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Production Department  
Hobbs Division

September 28, 1987

H. T. MATTERN NCT-B  
WELLS #25 & #26  
SECTION 31, T21S, R37E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Energy, Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are amended applications for permits to drill (C-101) Chevron's proposed H. T. Mattern (NCT-B) Well Nos. 25 and 26.

H. T. Mattern NCT-B #25 is located:

G 1400' FNL & 2600' FEL  
Section 31, T21S R37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

*N&L- 2419 (verbal 10-22-87)*

H. T. Mattern NCT-B #26 is located:

C 1200' FNL & 1400' FWL  
Section 31, T21S R37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

*N&L- 2413*

These wells are being proposed in unorthodox locations in the Drinkard Pool because reservoir drainage calculations from surrounding wells indicate that these wells will not be able to deplete the Drinkard Pool. Therefore, the proposed locations are in the best infill position to maximize oil recovery from parts of the Drinkard Pool that existing wells will not be able to deplete.

For the H. T. Mattern (NCT-B) #25, I have enclosed copies of the letters sent via registered mail to Amerada Hess notifying them of Chevron's Application for Permit to Drill, and a copy of the pre-printed "Waiver of Objection" Form, sent to expedite the approval process, to ensure a timely response to our request.

For the H. T. Mattern (NCT-B) #26, I have enclosed a map showing that Chevron is the only offset operator. Since Chevron is the affected offset operator and is also the operator applying for

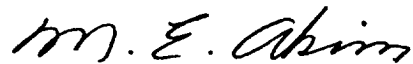


an unorthodox location, we ask that the Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department waive the required time frame used for notification and approve our application for well #26 after review.

These applications for Permit to Drill supersede all pervious waivers and applications.

If you have any questions concerning these applications, please contact me at (505) 393-4121.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. E. Akins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

M. E. AKINS  
Staff Drilling Engineer

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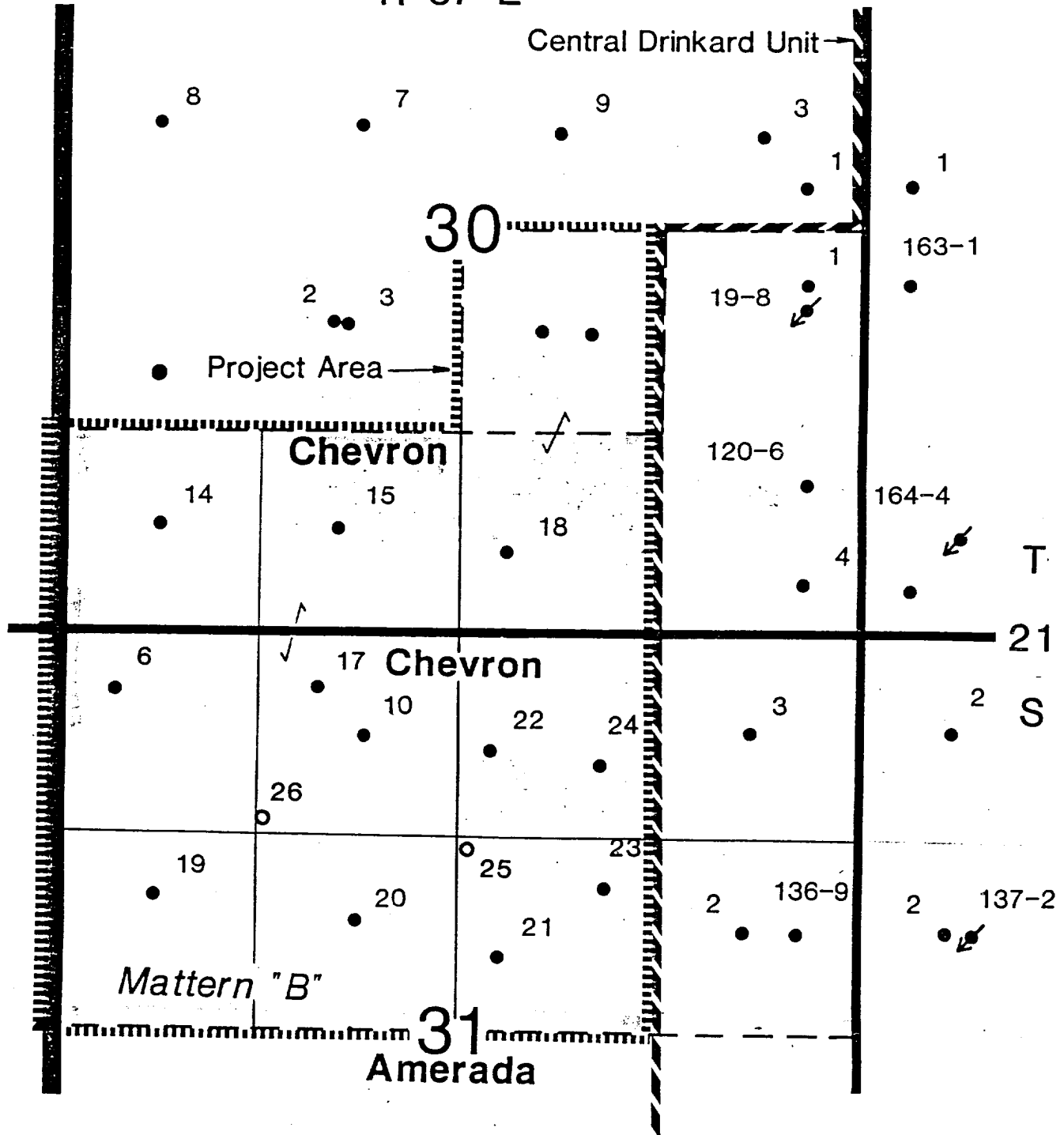
Attachments


cc: Jerry Sexton - OCD, Hobbs w/ attachments



R-37-E

Central Drinkard Unit



LEGEND	 <b>Chevron U.S.A. Inc.</b> Southern Region - Exploration, Land and Production
<i>HT MATTERN #26</i>	<p><b>Mattern "B" Lease</b>                      Lea County, New Mexico</p> <p>Scale: 1" = 1000'</p> <p>9/87</p>



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