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TEMPORARY DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE
J.F. JANDA (NCT-D) WELL NO. 4
UNIT M, SEC. 2, T21S, R36E, NMPM
OIL CENTER GLORIETA (OIL) AND
HARDY TUBB DRINKARD POOLS
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Energy & Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
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Hobbs, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. Jerry T. Sexton - Supervisor

Gentlemen:

Chevron U.S.A. respectfully requests your approval to temporarily downhole commingle production from the Oil Center Glorieta (Oil) and Hardy Tubb Drinkard Oil Pools within the subject wellbore.

The subject well is currently producing 3 BOPD from the Oil Center Glorieta (Oil) Pool. It is Chevron's desire to attempt re-completion and testing of our J.F. Janda (NCT-D) Well No. 4 in the Hardy Tubb Drinkard Oil Pool without prior isolation of the Oil Center Glorieta (Oil) zone for fear of risking permanent loss of that zone.

Based upon the results of re-completion in the Hardy Tubb Drinkard zone, Chevron would then either; 1) apply for a permanent downhole commingle permit within 30 days, 2) squeeze-off the Oil Center Glorieta (Oil) zone and produce just the Hardy Tubb Drinkard zone or, 3) produce the lower zone from beneath a production packer until such time downhole commingling is warranted. The subject oil pools are currently being downhole commingled in The Wiser Oil Co. McQuatters Well No. 4 (G,11-21-36).

In order to prevent waste through a possible loss of production, as previously stated, Chevron requests your approval to temporarily downhole commingle production from the subject oil pools within our J. F. Janda (NCT-D) Well No. 4 to facilitate proposed operations and application for a permanent downhole commingle permit.

Yours very truly,

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