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September 14, 2005

Mr. Larry Johnson, Environmental Engineer
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division Environmental Bureau
1625 North French
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Chevron Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit #23 Drill Pit C-144 and supporting documentation

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Environmental Plus, Inc. (EPI), on behalf of Chevron, submits the enclosed New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) form C-144 and supporting information, documenting closure of the drill pit at the above-referenced well site in accordance with the "ChevronTexaco Drilling and Reserve Pit Closure General Plan." Please direct all official communications to:

Chevron
Larry Ridenour, Facilities Representative
HCR 60 Box 423
Lovington, New Mexico 88260
Telephone: 505.396.4414 ext#102
Email: LRidenour@ChevronTexaco.com

If there are any questions please call Mr. Iain Olness, EPI Technical Manager, or myself at the office or Mr. Larry Ridenour at 505.396.4414 ext#102.

Sincerely,

Pat McCasland
EPI Safety Director/Environmental Consultant

cc: Larry Ridenour Chevron, w/enclosure
Wayne Minchew, Chevron, w/ enclosure
file

Enclosures: NMOCD Form C-144
Groundwater Map
Site Map
Topographical Map
Photographs

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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes No

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank Closure of a pit or below-grade tank

Operator: Chevron Telephone: 505.396.4414 ext#102 e-mail address: LRidenour@ChevronTexaco.com		
Address: HCR 60 Box 423 Lovington, New Mexico 88260		
Facility or well name: Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit #23 Drill Pit API #: 3002502272000 Unit Letter (UL): J /Qtr/Qtr: NW¼ SE¼ Section: 2, T18S, R34E		
County: Lea Latitude: 32°46'30.3"N Longitude: 103°31'45.5"W NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/> WGS 84 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Owner: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State of New Mexico <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pit		
Below-grade tank		
Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/>	Volume: bbl Type of fluid:	
Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/>	Construction material:	
Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness 12 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/>	Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not.	
Pit Volume: ~2,000 bbl		
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.) ~125' bgs	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points) 0
	100 feet or more	(0 points)
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes	(20 points)
	No	(0 points) 0
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points) 0
	1000 feet or more	(0 points)
Ranking Score (Total Points)		0

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite offsite If offsite, name of facility _____ (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No Yes If yes, show depth below ground surface _____ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments: This pit is closed consistent with the "ChevronTexaco Drilling and Reserve Pit Closure General Plan" that is consistent with the NMOCD Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines, November 1, 2004 as promulgated under NMOCD Rule 50 (19.15.2.50 NMAC).

Method of Closure: Insitu burial.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

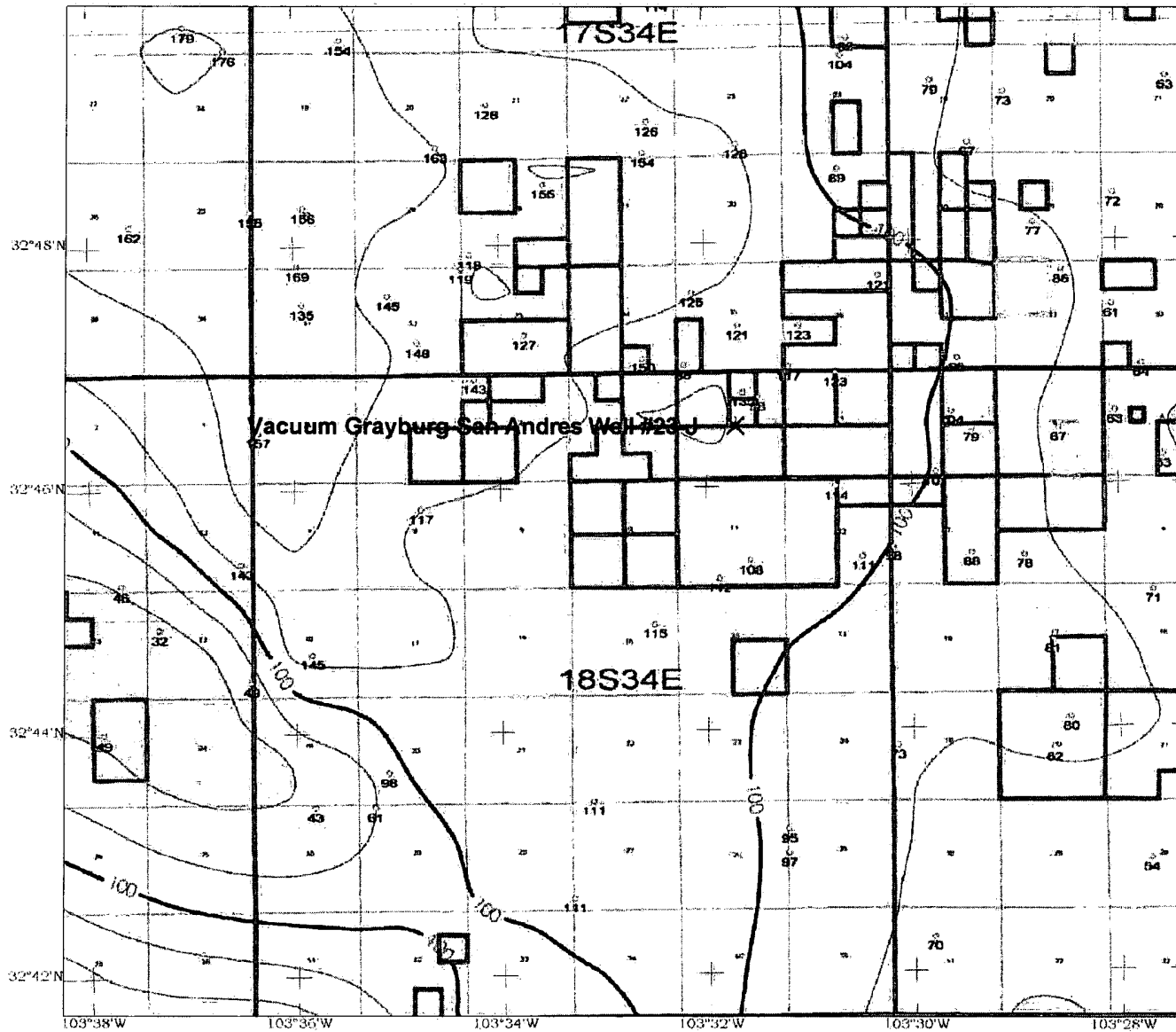
Date: 1-10-06 Printed Name/Title LARRY RIDENOUR, OPERATIONS REP Signature *Larry Ridenour*

