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**Notice**

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**ChevronTexaco**

November 25, 2003

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

**COPY**

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 #233.

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  
Vacuum Enhanced Oil Recovery Team

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LEGAL NOTICE  
November 7, 2003

ChevronTexaco Exploration & Production Co. has applied to the Oil Conservation Division of the State of New Mexico for approval to inject water on VGSAU #233 in the Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit. Water injection into this new water injection well is designed to improve recovery efficiency of the Waterflood pattern and enhance production of the VGSAU secondary recovery project. The well is located: 2630' FSL & 860' FWL, in Section 1, Unit Letter "L", Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Water will be injected into the utilized interval of the Grayburg San Andres pool of the Vacuum field. Injection will be at an expected maximum rate of 2,000 barrels of water per day and an expected maximum pressure of 2000 pounds per square inch. Persons wanting to contact ChevronTexaco should direct their inquiries to Mario Bailesteros, 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.  
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