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**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
**OCT 11 2019**  
**RECEIVED**  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-103  
Revised July 18, 2013

WELL API NO. 30-015-26348
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name South Culebra 23
8. Well Number 7
9. OGRID Number 258350
10. Pool name or Wildcat East Loving Brushy Canyon

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)	
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Name of Operator Chevron USA INC	
3. Address of Operator 6301 Deauville BLVD, Midland, TX 79706	
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>J</u> : <u>1750</u> feet from the <u>East</u> line and <u>1950</u> feet from the <u>South</u> line Section <u>23</u> Township <u>23S</u> Range <u>28E</u> NMPM County <u>Eddy</u>	
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 3565 GR	

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☒  
TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE PLANS ☐  
PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ MULTIPLE COMPL ☐  
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE ☐  
CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEM ☐  
OTHER: ☐

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐ ALTERING CASING ☐  
COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ P AND A ☐  
CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐  
OTHER: ☐

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

**Notify OGD 24 hrs. prior to any work done.**

Chevron USA INC respectfully request to abandon this well as follows:

1. Call and notify NMOCD 24 hrs before operations begin.
2. Move in rig and rig up all CMT equipment
3. RIH and set CIBP @ 4600' Pressure test @ 1000 psi for 10 minutes
4. Spot 145 sx CL "C" cmt f/ 4600' t/ 3376', ~~do not~~ WOC & tag if casing passed a pressure test (perfs, Cherry Canyon, DV tool)
5. Spot 45 sx of Class C CMT f/ 2677' t/ 2262' (BSalt, Lamar LS, Bell Canyon). - WOC + Tag
6. P&S 65 sx f/ 592' t/ Surface (Shoe, WB).
7. Cut all casings & anchors & remove 3' below grade. Verify cement to surface & weld on dry hole marker as per, NMOCD requirements. Clean location.

**\* See Attached CoA's Must be Plugged by 10/15/20**  
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Ricky Villanueva TITLE Well P&A Project Manager DATE 10/9/2019  
Type or print name Ricky Villanueva E-mail address: ryqg@chevron.com PHONE: 432-687-7786  
**For State Use Only**

APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE State Mgr DATE 10/15/19  
Conditions of Approval (if any):

[Signature]

**SCB 23-7**  
**Loving East: API #30-015-26348**  
**Eddy County, NM**  
**J-23-23S-28E 1950' FSL, 1750' FEL**  
**CURRENT COMPLETION** (Last updated by Y. Li & RJ DeBruin, 7/21/2019)

KB:

GL: 3002'

TOC @ surf  
 (350 sx Class  
 C, circ 80 sx)

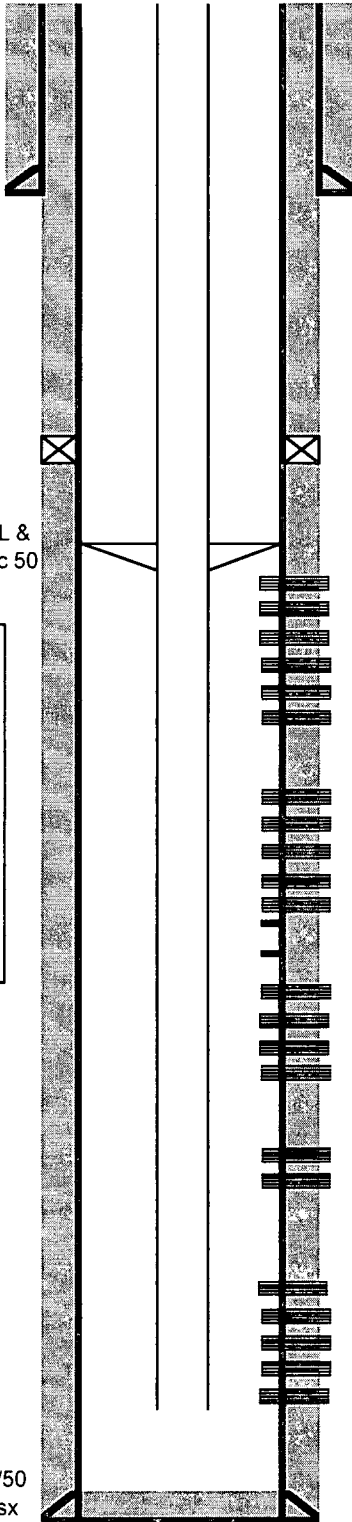
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DV Tool @ 3473'

TOC @ surf  
 Stage 2  
 (cmt w/ 800 sx PSL &  
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 is based on most  
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**ROD & TUBING DETAIL (from 2/6/2013 Range Well Report)**

Rod Detail:		Tubing Detail:	
1-1/2" x 26' SMPR		1----2-7/8" x 4' Pup Joint	
104-----7/8" x 25' Skr Rods		147-----2-7/8" J-55 tubing Abv	
132-----3/4" x 25' Skr Rods		5-1/2" x 2-1/2" TAC	
16-----7/8" x 25' Skr Rods		56-----2-7/8" J-55 tubing blw	
2.5" x 1.5" x 20' RHBC		2-1/2" S/N	
1.25" x 6' Gas Anchor		2-1/2" x 4' Perf. sub	
		2-1/2" x 30' Mud Joint w/B-plug	