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:
Printed Name/Title GARY W. WINK / STAFF MGR Signature *Gary W. Wink* Date: 2/6/06



**Chevron
Vacuum
Grayburg San
Andres Unit
Well #23-J
UL-J Sec 2
T18S R34E
Lea Co NM
Groundwater
Gradient Map**



Scale 1:100,000



Feet

UTM
13 North
NAD 1927 (Western US)

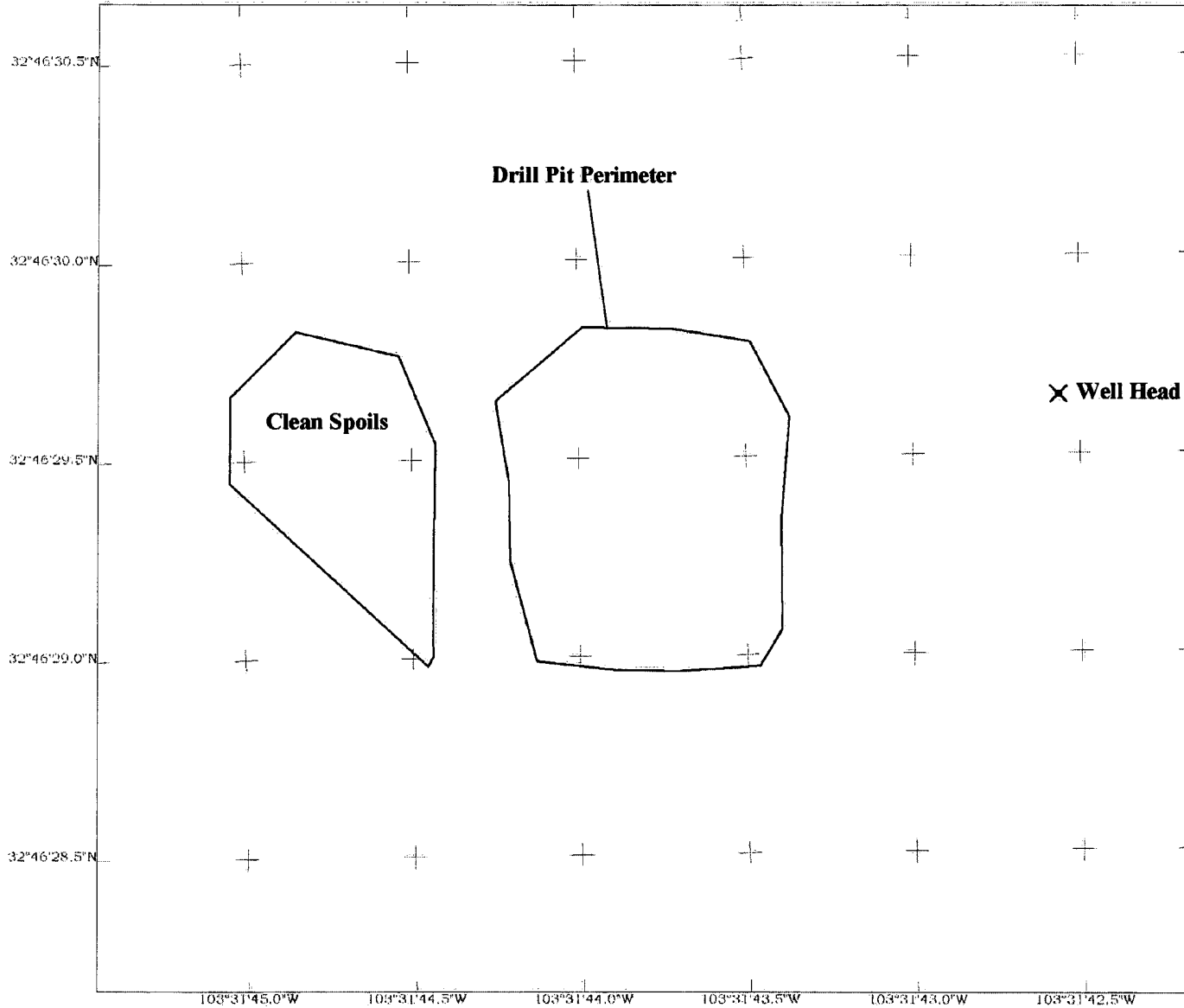
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**Chevron
Vacuum
Grayburg San
Andres Unit
Well #23-J
UL-J Sec 2
T18S R37E
Lea Co NM
Site Map**



