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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☒ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☐

*PROPOSED CLOSURE*

Operator: Chevron USA (O-Grid #4323) Telephone: 505-394-1237 e-mail address: lowl@chevron.com		
Address: PO Box 1949 2401 Avenue O Eunice, New Mexico 88231		
Facility or well name: C.L. Hardy #7	API #: 30-025-37833	Unit Letter (UL): L Qtr/Qtr: NW¼ SW¼ Section: 20, T21S, R37E
County: Lea	Latitude: N 32°27'49.3"	Longitude: W 103°11'22.5" NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/> WGS 84 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Owner: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Millard Deck Estate) Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Pit</b>		
Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/>		
Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/>		
Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness: 20 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pit Volume: ~3,000 bbl		
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.) ~90' bgs		
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)		
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)		
Ranking Score: (Total Points) 10		

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☒ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility: (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments: It is proposed to close this pit consistent with the "Chevron/Texaco Drilling and Reserve Pit Closure General Plan, December 2004" and the NMOCD Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines, November 1, 2004 as promulgated under NMOCD Rule 50 (19.152.50 NMAC).

Pit Status: Liner intact ☒ Liner punctured or torn ☐

Method of Closure: The pit will be closed via encapsulation, which consists of mixing carbon materials with the pit contents, as necessary to stiffen the pit contents sufficiently to provide physical stability and support a pit cover. Upon the pit contents being stiffened as required, the edges of the liner will be folded over the edges of the stiffened mud and cuttings and the pit covered with a 20-mil thick impervious, reinforced synthetic polyethylene liner meeting ASTM standards designed to be resistant to the material encapsulated. The liner will then be covered with a minimum of three feet of clean soil or like material capable of supporting native plant growth.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank will be closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒, a general permit ☒, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 7-20-06 Printed Name/Title: Larry Williams, HES Champion Signature: *Larry Williams*

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Printed Name/Title: L. JOHNSON - ENVIRONMENTAL Signature: *L. Johnson* Date: 9-5-06



ENVIRONMENTAL PLUS, INC.  
CONSULTING AND REMEDIAL CONSTRUCTION

13 July 2006

Mr. Larry Johnson, Environmental Engineer  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division Environmental Bureau  
1625 North French  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240



Re: Initial C-144  
Chevron USA (O-Grid #4323)  
C. L. Hardy #7 (Ref. #200094)  
UL-L, Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 37 East

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Environmental Plus, Inc., on behalf of Chevron USA (Chevron) submits the enclosed New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) form C-144 and supporting information. Chevron is proposing to close the drill pit at the above-referenced well site in accordance with the NMOCD Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines, November 1, 2004 and the "ChevronTexaco Drilling and Reserve Pit Closure General Plan, December 2004." Please direct all official communications to:

Chevron USA  
Larry Williams, HES Champion  
PO Box 1949  
Eunice, New Mexico 88231  
Telephone: 505-394-1237  
Email: [lcwl@chevron.com](mailto:lcwl@chevron.com)

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call Iain Olness or myself at (505) 394-3481. Mr. Larry Williams can be contacted at (505) 394-1237 or via e-mail at [lcwl@chevron.com](mailto:lcwl@chevron.com).

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL PLUS, INC.

Pat McCasland  
Senior Consultant

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cc: Larry Williams, Chevron USA  
Nathan Mouser, Chevron USA  
Millard Deck Estate, Landowner  
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Enclosures: Topographical Map  
Site Location Map  
Site Map  
Groundwater Map  
Well Data Table  
Photographs  
NMOCD Form C-144

