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HAND DELIVERED

Mr. David R. Catanach
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: *Case No. 12102: Application of Chevron U. S. A. Inc. for Surface
Commingling, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Catanach:

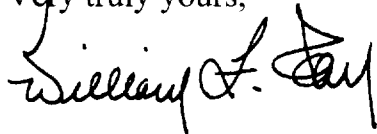
Pursuant to your request, I have contacted Chevron concerning the area covered by the above referenced application. The following is a description of the acreage in Township 19 South, Range 36 East, for which Chevron seeks commingling authority and the corresponding affected State Oil and Gas Leases:

Section 1:	S/2	(Lease No. B-243, Lease No. B-1585)
Section 12:	W/2, NE/4	(Lease No. B-10233, Lease No. B-10164)
Section 13:	W/2	(Lease No. E-7355)
Section 14:	All	(Lease No. E-7419, Lease No. B-10268)
Section 23:	NE/4, W/2 NW/4, NW/4 SW/4	(Lease No. B-230, Lease No. E-7572)

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If you need additional information from Chevron concerning this application, please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a stylized "C" at the end.

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh

cc: Lloyd Trautman
Frank Cusimano