**NOTE:** rod & tubing detail for 5/2014 recompletion not available.

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Group	(CTB)
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T Salt	500
B Salt	2380
Lamar LS	2600
Bell Canyon	2627
Cherry Canyon	3489
Brushy Canyon	4736
Bone Spring	6240
1st Bone Spring	below TD
2nd Bone Spring	-
3rd Bone Spring	-
Wolfcamp	-
Strawn	-
Atoka	-
Morrow	-
Mississippian	-
** none of these wells penetrate Capitan Reef**	
T. salt ~500 by lith	

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## CONDITIONS FOR PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT

### District II / Artesia N.M.

The following is a guide or checklist in preparation of a plugging program, this is not all inclusive and care must be exercised in establishing special plugging programs in unique and unusual cases, **Notify NMOCD District Office II at (575)-748-1283 at least 24 hours before beginning work.**

1. A notice of intent to plug and abandon a wellbore is required to be approved before plugging operations are conducted. A cement evaluation tool is required in order to ensure isolation of producing formations, protection of water and correlative rights. A cement bond log or other accepted cement evaluation tool is to be provided to the division for evaluation if one has not been previously run or if the well did not have cement circulated to surface during the original casing cementing job or subsequent cementing jobs.
2. Closed loop system is to be used for entire plugging operation. Upon completion, contents of steel pits are to be hauled to a permitted disposal location.
3. Trucking companies being used to haul oilfield waste fluids to a disposal – commercial or private – shall have an approved NMOCD C-133 permit. A copy of this permit shall be available in each truck used to haul waste products. It is the responsibility of the operator as well as the contractor, to verify that this permit is in place prior to performing work. Drivers shall be able to produce a copy upon request of an NMOCD Field inspector.
4. Filing a subsequent C-103 will serve as notification that the well has been plugged.
5. A final C-103 shall be filed (and a site inspection by NMOCD Inspector to determine if the location is satisfactorily cleaned, all equipment, electric poles and trash has been removed to Meet NMOCD standards) before bonding can be released.
6. If the well is not plugged within 1
7. If work has not begun within 1 Year of the approval of this procedure, an extension request must be file stating the reason the well has not been plugged.
8. **Squeeze pressures are not to exceed 500 psi, unless approval is given by NMOCD.**
9. Produced water **will not** be used during any part of the plugging operation.
10. Mud laden fluids must be placed between all cement plugs mixed at 25 sacks per 100 bbls of water.
11. All cement plugs will be a minimum of 100' in length or a minimum of 25 sacks of cement, whichever is greater. 50' of calculated cement excess required for inside casing plugs and 100% calculated cement excess required on outside casing plugs.
12. **Class 'C' cement will be used above 7500 feet.**
13. **Class 'H' cement will be used below 7500 feet.**
14. **A cement plug is required to be set 50' above and 50' below, casing stubs, DV tools, attempted casing cut offs, cement tops outside casing, salt sections and anywhere the casing is perforated, these plugs require a 4 hour WOC and then will be tagged**
15. **All Casing Shoes Will Be Perforated 50' below shoe depth and Attempted to be Squeezed, cement needs to be 50' above and 50' Below Casing Shoe inside the Production Casing**

16. When setting the top out cement plug in production, intermediate and surface casing, wellbores should remain full at least 30 minutes after plugs are set
17. **A CIBP is to be set within 100' of production perforations, capped with 100' of cement, WOC 4 hours and tag.**
18. A CIBP with 35' of cement may be used in lieu of the 100' plug if set with a bailer. This plug will be placed within 100' of the top perforation, **(WOC 4 hrs and tag).**
19. **No more than 3000' is allowed between cement plugs in cased hole and 2000' in open hole.**
20. Some of the Formations to be isolated with cement plugs are: These plugs to be set to isolate formation tops
  - A) Fusselman
  - B) Devonian
  - C) Morrow
  - D) Wolfcamp
  - E) Bone Springs
  - F) Delaware
  - G) Any salt sections
  - H) Abo
  - I) Glorieta
  - J) Yates.
  - K) **Potash---** (In the R-111-P Area (Potash Mine Area), a solid cement plug must be set across the salt section. Fluid used to mix the cement shall be saturated with the salts that are common to the section penetrated and in suitable proportions, not more than 3% calcium chloride (by weight of cement) will be considered the desired mixture whenever possible, **WOC 4 hours and tag, this plug will be 50' below the bottom and 50' above the top of the Formation.**
21. **If cement does not exist behind casing strings at recommended formation depths, the casing can be cut and pulled with plugs set at recommended depths. If casing is not pulled, perforations will be shot and cement squeezed behind casing, WOC and tagged. These plugs will be set 50' below formation bottom to 50' above formation top inside the casing**

#### **DRY HOLE MARKER REQUIRMENTS**

The operator shall mark the exact location of the plugged and abandoned well with a steel marker not less than four inches in diameter, 3' below ground level with a plate of at least ¼" welded to the top of the casing and the dry hole marker welded on the plate with the following information welded on the dry hole marker:

**1. Operator name 2. Lease and Well Number 3.API Number 4. Unit Letter 5. Quarter Section (feet from the North, South, East or West) 6. Section, Township and Range 7. Plugging Date 8. County (SPECIAL CASES)-----AGRICULTURE OR PRARIE CHICKEN BREEDING AREAS**

In these areas, a below ground marker is required with all pertinent information mentioned above on a plate, set 3' below ground level, a picture of the plate will be supplied to NMOCD for record, the exact location of the marker (longitude and latitude by GPS) will be provided to NMOCD (We typically require a current survey to verify the GPS)