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Form 2160-3 (Argust 1999) Month - 2001 Month - 2001	INTERIOR OCD-HO	FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0136 Expires: November 30, 2000
APR 1 6 2007 APR 1 6 2007 APR 1 6 2007 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO D	DRILL OR REENTER	5. Lease Serial No.
OCD AKING	REENTER	NMLC057509           6. If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name
1b. Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Other	r 🗌 Single Zone 🔲 Multiple Zone	7. Unit or CA Agreement Name and No.
2. Name of Operator	(4323)	8. Lease Name and Well No.
<u>Chevron U.S.A. Inc.</u> 3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (include area code	G.L. ERWIN B FEDERAL NCT-2 #13
<u>15 Smith Road, Midland Texas 79705</u>	432-687-7375	- 30-025-38413
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with At surface UL-I, 2200' SOUTH, & 660' EAST At proposed prod. zone SAME 3-7-07	h any State equirements)* Unit I ITAN CONTROLLED WATER BASI	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory <u>LNGL MAT 7 RVR QN GRBG/HED S7A</u> 11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area 35, 24-S, 37-E
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*	2. SN antes SYOL PH	12.County or Parish 13.State
4.7 MILES NORTHEAST (	OF JAL, NEW MEXICO	LEA NM
15. Distance from proposed*	16. No. of Acres in lease	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
location to nearest property or lease line, ft. 450' TO THE S (Also to nearest drg. unit line, if any)	320 ACRES	40
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth	20.BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	**************************************	CA0329 22
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RD, GL, etc. 3155'	22. Approximate date work will start 4-01-2007	* 23. Estimated duration
Red	Attachments C-144, Dif	Design BOP Design
<ol> <li>The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of On</li> <li>Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>A Drilling Plan</li> <li>A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).</li> </ol>	Lands, the S. Operator certification.	ns unless covered by an existing bond on file (see ormation and/or plans as may be required by the
25.Signusture	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Title Sense Inteston	DENISE PINKERTON	01/09/2007
REGULATORY SPECIALIST		
Approved by (Signautre)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
/a/ Don Peterson	/s/ Don Peterson	APR 1 8 2007
Title.	Office CARLSBAD FIEI	•
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant conduct operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.	holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the	APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR
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	ES AND REPORTS ON WELLS	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NMLCO57509
	FOR PERMIT* for such proposals	6. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name
SUB	MIT IN TRIPLICATE	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
1. Type of Well: OIL GAS WELL WELL WELL	OTHER	8. Well Name and Number G.L. ERWIN B FEDERAL NCT-2
2. Name of Operator CHEVRON USA I	NC	13
3. Address and Telephone No. 15 SMITH RD, M	IDLAND, TX 79705 432-687-7375	9. API Well No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Surve Unit Letter I : 2430' Feet From	ey Description) The <u>SOUTH Line and 660'</u> Feet From The	10. Field and Pool, Exploaratory Area LNGL MAT 7 RVR QN GRBG
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CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. RESPECTFULLY ASK	S TO CHANGE THE PROPOSED TOTAL DEPTH FR	OM 3650' TO 3800'.			
THE SUBJECT WELL IS SCHEDULED TO SP	UD IN JUNE, 2007.				

14. I hereby certify that the timegoing is true and correct SIGNATURE	Michton TILE Regulatory Specialist	DATE	3/7/2007
TYPE OR PRINT NAME	Denise Pinkerton		
(This spece for Federal or State office use) APPROVED /// Don Peters CONSITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:	TITLE ACTING FIELD MANAGER DATE	APR	1 2 2007
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## PROPOSED DRILLING PROGRAM

GL Erwin B Federal NCT-2 #13

Section 35

**Township 24 South** 

Range 37 East

Lea County, New Mexico

Surface Location: 2280' FSL, 660' FEL

Prepared By:	Ray Matthews April 25, 2006
WBS Number:	TBD
API Number:	TBD
Chevno:	TBD

## PROPOSED WORK

#### SURFACE HOLE:

- Call the 1-800 dig number and notify BLM (505-234-5972) 3 working days prior to building location. Build location and cellar prior to moving in rotary tools. Have reserve pits lined and filled with water. Set a 14-3/4" cemented conductor at <u>+</u>40', if applicable.
- Move in and rig up rotary tools. Conduct safety meeting with rig personnel. Post drilling permit and emergency response plan in the dog house. Notify the BLM and OCD of intent to spud.
- 3. Drill 11" hole to ±975' with fresh water spud mud.
- 4. Run 8-5/8", 24#, J/K-55, STC casing as follows:
  - a) Guide shoe
  - b) 1 joint casing
  - c) Insert float
  - d) Casing to surface Centralize the bottom two joints and every fourth joint thereafter.
- 5. Cement in accordance with attached cementing summary. Check float. If float fails, shut in for a minimum of four hours. If cement does not circulate, will need to run temperature survey, notify BLM and 1" back to surface.
- 6. Cut off casing. Install casing (starting) head. Test starting head to 1000 psi (73% of collapse rating)
- 7. Nipple up BOP stack. Test BOPE to 250 psi low for 5 minutes, 1000 psi high. Test casing to 1000 psi.
- 8. Install H<sub>2</sub>S detection equipment prior to drilling out.

