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State of New Mexico

Form C-101  
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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division

☐ AMENDED REPORT

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

<sup>1</sup> Operator Name and Address CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. 15 SMITH ROAD MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705		<sup>2</sup> OGRID Number 4323
		<sup>3</sup> API Number 30-025-33301
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 29981	<sup>5</sup> Property Name NEW MEXICO "L" STATE	<sup>6</sup> Well No. 18

<sup>7</sup> Surface Location

UL - Lot A	Section 1	Township 18S	Range 34E	Lot Idn	Feet from 810	N/S Line NORTH	Feet From 650	E/W Line EAST	County LEA
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<sup>8</sup> Proposed Bottom Hole Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
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<sup>9</sup> Pool Information

<sup>9</sup> Pool Name VACUUM: DRINKARD	<sup>10</sup> Pool Code 62110
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Additional Well Information

<sup>11</sup> Work Type RECOMPLETE	<sup>12</sup> Well Type OIL	<sup>13</sup> Cable/Rotary	<sup>14</sup> Lease Type STATE	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation
<sup>16</sup> Multiple NO	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth 11,500'	<sup>18</sup> Formation DRINKARD	<sup>19</sup> Contractor	<sup>20</sup> Spud Date
Depth to Ground water		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance to nearest surface water

☒ We will be using a closed-loop system in lieu of lined pits

<sup>21</sup> Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
			NO CHANGE			

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

AHC Order is being sought through Santa Fe

<sup>22</sup> Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer

<sup>23</sup> I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I further certify that I have complied with 19.15.14.9 (A) NMAC ☐ and/or 19.15.14.9 (B) NMAC ☐, if applicable.

Signature: *Denise Pinkerton*

Printed name: DENISE PINKERTON

Title: REGULATORY SPECIALIST

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Date: 08/29/2013

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved By:

Title:

Petroleum Engineer

Approved Date:

09/19/13

Expiration Date:

09/19/15

Oil Conservation Division

Conditions of approval: Approval for drilling/workover ONLY -- CANNOT produce Downhole Commingled until DHC is approved in the OCD Santa Fe office.

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**Well:** New Mexico "L" State No. 18  
**Field:** Vacuum (Wolfcamp)  
**API No.:** 30-025-33301  
**Lea County, New Mexico**

**Description of work:** Add Drinkard pay and DHC with Wolfcamp

**Pre-Work:**

1. Check Wellhead connections for pressure ratings and condition. Change out if necessary.
2. Utilize the rig move check list.
3. Check anchors and verify that pull test has been completed in the last 24 months.
4. Ensure location of & distance to power lines is in accordance with MCA SWP. Complete and electrical variance and electrical variance RUMS if necessary.
5. Ensure that location is of adequate build and construction.
6. Ensure that elevators and other lifting equipment are inspected. Caliper all lifting equipment at the beginning of each day or when sizes change.
7. When NU anything over an open wellhead (EPA, etc.) ensure the hole is covered to avoid dropping anything downhole
8. For wells to be worked on or drilled in an H2S field/area, include the anticipated maximum amount of H2S that an individual could be exposed to along with the ROE calculations for 100 ppm and 500 ppm (attached).
9. If the possibility of trapped pressure exists, check for possible obstruction by:
  - Pumping through the fish/tubular – this is not guaranteed with an old fish as the possibility of a hole above the obstruction could yield inconclusive results
  - Dummy run – make a dummy run through the fish/tubular with sandline, slickline, eline or rods to verify no obstruction. Prior to making any dummy run contact RE and discuss.

If unable to verify that there is no obstruction above the connection to be broken, or if there is an obstruction:

- Hot Tap at the connection to check for pressure and bleed off

Observe and watch for signs / indicators of pressure as connection is being broken. Use mud bucket (with seals removed) and clear all non-essential personnel from the floor.

**Procedure:**

1. Rig up pulling unit. Check wellhead pressure, and kill well as necessary.
2. Pull rods and pump. Inspect rods for signs of wear, corrosion, scale, etc. Note any rod damage in WellView. Lay down all rods and pump.
3. ND wellhead. NU 5,000 psi BOP with 2-7/8" pipe rams and over blinds. Unset TAC @ 9235'. RIH with 1 joint of 2-7/8" tubing and 5-1/2" packer. Set packer. Test BOP to 250 psi low / 500 psi high.
4. POOH with packer & continue to TOH with 2-7/8" L-80 production tubing while scanning. Lay down bad joints (yellow joints OK to rerun).

