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Administrative Application for
Unorthodox Well Location
East Herradura Bend (Delaware) Oil Pool
Lentini "1" Federal #16
1,040' FSL 2,310' FEL
Section 1, T-23-S, R-28-E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Chevron U.S.A. Production Company
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attn: Mr. William J. LeMay
Director

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Chevron U.S.A. proposes to drill the Lentini "1" Federal #16 at a non-standard location in the East Herradura Bend (Delaware) Oil Pool. The location of the proposed well is 1,040' FSL 2,310' FEL in Section 1, T-23-S, R-28-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The proposed well is moved 50' north of a standard location due to Bureau of Land Management regulations necessitating a minimum of "cut and fill" at federal drilling locations. The standard location, at 990' from the south line, lies on the side of a hill and would require excessive "cut and fill" to build the drilling location. The nearest standard location, without excessive "cut and fill" lies 400' south at 590' from south line and 2,310' from east line. A location 400' to the south would be down structure and potentially non-productive. The proposed non-standard location is completely within the Chevron operated Lentini Federal Lease and therefore will not encroach on any offset operators.

Attached is a map and a Form C-102 plat illustrating the proration unit acreage and well location. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Rittersbacher (915) 687-7114.

Sincerely,

Dave Rittersbacher

Dave Rittersbacher
Sr. Petroleum Geologist
New Mexico Area

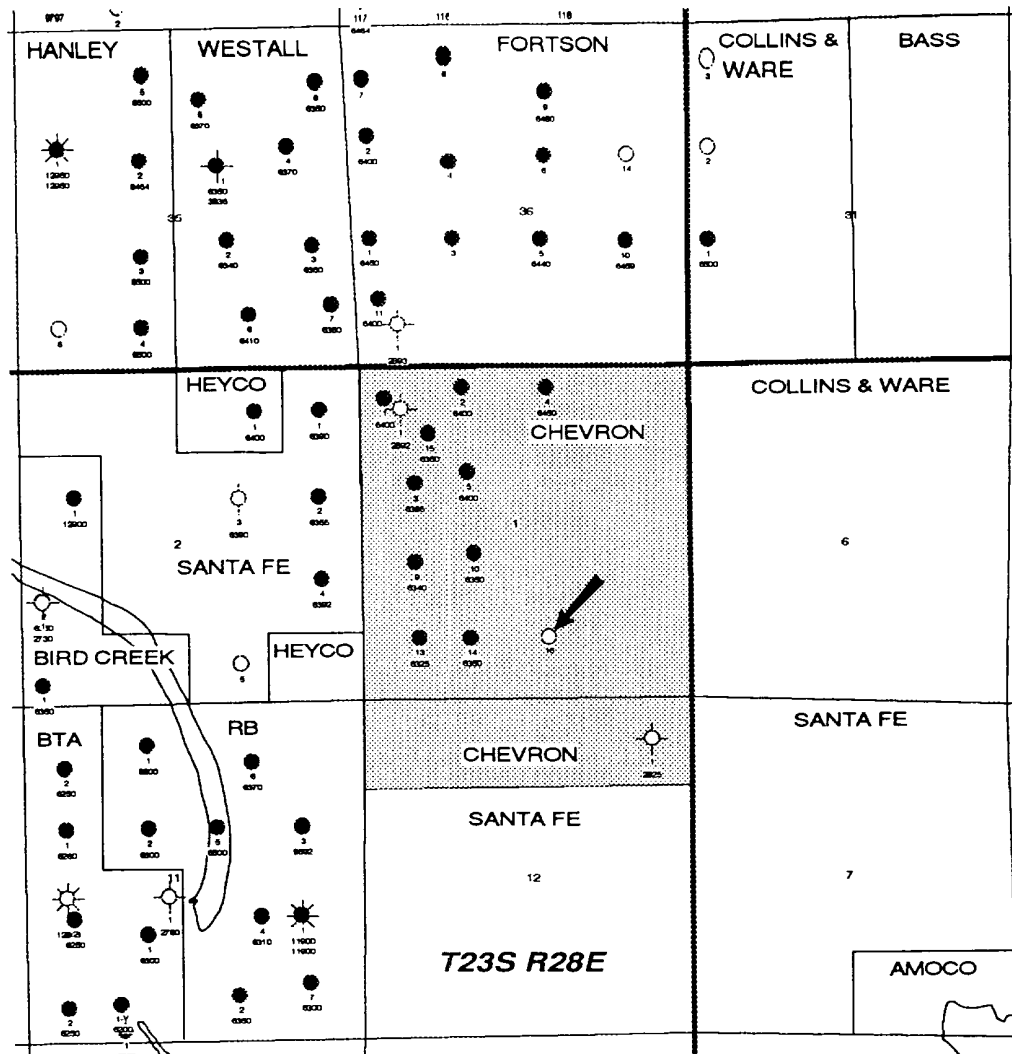
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cc: NMOCD - Artesia, New Mexico

State of New Mexico

LOT 4	39.51 AC.	LOT 3	39.65 AC.	LOT 2	39.70 AC.	LOT 1	39.93 AC.
<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i></p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>Printed Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>							
<p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i></p> <p>FEBRUARY 16, 1995</p> <p>Date Surveyed _____ GGE</p> <p>Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 2-27-95</p> <p>W.O. Num. 95-11-1210</p>							
<p>Certificate No. JOHN W. WEST, 676</p> <p>RONALD J. EIDSON, 3239</p> <p>CARY C. EIDSON, 12841</p>							



CHEVRON USA - Location Map		
Lentini "1" Federal 16 1040' FSL 2310' FEL Sec. 1-T23S-R28E Eddy CO., N.M.		
Dave Rittersbacher		03/2/95
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