### **PRODUCTION HOLE:**

- 1. Drill 7-7/8" hole to ±3650' with 10# brine water. Deviation problems are possible.
- 2. Trip out and run open hole logs.
- 3. Trip in hole and trip out of hole laying down drill pipe.
- 4. Run 5-1/2", 15.5#, J/K-55, LTC casing as follows:
  - a) Float shoe
  - b) 1 joint casing
  - c) Float collar
  - d) Casing to surface

Centralize the bottom three joints and across any potential pay.

- 15. Cement in accordance with attached cementing summary.
- 16. ND BOPs, set slips, and cut off casing. Install permanent 11" 3000 psi X 7-1/16" 3000 psi tubing head. Test seal to 50% of collapse rating.
- 17. Release rig. Rig down and move out rotary tools.

## POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

## SURFACE HOLE:

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Lost returns.

## **PRODUCTION HOLE:**

Deviation. Water flows.

## MUD PROGRAM

Interval	Түре	Weight <u>(ppg)</u>	Vis. <u>(sec/qt)</u>	Fluid Loss (cc)	Remarks
Surface	Fresh Wtr.	8.6	32	No control	Circulate reserve
Production	Brine	10	29	No control	Circulate reserve

Mud up to a starch/PAC system near TD for logging.

## **EVALUATION PROGRAM**

## **OPEN HOLE LOGS:**

Platform Express - Spectral GR, Res, Neu/Den from TD to surface casing point.

## SURFACE CEMENTING PROGRAM

Cement with Lead = 210 sacks Class "C" with 4% Gel & 2%  $CaCl_2$  followed with Tail = 200 sacks Class "C" with 2%  $CaCl_2$ .

Minimum waiting on cement time: 12 hours

## **CEMENT PROPERTIES:**

Slurry weight:	(lead)13.5 ppg (tail) 14.8 ppg
Slurry yield:	(lead)1.74 ft <sup>3</sup> per sack (tail) 1.34 ft <sup>3</sup> per sack

Cement must circulate to surface. If cement does not circulate, run a temperature survey six to eight hours after cementing. Contact the BLM and OCD and the Midland office for proper procedure to bring cement to surface. Normal procedure is to run one inch tubing down the annulus to top of cement, therefore one inch tubing should be on location or readily available.

Cement volume is based on 11" by 8-5/8" annular volume plus 150% excess.

#### **PRODUCTION CEMENTING PROGRAM**

Cement with Lead = 410 sacks 35:65 Poz:Class "C" with 6% Gel & 5% Salt & 1/4 pps Flocele followed with Tail = 275 sacks 50:50 Poz:Class "C" with 2% Gel & 5% Salt & 1/4 pps Flocele.

#### **CEMENT PROPERTIES:**

Slurry weight:	(lead)12.4 ppg
	(tail) 14.2 ppg

Slurry yield: (lead)......2.15 ft<sup>3</sup> per sack (tail)...... 1.35 ft<sup>3</sup> per sack

Cement is designed to circulate to surface. If cement does not circulate, may run a temperature survey to determine top of cement. Cement volume is based on 7-7/8" by 5-1/2" annular volume plus 125% excess

#### **CASING SUMMARY**

#### SURFACE:

975', 8-5", 24 ppf, J/K-55, STC

### **PRODUCTION:**

3650', 5-1/2", 15.5 ppf, J/K-55, LTC

#### **CASING PROPERTIES**

	BUI <u>Rated</u>	RST <u>(80%)</u>	COLLA <u>Rated</u>	PSE <u>(80%)</u>	Test <u>Pressure</u>
8-5/8", 24 ppf, J-55, STC	2950	2360	1370	1095	1000
5-1/2", 15.5 ppf, J-55, LTC	4810	3845	4040	3230	2000

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

regulations.

State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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

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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 🔲				
Operator: CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. Telephone: 432-687-7375 e-mail Address: 15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705 Facility or well name: G.L. ERWIN B FEDERAL NCT-2 #13 API #3	address: LEAKEJD@CHEVRON.COM			
	D Local			
Pit Type: Drilling	Below-grade tank         Volume:      bbl         Type of fluid:			
	Construction material:			
	Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes 🔲 If not,	explain why not.		
Liner type: Synthetic 🔲 Thickness 20 mil				
Pit Volume 4106 bbl		- · ·		
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)		
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	No	( 0 points)		
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	1000 feet or more	( 0 points)		
	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 your are burying in place) onsite in offsite in 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 in Yes in If yes, show depth below ground surfaceft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.				
Additional Comments:				
CAPSTAR #16				
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guideline	of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that these <b>(</b> , a general permit <b>(</b> ), or an (attached) alternat	e above-described pit or below-grade tank ive OCD-approved plan [].		
Date: 01/09/2007	$\circ$			
Printed Name/Title DENISE PINKERTON REGULATORY SPECIALIST Signature				
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does r otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve t				

Approval: Printed Name/Title CHRIS WILLIAMS / DIST. SURV Signature Chris Williams Date: 5/23/07