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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTION CO. FOR APPROVAL TO CONVERT THE EUNICE MONUMENT SOUTH UNIT WELLS 210, 212, 222, 252 AND 258 TO INJECTION

NO. 12320 Order No. R-7766-B

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator ("Hartman"), a party of record adversely affected by the decision of the Oil Conservation Division in Case No. 12320, Order No. R-7766-B, hereby applies for hearing de novo before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 70-2-13 (1995 Repl.).

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application for Hearing De Novo to be mailed on this 27/1 day of April, 2000 to the following counsel of record:

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CASE 12320: (Reopened)

Application of Chevron U.S.A. Production Co. for Approval to convert the EMSU Wells No. 210, 212, 222, 252 and 258 to Injection in the Eunice Monument South Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to convert its EMSU Wells No. 210, 212, 222, 252 and 258 to injection in the Eunice Monument South Unit (EMSU). These wells are designed to improve recovery efficiency of the waterflood patterns and enhance production of the EMSU secondary recovery project. The wells are located in the following locations: No. 210 - Section 4, Unit K, Township 21 South, Range 36 East; No. 252 - Section 5, Unit I, Township 21 South, Range 36 East; No. 222 - Section 6, Unit O, Township 21 South, Range 36 East; No. 252 - Section 6, Unit W, Township 21 South, Range 36 East; No. 258 - Section 4, Unit U, Township 21 South, Range 36 East. Water will be injected into the unitized interval of the Eunice Monument Grayburg-San Andres Pool which has an upper limit of 100 feet below mean sea level or the top of the Grayburg formation, whichever is higher, to a lower limit of the base of the San Andres formation. Injection will occur at an expected maximum pressure rate of 1500 barrels of water per day and an expected maximum pressure of 750 pounds per square inch. This area is approximately one mile west-southwest of Oil Center, New Mexico.