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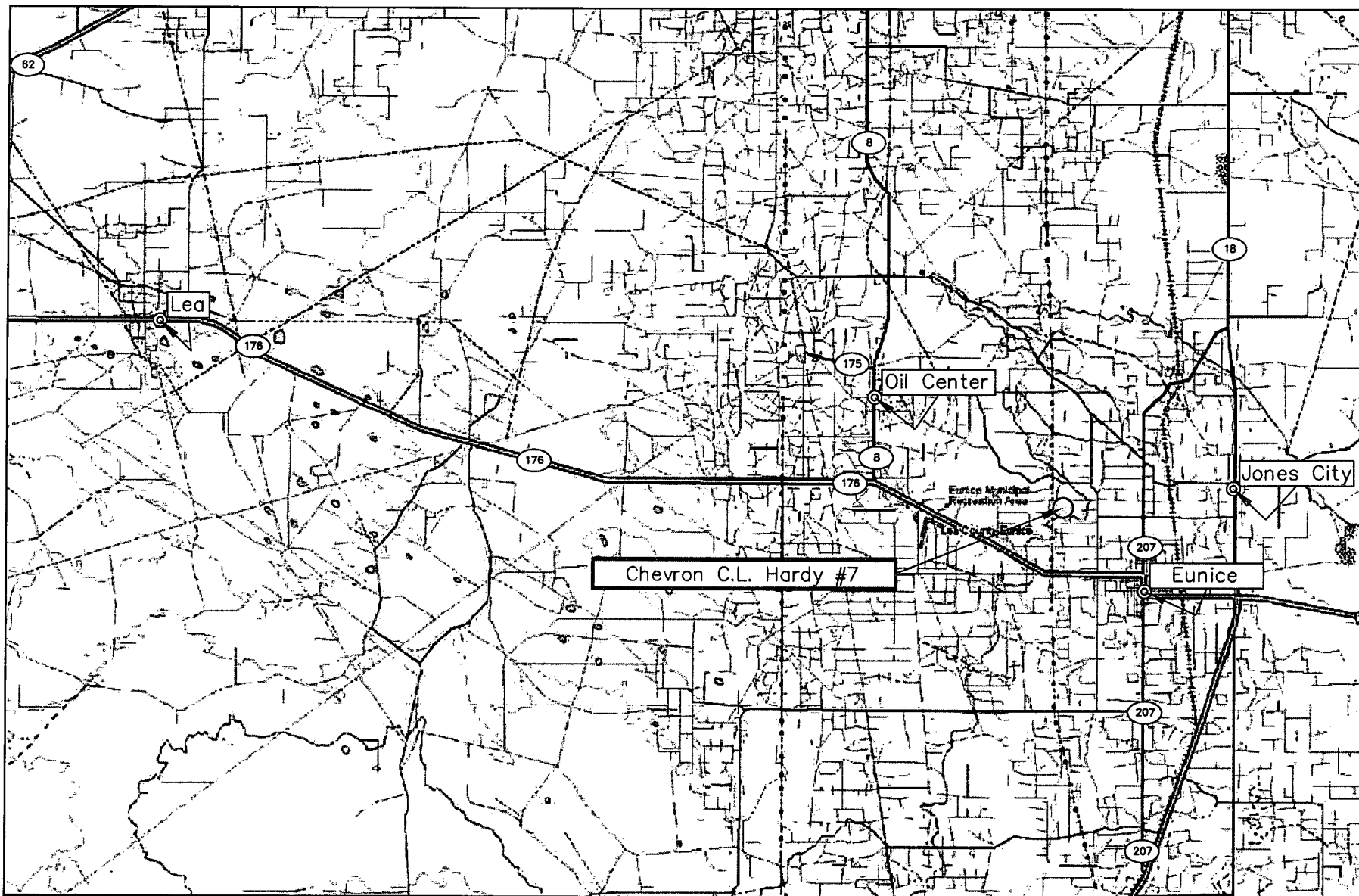


Figure 1  
Area Map  
Chevron Corporation  
C.L. Hardy #7

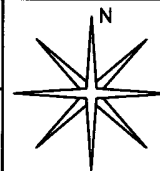
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Elevation: 3,505 feet amsl