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5. TIH w/ RBP on 2-7/8" workstring and set at 8,000'. Test RBP to 500 psi. Spot 10% acetic acid from 7,900' to 7,600'. TOH.
6. Set up an exclusion zone around the wireline perforating operation. All phones, radios, etc. need to be turned off.
7. Rig up wireline truck. Rig up full lubricator, test lubricator to 500 psi on catwalk. Get on depth with SLB GR-CBL-CCL log dated 2/14/01. Perforate the Drinkard as follows using 4" casing guns at 2 JSPF and 120 degree phasing (46' net, 92 holes):  
7860'-62', 7826'-30', 7800'-10', 7776'-78', 7758'-64', 7728'-32', 7708'-20', 7698'-7702', 7622'-80', and 7614'-18'.
8. TIH w/ 5-1/2" packer on 2-7/8" workstring and set 7550'. Hydrotest tubing to 6,000 psi. Load backside to 500 psi.
9. Acidize perms 7614' - 7862' w/ 20,000 gallons 20% NEFE HCl. Pump 138 (50% excess) 1.3 7/8 RCN ball sealers for diversion. Drop balls in groups of 15. Displace with 2% KCl water. Shut in one hour and flow back load. Pump acid at 5-6 BPM. Max pressure = 5,500 psi.
10. Release packer and TOH laying down workstring.
11. RIH w/ 2-7/8" production tubing and land SN @ 7900'.
12. ND BOP.
13. RIH w/ pump and rods.
14. NU wellhead and rig down pulling unit.
15. Place well on production and test.
16. Submit downhole commingling paperwork to the OCD.
17. Obtain downhole commingling approval.
18. Rig up pulling unit. Check wellhead pressure, and kill well as necessary.
19. Pull rods and pump. Inspect rods for signs of wear, corrosion, scale, etc. Note any rod damage in WellView.
20. ND wellhead. NU 5,000 psi BOP with 2-7/8" pipe rams and over blinds. Unset TAC.  
RIH with 1 joint of 2-7/8" tubing and 5-1/2" packer. Set packer. Test BOP to 250 psi low / 500 psi high.
21. POOH with packer & continue to TOH with 2-7/8" L-80 production tubing.
22. TIH w/ retrieving tool on 2-7/8" production tubing and release RBP set at 8000'.
23. TIH w/ production tubing and set SN @ 10,300'.
24. ND BOP. NU wellhead.
25. RIH w/ pump and rods.
26. Rig down pulling unit.
27. Place well on production and test.

# New Mexico "L" State No. 18

Created: 07/26/13	By: PTB	Well #: 18	St. Lse:
Updated:	By:	API 30-025-33301	
Updated:	By:	Surface Tshp/Rng: 185 / 34E	
Lease: New Mexico "L" State		Unit Ltr.: A	Section: 1
Field: Vacuum		Lat/Long:	
Surf. Loc.: 810' FNL 650' FEL		Unit Ltr.:	Section:
Bot. Loc.:		TSHP/Rng:	
County: Lea	St.: NM	Directions: Buckeye, NM	
Status: Producer		Chevno: BI4101	

## Surface Casing

Size: 11 3/4"  
 Wt., Grd.: 42# WC-40  
 Depth: 1520'  
 Sxs Cmt: 800  
 Circulate: Yes  
 TOC: Surface  
 Hole Size: 14 3/4"

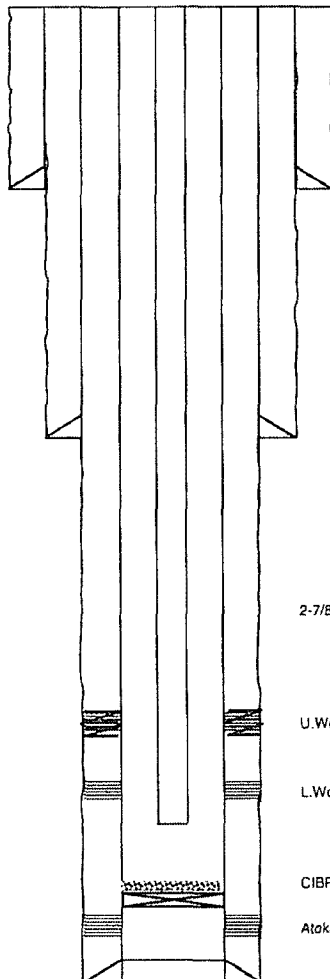
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 GL: 3982'  
 Ini. Spud: 04/17/96  
 Ini. Comp.: 06/02/96

## Intermediate Casing

Size: 8 5/8"  
 Wt., Grd.: 32# K-55  
 Depth: 5300'  
 Sxs Cmt: 1750  
 Circulate: Yes  
 TOC: Surface  
 Hole Size: 11"