X Well Head



Scale 1:500

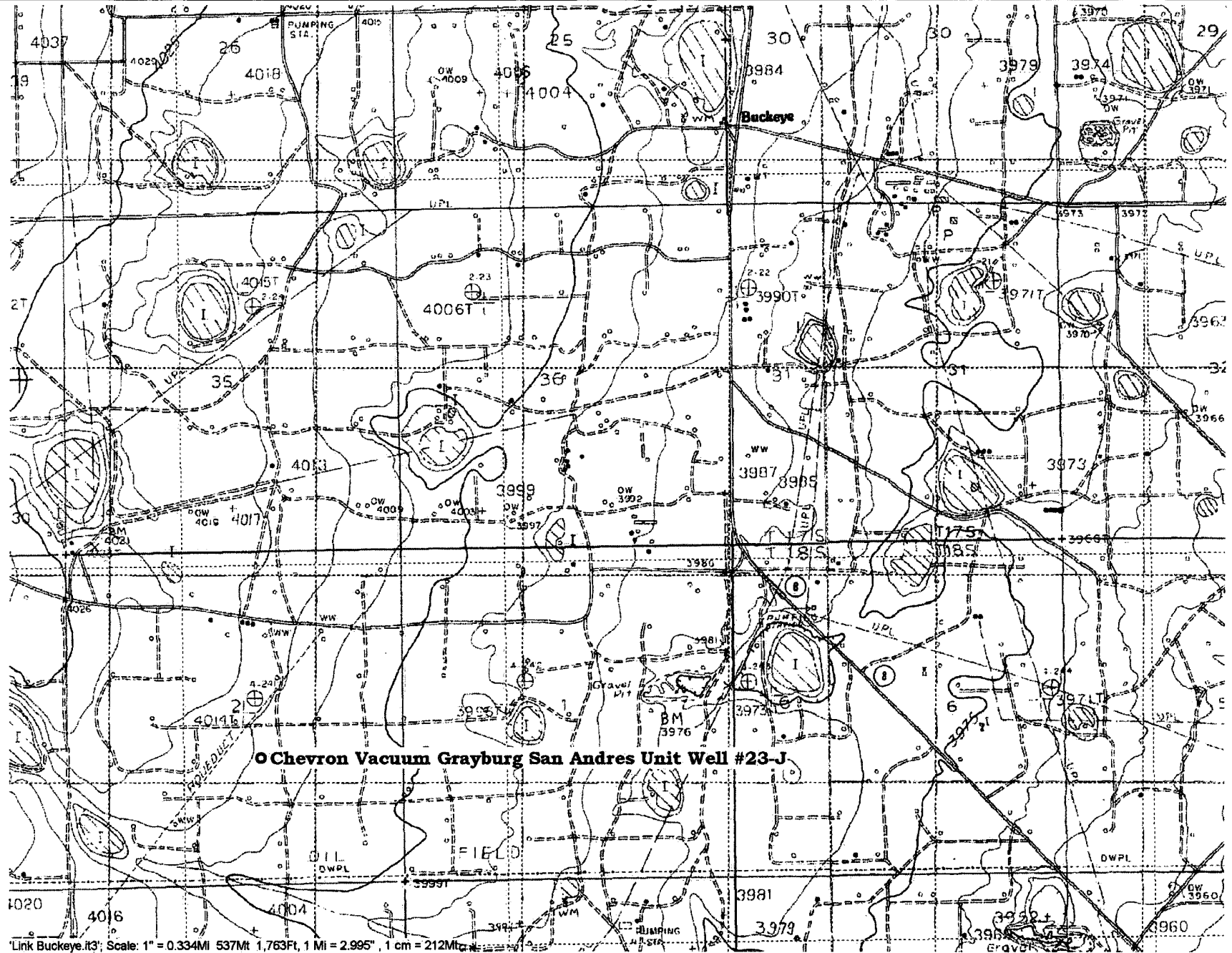


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