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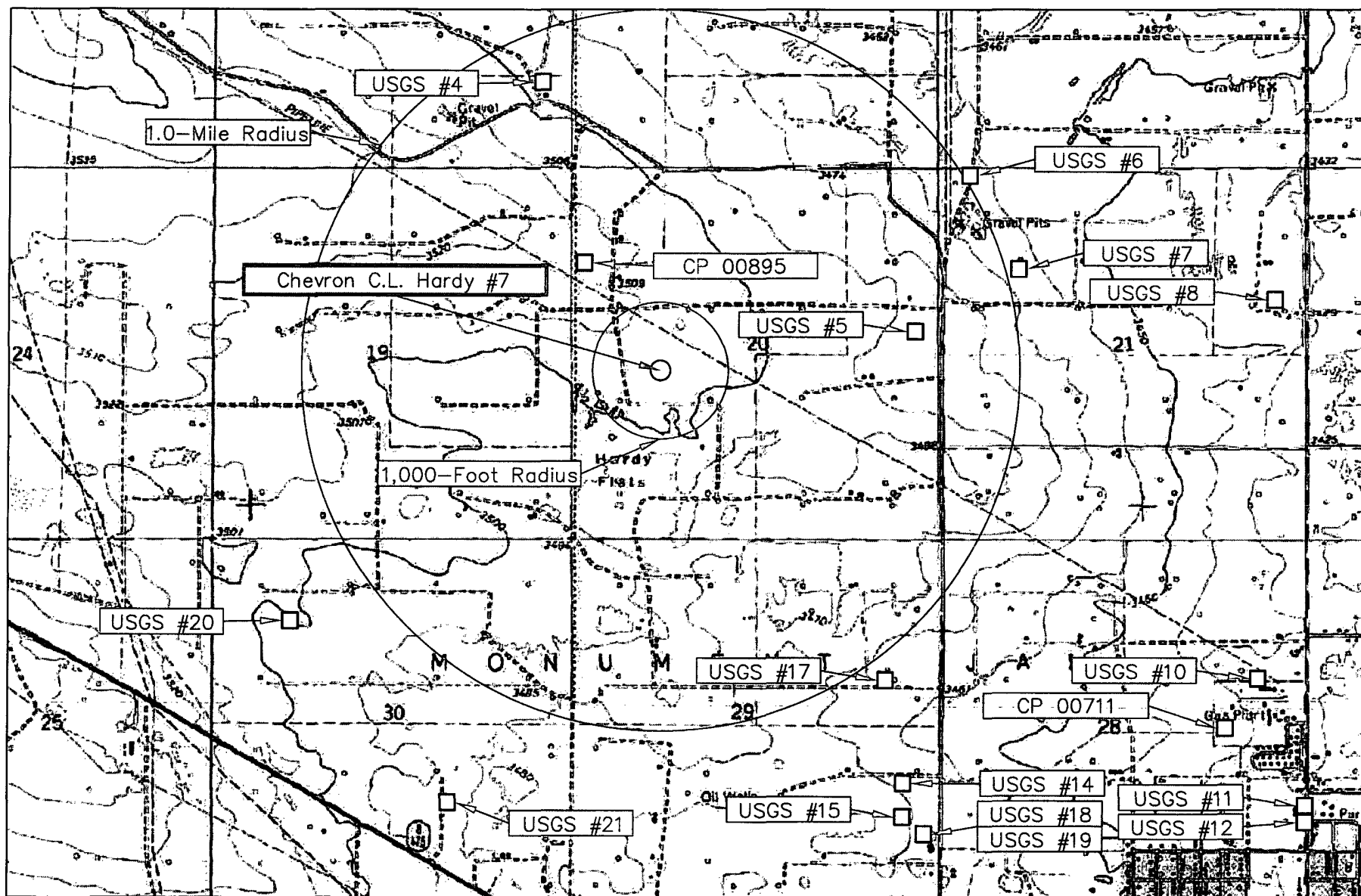
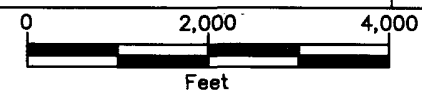