## Production Casing

Size: 5 1/2"  
 Wt., Grd.: 17# L-80  
 Depth: 11,500'  
 Sxs Cmt: 1850  
 Circulate: Yes  
 TOC: Surface  
 Hole Size: 7 7/8"



2-7/8" L-80 Production Tubing @ 10,412'

U. Wolfcamp: 9304'-9,508' (Sqz'd)

L. Wolfcamp: 9710'-10,276'

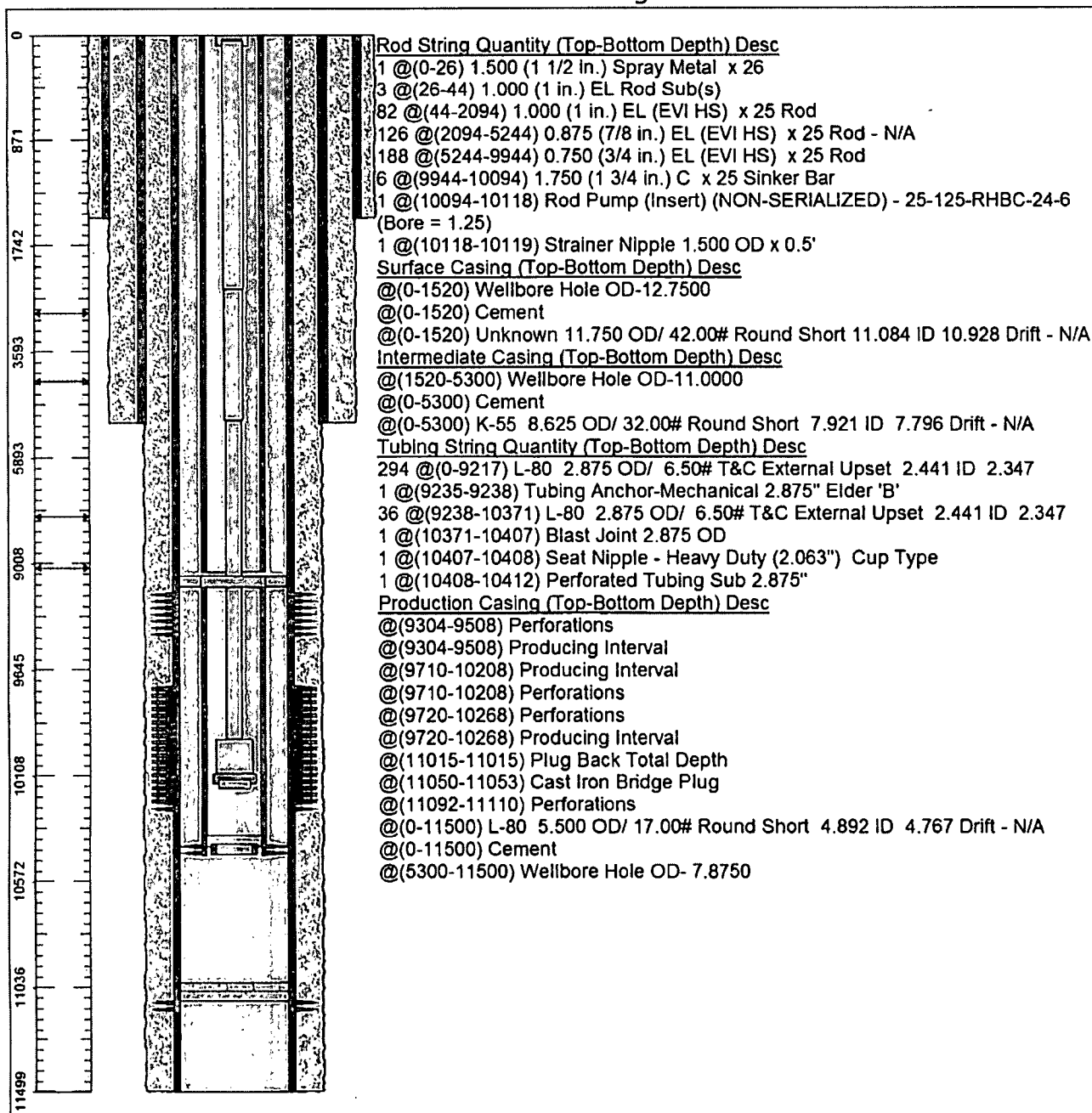
CIBP @ 11,050' capped w/ 35'

Atoka Perls: 11,092'-11,110'

PBTD: 11,015'

TVD: 11,500'

## Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Wellbore Diagram : NM L ST 18 VW



320-250-120

4.5 SAM

LAST FAILURE 9-26-08 ADD PUMP