



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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March 7, 2000

**Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
P. O. Box 1150
Midland, Texas 79702**

Attention: Lloyd V. Trautman

Re: Administrative application for subsurface well location exception for Chevron U.S.A., Inc.'s North Lusk "29" Federal Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-34673) at an unorthodox bottomhole oil well location 219.55' FSL & 1964.49' FWL (Unit N) of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Undesignated North Lusk-Strawn Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Trautman:

I have reviewed your application dated February 28, 2000, which was received on March 3, 2000, but am unable to process it at this time. Pursuant to Division Rules 111.C (3), 104.F (3) and (4), and 1207.A (2) [see copies attached], the subject application appears to be incomplete. Please either submit the required data and proof of notice or provide me with a sufficient explanation why such information was not included with this application.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely

**Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer**

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad
Mr. Ray Vaden, Chevron U.S.A. Production Company - Midland

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