

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Case No. 15204

Application of Chevron USA, Inc. for Approval of  
Surface Lease Commingling, Lea County, New Mexico

October 16, 2014

9:20 a.m.

Wendell Chino Building  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL MCMILLAN, Technical Advisor  
GABRIEL WADE, Legal Advisor

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Exhibits:

5. Affidavit.....3

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1 (Note: In session at 9:20.)

2 MR. MCMILLAN: Case 15204, Application of  
3 Chevron U.S.A. for Approval of Surface Lease  
4 Commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.

5 MR. FELDEWERT: Michael Feldewert with the  
6 Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart appearing on  
7 behalf of the applicant, Chevron.

8 MR. MCMILLAN: Any other appearances?

9 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, this case  
10 was presented to the division on September 17th. At  
11 that time there was one witness called to testify  
12 and four exhibits were entered into the record under  
13 this particular case number. In reviewing the  
14 notice prior to the hearing, it was observed that  
15 there were three parties that the company was unable  
16 to locate a good address for so the case was  
17 continued to allow notice by publication to these  
18 three interests. That has now been accomplished.  
19 If I may approach, I have what's been marked as  
20 Chevron Exhibit No. 5, which is a continuation of  
21 the exhibits that were entered into the record back  
22 on September.

23 Chevron Exhibit 5 reflects that notice of  
24 this application and hearing here today was provided  
25 by name to the unlocatable parties, so at this point

1 we ask that Chevron Exhibit No. 5 be admitted into  
2 evidence in this case.

3 MR. MCMILLAN: Exhibit No. 5 is accepted  
4 into the record.

5 (Note: Exhibit 5 admitted.)

6 MR. FELDEWERT: With that, with this  
7 additional notice affidavit, we ask the matter be  
8 taken under advisement.

9 MR. MCMILLAN: Yes. Case No. 15204 will  
10 be taken under advisement.

11 MR. FELDEWERT: That concludes my  
12 presentation.

13 MR. MCMILLAN: Thank you very much. That  
14 concludes today's hearing and thank you very much.

15 (Note: The deposition was concluded at  
16 9:22.)


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19 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
20 a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 15204  
heard by me on October 16 2014

21 Michael McMillan, Examiner  
22 Oil Conservation Division  
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## REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, JAN GIBSON, Certified Court Reporter for the State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that I reported the foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those proceedings and was reduced to printed form under my direct supervision.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this case.



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