

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**NMOCD**  
**Artesia**

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM0560401

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		8. Well Name and No. EMPIRE S DEEP 1
2. Name of Operator CHEVRON USA INC Contact: CINDY H MURILLO E-Mail: CHERRAMURILLO@CHEVRON.COM		9. API Well No. 30-015-20492
3a. Address 1616 W. BENDER BLVD HOBBS, NM 88240	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 575-263-0431 Fx: 575-263-0445	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory EMPIRE
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) SENW 1830FNL 1639FWL		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

CHANGE OF OPERATOR WAS FILED AND APPROVED BY THE NMOCD FOR THE SUBJECT WELL.

PREVIOUS OPERATOR: CHESAPEAKE (147179)  
NEW OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC (4323)  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: 10/03/2012

**SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

THE UNDERSIGNED ACCEPTS ALL APPLICABLE TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASED LAND OR PORTION THEREOF, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

BOND COVERAGE: CA0329

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 19 2016

*See Attached for change of operators from NMOCD*

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Electronic Submission #348607 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CHEVRON USA INC, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 08/31/2016 ( )**

Name (Printed/Typed) CINDY H MURILLO	Title PERMITTING SPECIALIST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 08/22/2016

**APPROVED**

**SEP 22 2016**

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By _____	Title _____
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	
Office _____	

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***

**Chevron USA Inc**  
**September 22, 2016**  
**Change of Operator**  
**Conditions of Approval**

1. Tank battery must be bermed/diked (must be able to contain 1 1/2 times the volume of the largest tank).
2. Submit for approval of water disposal method.
3. Submit updated facility diagrams as per Onshore Order #3
4. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
5. All outstanding environmental issue must be addressed within 90 days. Contact Jim Amos for inspection and to resolve environmental issues. 575-234-5909
6. Install legible well sign on location with operator name, well name and number, lease number, unit number, 1/4 1/4, section, township, and range. NMOCD requires the API number on well signs.
7. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.
8. All Reporting to ONRR (OGOR Reports) must be brought current within 30 days of this approval including any past history.
9. If this well is incapable of producing in paying quantities submit NOI to plug and abandon this well or obtain approval to do otherwise within 90 days.
10. Submit plan for approval of well operations for all TA/SI wells within 30 days of this approval to change operator.
11. If not in place acquire operating rights on this lease within 30 days with BLM office in Santa Fe, NM.

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District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-104B  
March 19, 2001

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 copy of the final affected wells list along with 1 copy of this form per number of wells on that list to appropriate District Office

### Change of Operator Name

OGRID: 168489  
Effective Date: 06/01/2003

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Oil Conservation Division

#### Previous Operator Name and Information:

Name: Ricks Exploration, Inc.  
Address: 550 W. Texas Ave. Suite 1300  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: Midland, Texas 79701

#### New Operator Name and Information:

New Name: Concho Exploration, Inc.  
Address: 550 W. Texas Ave. Suite 1300  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: Midland, Texas 79701

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given on this form and the attached list of wells is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Brenda Coffman

Printed name: Brenda Coffman

Title: Regulatory Analyst

Date: 06/13/2003 Phone: (432)685-4373

30-015-20492

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JUL 2003  
OCD - ARTESIA

<b>NMOCD Approval</b>	
Signature:	<u>Gene W. Brown</u>
Printed Name:	<u>District Supervisor</u>
District:	_____
Date:	<b>SEP 15 2003</b>

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Form C-104A  
Revised June-10, 2003

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District Office

Change of Operator

Previous Operator Information:

New Operator Information:

OGRID: 168489  
Name: Concho Exploration Inc.  
Address: 550 West Texas Avenue, Suite 1300  
Address: P. O. Box 11050  
City, State, Zip: Midland, Texas 79702-8050

Effective Date: 02/01/2004  
New Ogrid: 147179  
New Name: Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
Address: P. O. Box 18496  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0496

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the attached list of wells is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

New Operator

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: Henry J. Hood

Title: Senior Vice President, Land & Legal

E-mail

Address: hhood@chkenergy.com

Date: 03/25/2004

Phone: (405)879-9400

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Previous operator complete below:

Previous

Operator: Concho Exploration Inc.

**NMOCD Approval**

Previous

OGRID: 168489 Electronic Signature: Chris Williams, District I

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

April 28, 2004

Printed Name: Douglas J. Jacobson

E-mail

Address: djacobson@chkenergy.com

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 1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
 Phone (575) 393-6161 Fax (575) 393-0720

**District II**  
 811 S First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
 Phone (575) 748-1283 Fax (575) 748-9720

**District III**  
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
 Phone (505) 334-6178 Fax (505) 334-6170

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 1220 S St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
 Phone (505) 476-3470 Fax (505) 476-3462

**State of New Mexico**  
**Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources**  
**Oil Conservation Division**  
**1220 S. St Francis Dr.**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

Form C-145  
 August 1, 2011  
 Permit 155721

### Change of Operator

#### Previous Operator Information

OGRID: 147179  
 Name: CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC  
 Address: P O Box 18496  
 City, State, Zip: Oklahoma City, OK 73154

#### New Operator Information

Effective Date: Effective on the date of approval by the OCD  
 OGRID: 4323  
 Name: CHEVRON U S A INC  
 Address: Attn: Sandy Stedman-Daniel  
P.O. Box 2100  
 City, State, Zip: Houston, TX 77252

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the certified list of wells is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Additionally, by signing below, CHEVRON U S A INC certifies that it has read and understands the following synopsis of applicable rules.

PREVIOUS OPERATOR certifies that all below-grade tanks constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 associated with the selected wells being transferred are either (1) in compliance with 19.15.17 NMAC, (2) have been closed pursuant to 19.15.17.13 NMAC or (3) have been retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs 1 through 4 of 19.15.17.11(I) NMAC.

CHEVRON U S A INC understands that the OCD's approval of this operator change:

1. constitutes approval of the transfer of the permit for any permitted pit, below-grade tank or closed-loop system associated with the selected wells; and
2. constitutes approval of the transfer of any below-grade tanks constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 associated with the selected wells, regardless of whether the transferor has disclosed the existence of those below-grade tanks to the transferee or to the OCD, and regardless of whether the below-grade tanks are in compliance with 19.15.17 NMAC.