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Administrative Application For Non-Standard Gas Well Location And Simultaneous Dedication Eumont Yates 7Rvrs Qn (Pro Gas) Pool H. T. Mattern (NCT-A) #6 1980' FSL and 660' FWL Section 24, T-21-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attn.: Mr. William J. LeMay - Director

Gentlemen:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. respectfully requests your approval of this administrative application for a Non-Standard Gas Well Location and Simultaneous Dedication in the Eumont Yates 7 Rvrs Qn (Pro Gas) Pool.

Chevron will drill the **H. T. Mattern (NCT-A) #6** in the Eumont Yates 7 Rvrs Qn (Pro Gas) Pool at the beginning of 1998. We are requesting NMOCD approval for a Non-Standard Gas well location. It is also our desire to simultaneously dedicate the 320-acre Eumont Gas Proration Unit currently assigned to our H. T. Mattern (NCT-A) #1, #2, and #5 to all four wells. The 320-acre gas proration unit comprises the S/2 of Section 24, T-21-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico. As the H. T. Mattern (NCT-A) #1, #2, and #5 are producing at a combined current rate of 400 MCF/D, the completion of Well #6 will essentially capture reserves which otherwise would not be produced from this GPU.

Chevron respectfully requests your approval of this administrative application for simultaneous dedication. Attached is a history of the subject GPU, a vicinity map, and a Form C-102 plat. A copy of this letter and attachments are being furnished by Certified Mail to offset operators as their notice of this application.

If you have any questions or require any further information concerning this application, please contact me at (915) 687-7347.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Saenz

Petroleum Engineer

Attachments cc: NMOCD - Hobbs, NM J. K. Ripley N. V. Mouser

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