

**DOYLE HARTMAN**

*Oil Operator*

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December 12, 1996

Mr. A.W. Bohling  
Chevron U.S.A. Production Co.  
P.O. Box 1150  
Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location Application  
G.C. Mathews No. 12  
330' FSL & 990' FEL (P)  
Section 6, T-20-S, R-37-E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Chevron's letter to us dated December 4, 1996 (received December 12, 1996) regarding Chevron's proposed G.C. Mathews No. 12 unorthodox Eumont gas well location consisting of 330' FSL and 990' FEL of Section 6, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

At this time, we are currently contemplating a Eumont recompletion on our 320-acre H.M. Britt lease at a location in the NW/4 NE/4 Section 7, T-20-S, R-37-E. Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, we are hereby agreeable to waiving our right to oppose Chevron's proposed G.C. Mathews No. 12 recompletion providing that Chevron likewise agrees not to oppose a successful Eumont recompletion by Hartman in the NW/4 NE/4 Section 7.

Yours very truly,

DOYLE HARTMAN, Oil Operator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doyle Hartman", followed by a horizontal line.

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