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February 21, 2008

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
15 Smith Road
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Attention: Mr. Daniel Pequeno

Re: Application for Second Expansion
Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit
Vertical Expansion of Unitized Formation
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Pequeno:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 31, 2008 requesting preliminary approval of the amendment to Article 1.4 Unitized Formation of the Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit Agreement. Chevron has applied to extend the vertical limits of the unitized formation to include portions of the Grayburg and San Andres formations found between the stratigraphic equivalents of the depths of 3,902 feet and 5,020 feet on the Welex Acoustic Velocity Log, dated February 22, 1965, run in Texaco's New Mexico "M" State Well No. 8, located 330 feet from the North line and 1,880 feet from the West line of Section 1, T-18-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Commissioner of Public Lands hereby grants preliminary approval to your request to amend the Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit Agreement.

When submitting your application for final approval please include the following:

1. Application for final approval together with the amended agreement form.
2. All ratifications from the Lessees of Record and Working Interest Owners. All signatures should be acknowledged by a notary and one set must contain original signatures.
3. Amended Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Our approval will be conditioned upon subsequent favorable approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.
4. A copy of your 2008 Plan of Operation.
5. A re-designation of well names and numbers or a listing of all wells (and API's) in the unit.
6. Please submit a revised Exhibit "B" if there have been changes made to any of the exhibits.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 14114..... Exhibit No. 4

Submitted by:

CHEVRON USA INC.

Hearing Date: April 17, 2008

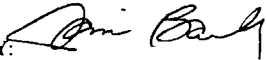
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Your \$150.00 filing fee has been received.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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