

State of New Mexico  
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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-8367**

**Chevron USA Inc. [4323]**  
**CO Viper 4 33 Federal Well No. 401H**  
**API No. 30-025-49756**

|                  | <u>Footages</u>     | <u>Unit/Lot</u> | <u>Sec.</u> | <u>Twsp</u> | <u>Range</u> | <u>County</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Surface          | 1821 FSL & 2291 FEL | J               | 4           | 25S         | 32E          | Lea           |
| First Take Point | 2615 FNL & 2310 FEL | G               | 4           | 25S         | 32E          | Lea           |
| Last Take Point  | 100 FNL & 2310 FEL  | B               | 33          | 24S         | 32E          | Lea           |
| Terminus         | 25 FNL & 2310 FEL   | B               | 33          | 24S         | 32E          | Lea           |

**Proposed Horizontal Units**

| <u>Description</u>            | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Pool</u>          | <u>Pool Code</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|
| E/2 of Section 33, T24S, R32E | 480          | Wildcat; Bone Spring | 96715            |
| NE/4 of Section 4, T25S, R32E |              |                      |                  |

Reference is made to your application received on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal oil well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter-quarter section or equivalent.

This well's completed interval is as close as 25 feet to the southern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 4, T25S, R32E, encroachment to the NW/4 SE/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location as its preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area. This will maximize recovery of resources within the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2 of Section 33, T24S, R32E and the NE/4 of Section 4, T25S, R32E

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102, submitted with the Authorization to Transport (C-104), to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



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**ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL**  
**Division Director**

**Date:** 6/16/2022

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