Figure 2  
Site Location Map  
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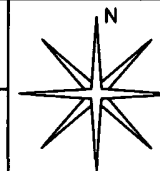
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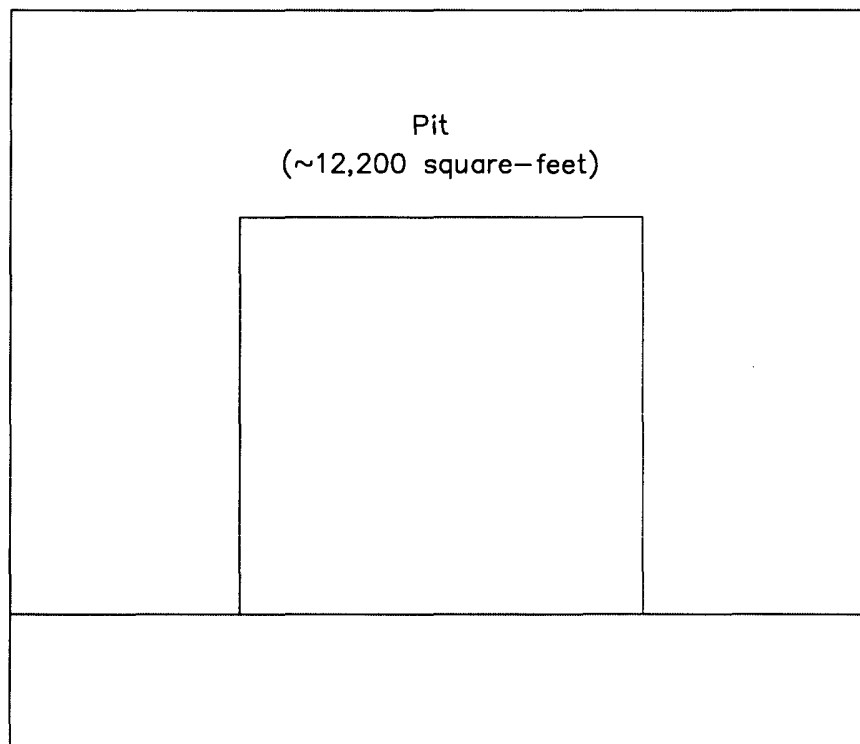
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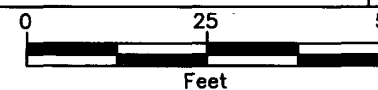


Figure 3  
Site Map  
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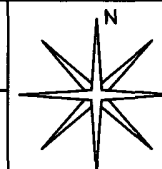
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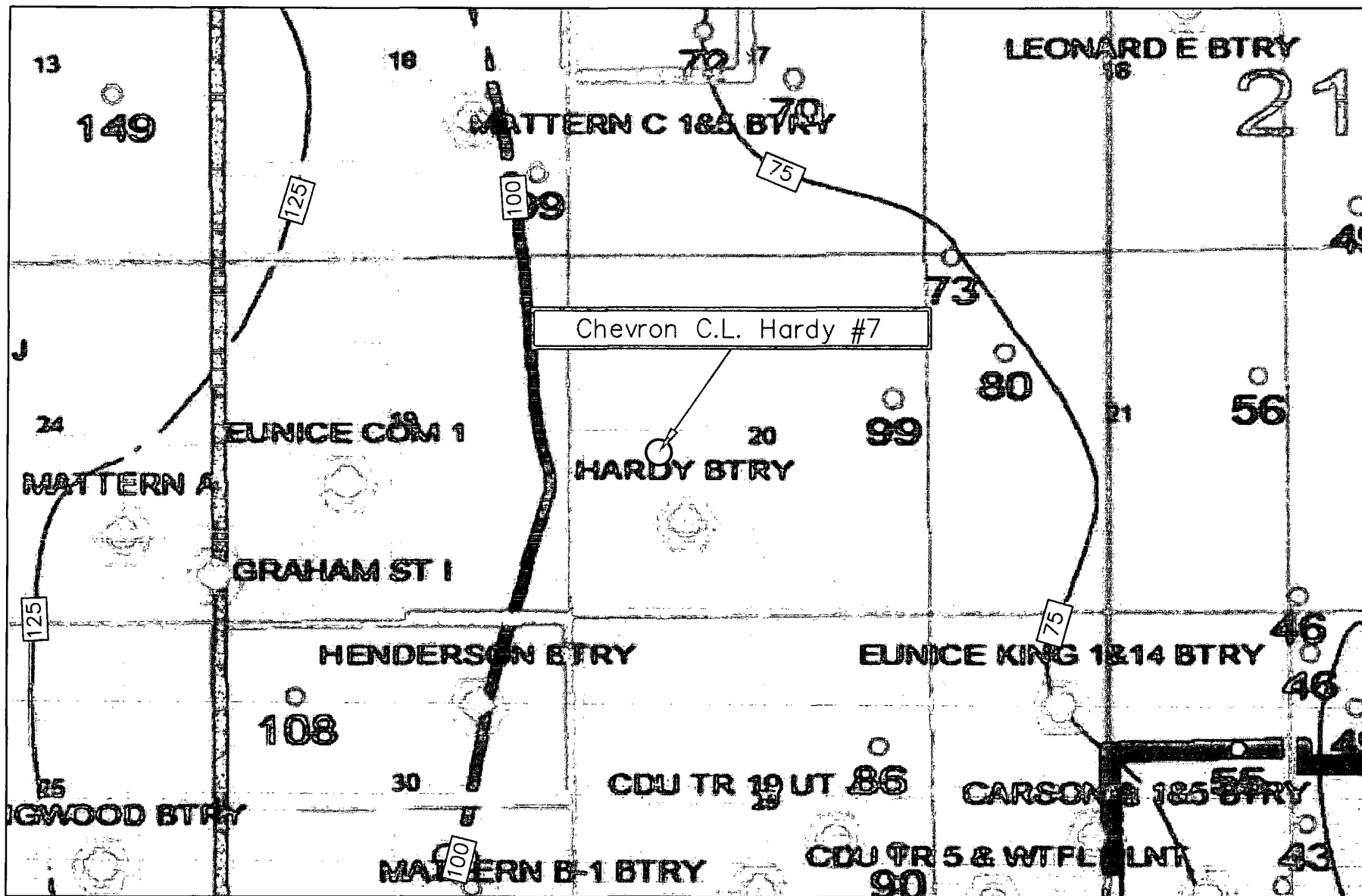


