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State of New Mexico
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Form C-103
 Revised July 18, 2013

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 1220 South St. Francis Dr.
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO. 30-015-44089
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name EL TORO GIGANTE 23
8. Well Number 431H
9. OGRID Number 4323
10. Pool name or Wildcat PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP (GAS)

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
 (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM 216) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
CHEVRON USA INC

3. Address of Operator
6301 DEAUVILLE BLVD., MIDLAND, TX 79706

4. Well Location
 Unit Letter **M** : **340** feet from the **SOUTH** line and **780** feet from the **WEST** line
 Section **14** Township **23S** Range **28E** NMPM County **EDDY**

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)
2,996' GR

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 ARTESIA DISTRICT**

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL. <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>			
CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEM <input type="checkbox"/>			
OTHER: BRADENHEAD CEMENT JOB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	

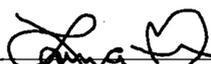
13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

Chevron USA Inc respectfully submits this request to address the 7-5/8" x 9-5/8" intermediate annulus pressure with a Bradenhead cement job.

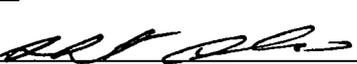
Attached you will find a detailed job program and wellbore details.

Spud Date: Rig Release Date:

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE  TITLE Permitting Specialist DATE 3/19/2019

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As discussed with Mr. Gilbert Cordero on March 5, 2019, this well was recently acquired from RockCliff Operating LLC on 11/1/2018. It is a Wolfcamp 'D' horizontal producer with 4 casing strings that is currently on natural flow. The well has been found to be exhibiting casing pressure as follows:

- 7-5/8" x 9-5/8" intermediate casing annulus
 - Initial SI press = 325 psig. Unable to bleed down in 54 mins and flowed stream of black oil, most likely from DMG due to low TOC. 12 min build-up = 160 psig. 64 min build-up = 190 psig. Established pump-in rate of 2 BPM at 1000 psig with treated FW. Current SI press = 281 psig.
- 2-7/8" tubing x 5-1/2" production casing annulus
 - Initial SI tubing press = 1660 psig. Initial SI casing press = 1600 psig. Attempted to bleed down prod casing, but tubing and casing returned to initial pressures after 5 min build-up indicating a likely leak in tubing / completion equipment. Currently developing a workover procedure, working on gas lift design and procuring gas lift / completion equipment.

Chevron USA Inc respectfully requests to address the above casing pressure situation in two (2) steps. This C-103 sundry is being submitted to alleviate the 7-5/8" x 9-5/8" intermediate annulus pressure with a Bradenhead cement job. A second C-103 sundry will be submitted soon to replace the tubing / gas lift equipment to alleviate the 2-7/8" tubing x 5-1/2" production casing annulus pressure.

Recommended Bradenhead cement procedure for 7-5/8" x 9-5/8" intermediate casing annulus is as follows:

1. MIRU cement unit. (Note: Press limit is 3700 psig, 70% collapse rating of 7-5/8" casing.)
2. Establish pump-in rate using FW. (Note: Previous rate was 2 BPM at 1000 psi.)
3. M&P 510 sacks (122 bbl slurry) of 14.8 ppg Class "C" cement with gas loss migration additive at a max rate of 4 BPM.
4. Displace slurry with 1 bbl FW to clear surface lines and casing valve. Close casing valve and monitor pressure.
5. RDMO cement unit. WOC 24 hrs and check annulus pressure.
6. Report results to NMOCD.

Additional Information: Cement slurry volume is 140% excess of annular volume to partially fill 7-5/8" casing x 8-3/4" open hole annulus (below 9-5/8" casing shoe at 2599') with cement in case actual TOC is below estimated TOC of 1800'. See attached WBD.

A subsequent C-103 sundry will be submitted to report the results of the above Bradenhead cement operation along with any recommended follow-up action if required.

If you have any questions, please contact Ron DeBruin (Sr. Production Engineer) at 432-687-7311.

