

December 30, 1998



Administrative Application  
For Non-Standard Oil Well Location  
Chevron USA Production Co.  
Monument "36" State #2  
1632' FSL and 1298' FEL  
Section 36, T18S, R36E  
North Monument Abo Pool  
Lea County, New Mexico

**Chevron U.S.A. Production Company**  
P.O. Box 1150  
Midland, TX 79702

NSL-4193  
1/6/99

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept.  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attn.: Ms. Lori Wrotenbery -- Director

Chevron U.S.A. respectfully requests your approval of this administrative application for the subject Non-Standard Oil Well Location in the North Monument Abo Pool.

Chevron proposes to drill the Monument "36" State #2 at a non-standard location. The target is a shelf margin Abo carbonate build-up that is defined with wells and 3D seismic. The reason for the location to be non-standard is a major powerline running to the east of the location. The location has to be 150' from the powerline. The North Monument Abo Pool is developed on 40 acre spacing. Chevron operated acreage surrounds the proposed well on all sides. No correlative rights will be violated as ownership does not vary within Section 36.

A Form C-102 plat is attached. The approximate location of the powerline is noted on the C-102 plat. If you have any questions or require any further information concerning this application, please contact me at (915) 687-7152.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lloyd V. Trautman".

Lloyd V. Trautman  
Sr. Petroleum Engineer - New Mexico Area

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Attachment

cc: NMOCD -- Hobbs, NM  
Conoco  
J.K. Ripley  
N.V. Mouser  
Well File

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised February 10, 1994  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV  
P.O. BOX 2088, SANTA FE, N.M. 87504-2088

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name MONUMENT 36 STATE	Well Number 2
OGRID No.	Operator Name CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTION CO.	Elevation 3742

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
1	36	18 S	36 E		1632	SOUTH	1298	EAST	LEA

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

				<b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b>  <i>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>  Signature _____  Printed Name _____  Title _____  Date _____	
				<b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b>  <i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i>  OCTOBER 29, 1998  Date Surveyed _____ DMCC Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor  Certificate No. RONALD J. EIDSON 3239 GARY EIDSON 12641 WACON McDONALD 12155	

034443-002

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034443-001

T-18-South  
R-36-East  
Section 36  
Lea County, NM

Ownership

Royalty - State of  
New Mexico 12.5%

Working Interest -

Chevron 50%

Conoco 50%



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 827-7131

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Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Lloyd V. Trautman

*Re: Applications for administrative approval to drill the Monument "36" State Wells No. 1 and 2 at unorthodox oil well locations within either the Undesignated North Monument-Abo or Undesignated Goodwin-Abo Pools: (i) 384' FSL & 1216' FEL (Unit P); and, (ii) 1632' FSL & 1298' FEL (Unit I), respectively, in Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Trautman:

I am returning the two referenced applications as incomplete, please refer to Division Rule 104.F(3), see copy attached, and submit all relevant geological data to adequately support both applications. Further, in order to determine that correlative rights of all concerned are being adequately protected and to expedite the review process, please submit a land ownership plat that shows the extent of the Monument "36" State lease. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe