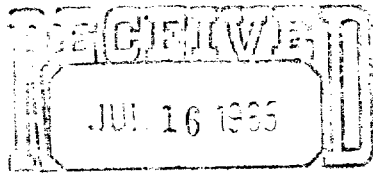


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Re: NMOCD Docket No. 23-85
Case No. 8652
Chevron USA Inc., Application
to Amend Order No. R-7924

Mr. R. L. Stamets
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

Chevron USA Inc., respectfully requests a continuation of the subject hearing from July 17, 1985 to July 31, 1985. The additional time will allow for proper notification and response from offset operators. A copy of the Administrative Application to amend Order No. R-7924 was sent to the offset operators by certified mail on July 3, 1985. If any questions, please contact M. W. Casey at (505) 393-4121.

Yours very truly,


R. C. ANDERSON

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cc: J. T. Sexton - OCD - Hobbs
Offset Operators

