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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-103 **Revised 1-1-89**

DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WELL API NO.

P.O. Box 2088 30-015-29735

P.O. Box Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210	Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088	5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE FEE FEE			
000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410					
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSAL: DIFFERENT RESERVOIR.	AND REPORTS ON WELLS S TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMI OR SUCH PROPOSALS.	7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name LENTINI 1 FEDERAL			
. Type of Well: OIL GAS WELL WELL	OTHER DISPOSAL WELL				
. Name of Operator CHEVRON USA INC	8. Well No. 17				
Address of Operator 15 SMITH RD, MIDL	9. Pool Name or Wildcat BELL CANYON				
l. Well Location Unit Letter <u>F</u> : <u>1686'</u> Feet From The <u>NORTH</u> Line and <u>2505'</u> Feet From The <u>WEST</u> Line					
Section 1 Towns	ship 23-S Range 28-E NM	IPM <u>EDDY</u> COUNTY			

Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT,GR, etc.)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:			SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK		PLUG AND ABANDON		REMEDIAL WORK ALTERING CASING \(\sigma\)
TEMPORARILY ABANDON		CHANGE PLANS		COMMENCE DRILLING OPERATION PLUG AND ABANDONMENT
PULL OR ALTER CASING				CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB
OTHER:			_ 🗆	OTHER: RULE 705C(2) EXTENSION ✓

PER REQUEST OF MR. JERRY GUYE, NMOCD, ATTACHED IS AN EXTENSION OF INJECTION AUTHORITY (RULE 705C(2)) FOR THE SUBJECT WELL

THIS WELL IS A FEDERAL WELL, AND IS ON THE NMOCD INACTIVE WELL LIST. ONCE THE C-115 FOR JANUARY PRODUCTION IS RECEIVED, THIS WELL SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF THE INACTIVE WELL LIST.

1-17-06: OPENED VALVE & INJECTED WATER. 210 BWPD @ 840 PSI.

WATER WILL BE INJECTED ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

I hereby certify that the i Regulatory Specialist TITLE SIGNATURE (DATE 2/8/2006 Telephone No. 432-687-7375 **Denise Pinkerton** TYPE OR PRINT NAME

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TITLE

Accepted for record - NMOCD

DATE

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^{12.} Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

January 30, 2006

Mr. Scott Ingram Chevron 15 Smith Road Midland, Texas 79705

Re: OCD Rule 705C(2) Extension of Injection Authority

Dear Mr. Ingram:

The OCD is in receipt of your January 26, 2006 request to Daniel Sanchez, OCD Compliance Director, to extend your injection authority on the Lentini 1 Federal # 17 SWD well (API 30-015-29735) (hereinafter, "Lentini 1").

Pursuant to your e-mail to Mr. Sanchez, it is my understanding that in November 2004, Chevron stopped injecting produced water into the Lentini 1 after establishing a pilot, one pattern Delaware waterflood on the Lentini lease. Chevron has been injecting produced water into the waterflood injector that would previously have been disposed into the Lentini 1.

Although you have not used the Lentini 1 since approximately November 2004, you would like to have the option to resume daily SWD operations as a back up to the waterflood injection well. If Chevron would have been aware of the requirements of Rule 705) [19.15.9.705], it would have continued periodic injections into the Lentini 1, to maintain its authority to do such injections.

As you are now aware, once a well is inactive for over one (1) year, pursuant to OCD Rule 705C(1), it is considered abandoned and Chevron's authority for injection automatically terminated. However, Rule 705C(2) allows the division director, "for good cause shown, ... to grant an administrative extension or extensions of injection authority as an exception to Subsection C."

Based on the history outlined above, and that Chevron conducted a successful MIT test on October 20, 2005, under the authority of Rule 705C(2), you are granted an extension to continue injecting into the Lentini 1. However, you must submit Chevron activities on the appropriate C103 and/or C115 reports. In all other respects, you will continue to be subject to Rule 705 and all other

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Applicable OCD rules or requirements. If, in the future, you do not comply with Rule 705, your authority to inject may be permanently terminated.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Mark Fesmire, Director

pc: Daniel Sanchez, OCD Compliance Director

Cheryl O'Connor, Assistant General Counsel, OCD