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Groundwater Map  
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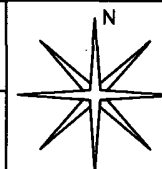
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**TABLE 1**  
**WELL INFORMATION REPORT\***  
**Chevron C.L. Hardy #7 - Ref #200094**

Well Number	Diversion <sup>A</sup>	Owner	Use	Twsp	Rng	Sec q q q	Latitude	Longitude	Date Measured	Surface Elevation <sup>B</sup>	Depth to Water (ft bgs)
CP 00895	3	JOE R. SIMS	DOM	21S	37E	20 1 1	N32° 28' 4.45"	W103° 11' 35.34"	17-Mar-00	3,517	
CP 00711	3	FLOYD G. BLOCK	DOM	21S	37E	28 2 4	N32° 26' 59.02"	W103° 09' 47.52"	02-Oct-87	3,438	65
USGS #4				21S	37E	18 4 4 2			18-Mar-86		98.85
USGS #5				21S	37E	20 2 4 4			06-Mar-96		98.69
USGS #6				21S	37E	21 1 1 1			10-Jan-54		73.07
USGS #7				21S	37E	21 1 3 2			12/10/1970		80.12
USGS #8				21S	37E	21 2 4 2			25-Apr-91		56.11
USGS #10				21S	37E	28 2 4 3			05-Mar-86		54.99
USGS #11				21S	37E	28 4 2 4			21-Jan-76		45.14
USGS #12				21S	37E	28 4 4 2			21-Jan-76		45.13
USGS #14				21S	37E	29 4 2 4			30-Nov-65		99.82
USGS #15				21S	37E	29 4 4 2			21-Jan-76		98.76
USGS #17				21S	37E	29 2 4 1			06-Mar-96		85.83
USGS #18				21S	37E	29 4 4 2			29-Oct-65		106.93
USGS #19				21S	37E	29 4 4 2			21-Jan-76		93.93
USGS #20				21S	37E	30 1 1 4			17-Apr-91		107.82
USGS #21				21S	37E	30 4 1 4			08-Feb-96		99.85
CP 00322	3	MILLARD DECK	DOM	21S	37E	28 3	N32° 26' 32.92"	W103° 10' 33.69"	10-Jun-66	3,474	73
CP 00554	3	MILLARD DECK	STK	21S	37E	16 2 2	N32° 28' 56.57"	W103° 09' 47.62"	05-Jun-76	3,490	70
CP 00749	3	D.M. CRISWELL	DOM	21S	37E	28 3 4 2	N32° 26' 32.92"	W103° 10' 18.29"	22-Jun-90	3,465	75
USGS #1				21S	37E	16 2 2 2			24-Apr-91		63.45
USGS #2				21S	37E	17 4 1 2			10-Dec-70		70.25
USGS #3				21S	37E	17 1 4 4			08-Feb-96		71.95
USGS #9				21S	37E	28 3 4 3			21-Jan-76		89.75
USGS #13				21S	37E	28 3 3 4			29-Oct-65		85.86
USGS #16				21S	37E	29 4 4 3			21-Jan-76		96.19

