date: 1/15/90



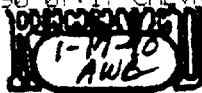
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Company: ARCO Oil & Gas
Representative: J. A. Nicholson
Signature: J. A. Nicholson
Title: District Engineer
Date: 1/22/90



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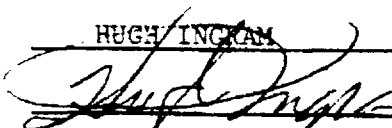
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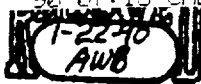
Company: CONOCO INC.

Representative: HUGH INGRAM

Signature: 

Title: CONSERVATION COORDINATOR

Date: JANUARY 15, 1990



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Company: Graham Royalty, Ltd.
Representative: Jim Hale
Signature: [Signature]
Title: Dist Engr
Date: 1-19-90

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RE: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Application Nos. 9898, 9885,
9884 and 9878

Dear Mr. LeMay:

We previously hand-delivered to you our letter dated March 20, 1990, a copy of which is enclosed, concerning the referenced applications. We submit this letter to correct an error in the dates mentioned in our previous letter.

We hereby request that the following Applications we filed on behalf of Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator be rescheduled for hearing on the April 4, 1990 Examiner docket:

Application No. 9898
Application No. 9885

We respectfully request that you readvertise Application Nos. 9898 and 9885 for the April 4, 1990 Examiner docket. At that time we expect to dismiss Application No. 9885 and will present evidence in favor of the approval of Application No. 9898.

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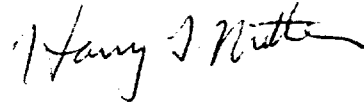
William J. LeMay, Director
March 21, 1990
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We have been advised by counsel for Chevron USA, Inc. that they have requested their Application No. 9878, which has been previously heard by Division Examiner David R. Catanach and the record of which was held open pending the hearing on Hartman's Application No. 9898, also be set for the April 4, 1990 Examiner docket. Counsel for Oxy USA, Inc. also advised us of the dismissal of their Application No. 9884.

I apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.
Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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By

HARRY T. NUTTER

HTN:ap

cc: Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator
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RE: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Application Nos. 9898, 9885,
9884 and 9878

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator we hereby request that his Application No. 9898, presently scheduled for hearing on the March 21, 1990 Examiner docket, be rescheduled for the April 4, 1990 Examiner docket because pending business matters will prevent the counsel and witnesses for Hartman from attending tomorrow's hearing. Additionally, we request that Application No. 9885 be continued until the April 4, 1990 Examiner docket at which time we expect to dismiss Application No. 9885. We respectfully request you readvertise Application Nos. 9898 and 9885 for hearing on the April 14, 1990 Examiner docket.

By the attached letter, we have been advised by counsel for Oxy USA, Inc. of the dismissal of their Application No. 9884. We have also been advised by counsel for Chevron USA, Inc. that they have requested their Application No. 9878, which has previously been heard by the Division and continued indefinitely, be set for hearing on the April 4, 1990 docket. Therefore all the referenced applications

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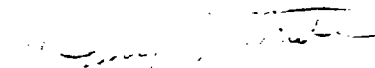
William J. LeMay, Director
March 20, 1990
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concerning the creation of non-standard Eumont Gas Pool proration units within Sections 5 and 8, T20S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico, can be considered by the Division at the April 14, 1990 hearing, with the exception of Oxy's Application No. 9884 which has been dismissed per the attached letter.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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By
HARRY T. NUTTER

HTN:ap

Attachments

cc: Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator (w/attachment)
Dan Nutter (w/attachments)
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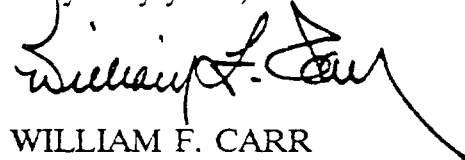
Re: Oil Conservation Commission Case 9884
Application of OXY USA, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Non-Standard Gas
Proration Unit and Simultaneous Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

I would appreciate the Division dismissing the above-referenced hearing presently scheduled on the March 21, 1990 Examiner docket.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: ✓ Harry Nutter, Esq.
W. Perry Pearce, Esq.

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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: WILLIAM J. LEMAY, DIVISION DIRECTOR *WJL*

SUBJECT: EXHIBITS FOR COURT REPORTER

In the future all parties presenting testimony before the Oil Conservation Division or Commission will be required to provide a complete set of exhibits for the court reporter. This will aid the reporter in the timely and efficient completion of transcripts.

February 8, 1990
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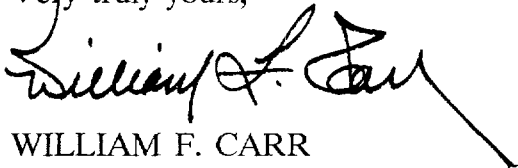
Re: Oil Conservation Commission Case 9878:
Application of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit
and Simultaneous Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. hereby requests that the above-referenced case currently scheduled for hearing before a Division Examiner on February 21, 1990 be continued to the Examiner hearing set for March 7, 1990.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Mr. Ray Vaden
Mr. Al Bohling
Harry Nutter, Esq.



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Re: CASE NO. 9878
ORDER NO. R-9145

Applicant:

Chevron USA Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

FLORENE DAVIDSON
OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD x
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Other J. E. Gallegos