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This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937, and payment of fees for said publication has been made. 49100176000 Chevron Texaco 15 Smith Road Midland, TX 79705 LEGAL NOTICE

May 26, 2004

ChevronTexaco Exploration & Production Co-has applied to the Oil Conservation Division of the State of New Mexico for approval to inject water on VGSAU #134 in the Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit. Water injection into this new water injection well is designed to improve recovery efficiency of the Waterflood patterns and enhance production of the VGSAU secondary recovery project. The well is locatied: 2630 'FSL & 1980' FWL, in Section 1, Unit Letter 'K', Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Water will be injected into the unitized interval of the Grayburg San Andres pool of the Vacuum field. Injection will be at an expected maximum rate of 2,000 barrels of way ter-per-day and an expected maximum pressure of 2000pounds per square inch. Persons wanting to contact Chev-GrayCourter ChevconTexaco Should direct their inquiries to Mario Ballesteros, ChevronTexaco Exploration & Production Co., 15 Smith Road, Midland, TX 79705; telephone (432) 687-7218.

Interested Parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505, within 15 days of this notice. #20681

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June 11, 2004

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT - OCD FORM C-108 VACUUM GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES UNIT GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES POOL LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

State of New Mexico Oil, Gas and Minerals Division New Mexico State Land Office PO Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

Attention: Commissioner of Public Lands

Dear Sir,

ChevronTexaco Exploration and Production Co., as operator of the Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit, has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to begin water injection on Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit #134.

ChevronTexaco plans to inject water into this newly drilled water injection well to improve recovery efficiency of the waterflood patterns and enhance production of the VGSAU secondary recovery project.

Attached is the NMOCD Form C-108 with information relative to the water injection on the referenced well. Also attached is a copy of the legal notice posted in the Hobbs News-Sun. If additional information is required, please contact me at (432) 687-7417

Sincerely,

Russell Pool Technical Team Leader New Mexico Oil Recovery Team

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