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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9948

APPLICATION OF CHEVRON USA, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Chevron seeks approval of a non-standard 240-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the NE/4 and N/2 NW/4 of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 36 East to be dedicated to its J.W. Smith Well No. 7 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1900 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 34.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Rick Jones, Geologist

20 Min.

Plat

Structure Map
Cross-Section
Cumulative
Production Plat
Affidavit with

attached notice letters

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

Signature