\* = Data obtained from the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Website ([http://iwaters.ose.state.nm.us:7001/iWATERS/wr\\_RegisServlet](http://iwaters.ose.state.nm.us:7001/iWATERS/wr_RegisServlet)) and USGS Database.

<sup>A</sup> = in acre feet per annum

<sup>B</sup> = Interpolated from USGS Topographical Map

STK = Livestock watering

DOM = Domestic one household

(quarters are 1=NW, 2=NE, 3=SW, 4=SE)

(quarters are biggest to smallest - X Y are in Feet - UTM are in Meters)

Shaded area indicates wells not shown on Figure 2

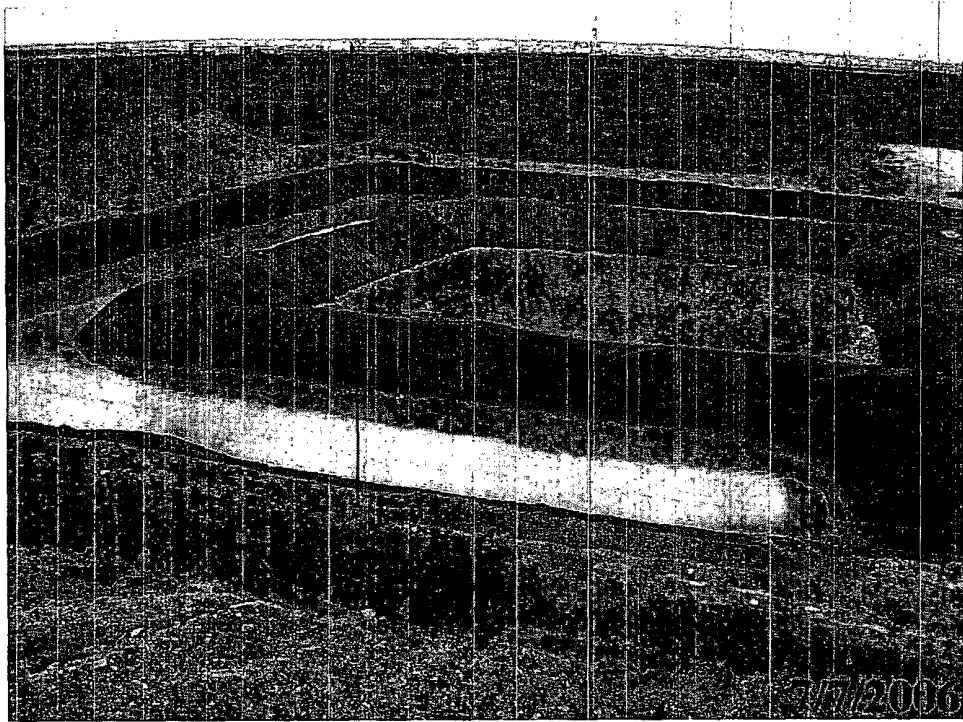




Photograph #1 - Lease sign.



Photograph #2 - Pit and berm, looking easterly.



Photograph #3 - Pit and berm, looking easterly.