

December 15, 1994 Midland, Texas **Chevron U.S.A. Production Company** P.O. Box 1150 Midland, TX 79702

Reclassification of Well
Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool
Mark Owen Well #4
Section 34, T21S, R37E, Unit J
Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-1980

Dear Mr. Sexton:

In response to your letter for the reclassification of the Mark Owen # 4 well from an oil well to a gas well, Chevron has always had this well as a gas well in our records. In researching this well, I found where Chevron made an error in filing a C-104 for change in Gas Transporter dated July 12, 1994. We inadvertently put the code for an oil well when it should have remained a gas well.

Chevron requests that Administrative Order NSL-2838(SD), approved on July 31, 1990, be placed back in effect on the Mark Owen well # 4. Also, Chevron filed an Application on September 20,1994 for the Mark Owen # 6 well for simultaneous dedication with the Mark Owen # 3 and 4 as gas wells on the same 160 acre unit. Chevron received verbal authorization from the Santa Fe OCD office for that application.

Attached is a Form C-102 and a C-104. Also included is a copy of Administrative Order NSL-2838(SD). If you have any questions, or if you require further information, please contact Lloyd Trautman at (915) 687-7152.

Sincerely,

Lloyd V. Trautman Sr. Petroleum Engineer New Mexico Area

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### ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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December 2, 1994

Cheveron USA Inc ATT: J K Ripley P O Box 1150 Midland, TX 79702

RE: RECLASSIFICATION OF WELLS
BLINEBRY OIL & GAS POOL
Mark Owen

#4-J, Sec.34, T-21S, R-37E

#### Gentlemen:

According to the recently submitted 'scheduled' gas/oil ratio test the above-referenced well will be reclassified from an oil well to a gas well in the Blinebry Oil & Gas Pool effective January 1, 1995, and the oil allowable cancelled effective that date.

If for some reason you feel this test does not reflect the proper classification of this well, please submit another test for our consideration by December 16, 1994.

If the well is to be reclassified to a gas well, please submit the following:

- 1) Revised C-102 outlining acreage to be dedicated to gas proration unit. If proration unit size or well location requires additional approval, please furnish order number approving same or copy of your application for approval of NSP and/or NSL.
- 2) C-104 showing reclassification from oil to gas and designating transporters of condensate and dry gas.

If you have questions concerning the above, please contact Donna Pitzer or Nelda Morgan at (505) 393-6161.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton

Supervisor, District I

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September 20, 1994

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

Administrative Application for Unorthodox Gas Well Location and Simultaneous Dedication Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool Mark Owen Well #6 554' FSL and 2086' FEL, Unit O, Section 34, T21S, R37E Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Mr. William J. LeMay - Director

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location on the Mark Owen Well No. 6 and simultaneous dedication with the Mark Owen Wells Nos. 3 and 4.

Chevron U.S.A. is planning to recomplete the Mark Owen # 6 into the Blinebry Gas Pool. The well currently is completed in the Tubb Oil & Gas Pool. The location of the proposed recompletion is 554' FSL and 2086' FEL in Section 34, T21S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico. This makes the well an unorthodox location per the Blinebry Gas Pool regulations.

The Mark Owen wells Nos 3 & 4 are dedicated to a standard 160 acre Gas Proration Unit which consists of the SE/4 of Section 34, T21S, R37E. This was approved July 31, 1990 under Administrative Order NSL-2838(SD). Well No. 3 is located 1980' FSL and 960' FEL (Unit I) Section 34, T21S, R37E. Well No. 4 is located 2068' FSL and 2068' FEL (Unit J) Section 34, T21S, R37E.

DEC 1 6 1994 OCD HUBBS OFFICE Well No. 6 was drilled in 1947 as Drinkard producer. The Blinebry was completed in 1954 and plugged in 1975. The Paddock and the Drinkard were added throughout the life of the well.

A copy of this administrative application is being provided to our offset operators via Certified Mail. Attached is a commercial map and a Form C-102 plat illustrating the proration unit acreage and well location. Also included is a copy of the letter sent to our offset operators and a copy of Administrative Order NSL-2838(SD).

If you have any questions, or if you require further information, please contact Lloyd Trautman at (915) 687-7152.

Sincerely,

L. V. Trautman

Sr. Petroleum Engineer

New Mexico Area

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Attachments

cc: NMOCD - Hobbs, New Mexico

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POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

July 31, 1990

Chevron USA, Inc. P.O. Box 670 Hobbs, NM 88240

Attention: R. C. Anderson, District Manager

Administrative Order NSL-2838(SD)

#### Dear Mr. Anderson:

Reference is made to your application dated June 21, 1990 for a non-standard Blinebry gas well location for your existing Mark Owen Well No. 4 which was drilled in 1946 and completed in the Drinkard formation at a standard oil well location 2068 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J) of Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Our records indicate that in 1963 the Blinebry formation was tested in said wellbore and was completed as a Blinebry Oil well, however the Blinebry zone was shut-in from 1967 to 1988.

It is our understanding that after recent recompletion operation the GOR (Gas/Oil Ratio) exceeded 50,000 to 1 thereby changing the status of the Blinebry zone from an oil well to a gas well, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pooi, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, is unorthodox.

Furthermore, it is our understanding that gas production from the subject well and form your Mark Owen Well No. 3 located 1980 feet from the South line and 960 feet from the East line (Unit I) of said Section 34 is to be simultaneously dedicated to the SE/4 of said Section 34 thereby forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(c) of said Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved. Also, you are hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicated Blinebry Gas production from both the Mark Owen Well Nos. 3 and 4; furthermore, you are authorized to produce the allowable assigned the subject proration unit from both wells in any proportion.

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By further order of the Division, previous Administrative Order Nos. NSP-725 (dated November 8, 1965), NSP-724 (dated November 8, 1965) and NSP-841 (dated July 12, 1971) are all superseded by this order.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

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