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**Re: Request to Plug & Abandon Recovery Well - Revision
VG SAU #58
Lea County, New Mexico
Abatement Plan (AP) 104**

Dear Mr. Oberding:

On behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC), GHD Services, Inc. (GHD) is submitting this request to plug & abandon (P&A) recovery well RW-1. The well was formerly utilized as part of the water flood supply for oil and gas operations in the area. Recovery of groundwater from RW-1 was discontinued in 2001. The well is not currently utilized for gauging or sampling activities at the Site. A site map presenting the recovery well (RW-1) location is attached. Currently, chloride-impacted groundwater is being recovered via a pump located in RW-3 for use in water flood supply operations in the area.

GHD proposes to P&A RW-1 (New Mexico Office of State Engineer (NMOSE) POD L-02722 & L-02723-Combined S4) in accordance with New Mexico Water Well Drillers protocol (Title 19.27.4.30 C Well Plugging).

In general, the abandonment process will include:

- Attempt to remove surface completion and casing from the well
- After the attempt, the well will be plugged and abandoned with tremmie pipe with cement mix inside the casing from the bottom up.

The activities associated with P&A of this well will be documented and submitted to NMOSE and NMOCD upon completion. Upon approval by NMOCD, we will confirm the schedule for P&A of the recovery well. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this request, please contact either of us at (713) 734-3090.

Sincerely,

GHD,



Nancy Forster, P.G.
Project Manager



Joe Cruseturner
Principal

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Encl.

Attachments Site Map

cc: Rob Speer, CEMC



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	Monitoring Well Location
	Recovery Well Location
	Plugged and Abandoned Well Location
	Fence Line

figure 2
 SITE DETAILS MAP
 BUCKEYE VACUUM FIELD UNIT SITE
 SECTION 1, T18S-R34E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
Chevron Environmental Management Company

