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2123 South Gold  
Denning, New Mexico 88030

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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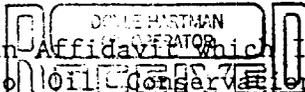
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Oil Conservation Division
Section No. <u>14</u>
Case No. <u>9098</u>

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Very truly yours,

*J. B. Laughlin*  
J. 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:

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

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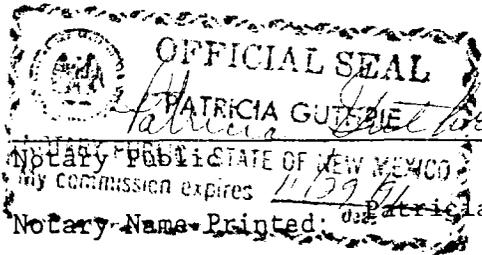
Printed Name: IRENE POWELL

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STATE OF New Mexico )  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of February by J. B. LAUGHLIN.



My Commission Expires:

11-29-91

Notary Name Printed: Patricia Guthrie

DAVE LAUGHLIN  
Route 1, Box 1530  
Chandler, Texas 75758

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Dave Laughlin

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW )  
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COUNTY OF )

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Dave Laughlin

DAVE LAUGHLIN, Affiant

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF Texas )  
 )  
COUNTY OF Henderson )

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

Bobby Morphis  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
12-92

Notary Name Printed:  
BOBBY MORPHIS

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

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

James D. Laughlin

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AFFIDAVIT

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COUNTY OF )

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WITNESSES

James D. Laughlin

JAMES D. LAUGHLIN, Affiant

Terrence F. Roy

Printed Name: TERRENCE F. ROY

Norma M. Duran

Printed Name: NORMA M. DURAN

STATE OF Arizona )

COUNTY OF Pinal )

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

Susan J. Archer  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Name Printed:

My Commission Expires Jan. 23, 1991

SUSAN ARCHER

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

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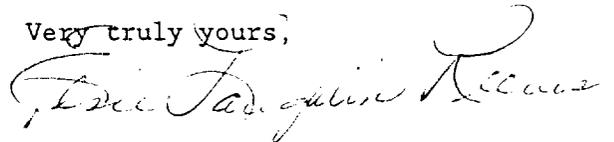
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elsie Laughlin Reeves". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Mrs. Elsie Laughlin Reeves

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ~~NEW~~ ARIZONA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF Maricopa )

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:  
February 2, 1991

Notary Name Printed:  
Melissa C Sanchez

DOROTHY HIGGINBOTHAM  
417 W. Pinkley Avenue  
Coolidge, Arizona 85228

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Very truly yours,

Dorothy Higginbotham

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BOBBY LEE LAUGHLIN  
3128 Thornton Lane  
Temple, Texas 76501

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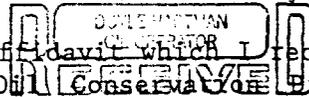
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Very truly yours,

Bobby Lee Laughlin

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

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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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WITNESSES

Bobby Lee Laughlin

BOBBY LEE LAUGHLIN, Affiant

Sharon L. Laughlin

Printed Name: Sharon L. Laughlin

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 )  
COUNTY OF BELL )

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Eddie L. Laughlin  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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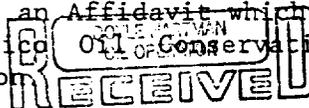
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*Lloyd W. Laughlin*

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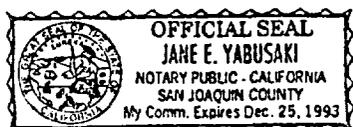
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Jane E. Yabusaki  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
12-25-93

Notary Name Printed:  
Jane E Yabusaki

MARGARET WILLEY  
Post Office Box 912  
Coolidge, Arizona 85228

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Very truly yours,

*Margaret Willey*

Margaret Willey

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 MARGARET WILLEY, 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 15 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy  
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State Land Office Building  
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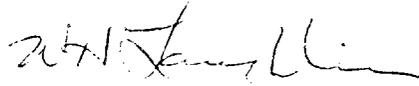
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Laughlin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "W".

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 \_\_\_\_\_, on this day personally appeared W. H. LAUGHLIN, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, depōses and says that:

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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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February by W. H. LAUGHLIN.

Joy Beaman  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
5-15-92

Notary Name Printed:  
Joy Beaman

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

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Very truly yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowden

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF )  
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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:

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Further Affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1990.

WITNESSES

[Signature]  
HUGH BOWDEN, Affiant

[Signature]  
MARY BOWDEN, Affiant

[Signature]

Printed Name: IRMA GRAVES

[Signature]

Printed Name: GLORIANA ORTIZ

STATE OF New Mexico )  
 )  
COUNTY OF Sandoval )

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

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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Notary Name Printed:  
VIOLA M. GONZALES

KENNETH LAUGHLIN  
Post Office Box 325  
Heber, Arizona 85928

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Kenneth Laughlin

Enclosure

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STATE OF ~~Arizona~~ Arizona )  
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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, depōses and says that:

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Further Affiant sayeth not.

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

WITNESSES

Kenneth Laughlin  
KENNETH LAUGHLIN, Affiant

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF Arizona )  
 )  
COUNTY OF Navajo )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February by KENNETH LAUGHLIN.

Angelina Lust  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Expires July 31, 1993

Notary Name Printed:  
Angelina Lust

MARTHA LILLIAN HICKS  
3616 Nashville Street  
El Paso, Texas 79930

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Very truly yours,

*Martha Lillian Hicks*

Martha Lillian Hicks

*Feb. 21, 1990*

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*witnesses to signature*

*Phonda Bayle*

*Pat Zayla*

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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WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARTHA LILLIAN HICKS, Affiant

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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