



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT**  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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February 13, 1987

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P. O. BOX 2038  
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*DHC-637*

RE: Proposed:

MC \_\_\_\_\_  
DHC XXX \_\_\_\_\_  
NSL \_\_\_\_\_  
NSP \_\_\_\_\_  
SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Chevron USA Inc. Vivian #8-D 30-22-37

Operator	Lease & Well No.	Unit	S-T-R
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and my recommendations are as follows:

I don't see any problem with the DHC, but it seems like a large volume for  
administrative approval.

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton  
Supervisor, District 1

/mc



**Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**  
P.O. Box 670, Hobbs, NM 88240

Hobbs, New Mexico  
January 30, 1987

R. C. Anderson  
Division Manager  
Production Department  
Hobbs Division

APPLICATION TO DOWNHOLE  
COMMINGLE CHEVRON'S VIVIAN  
WELL NO. 8 LOCATED IN UNIT D  
SECTION 30-T22S-R38E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

W. J. Lemay  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of statewide Rule 303-C, Chevron U.S.A. Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval to commingle production from the Drinkard and Brunson South Abo Pools within the subject wellbore.

The Vivian No. 8 was drilled and completed in 1974 as a dual producer in the Drinkard and Wantz Granite Wash. The Wantz Granite Wash was abandoned in January 1987 for recompletion as a dual producer in the Drinkard and Brunson South Abo Pools. The Drinkard and Abo communicated during fracture stimulation of the Abo. Verbal approval was obtained from the OCD District Office in Hobbs to temporarily downhole commingle the two zones. It should be noted that several offset wells in the vicinity of the subject well are currently downhole commingled in the Drinkard and Abo formations (see attachment).

In the interest of conservation and prevention of waste, we propose to continue producing the well in the Brunson South Abo and Drinkard Pools. Enclosed is pertinent data supporting this application as outlined in Rule 303-C. If additional information is necessary, please contact Byron Hebert at (505) 393-4121.

Yours very truly,



R. C. Anderson

BPH/ds

Attachments

cc: J. T. Sexton  
District 1 Supervisor  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Offset Operators (list attached)  
B. P. Hebert  
C. L. Morrill

1. OPERATOR: Chevron U.S.A. Inc., P.O. Box 670, Hobbs, N.M. 88240.
2. LEASE, WELL, AND LOCATION: Vivian Well No. 8, 510' FNL and 430' FWL of Section 30-T22S-R38E, Lea County, N.M.
3. PRODUCING ZONES: Drinkard and Brunson S. Abo.
4. DECLINE CURVE: The Drinkard was producing 0 BOPD, 0 BWPD, and 191 MCFGPD, prior to completion of the Abo and is expected to continue to decline at 14% per year. The Abo is expected to decline at 14% per year after an IP of 2 BOPD, 1 BWPD, and 754 MCFGPD, (total flowrate of 945 MCFGPD less 191 MCFGPD).
5. BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE: Drinkard calculated BPH of 350 psi at a depth of 6305'. Abo pressure not measured. Zones communicated during completion of Abo and were downhole commingled at that time with verbal approval from OCD District Office in Hobbs, N.M. Crossflow between zones is not anticipated as there are several wells in the vicinity of the subject well that are currently downhole commingled in the Drinkard and Abo (see attachment).
6. FLUID CHARACTERISTICS: The Drinkard produces dry gas so fluid incompatibility is not a problem.
7. WELL HISTORY: The subject well was spudded 5-16-74 and drilled to a total depth of 7324'. Nine and five-eighths inch surface pipe was set at 1199' and cement was circulated to the surface. Seven inch casing was set at 7323' and cemented with 840 sacks. A temperature survey indicated the top of cement to be at 2230'. The well was completed as a dual producer in the Wantz Granite Wash and Drinkard formations. The Wantz Granite Wash was perforated from 7124-7287 with 4 JHPF (40 holes total) and acidized with 1000 gals. 15% HCL. The formation was frac'd with 37,500 gals. gelled BW and 40,000 lbs. sand and IP'd pumping 36 BOPD and 9 BWPD. The Drinkard was perforated from 6200-6410 with 4 JHPF (64 holes total) and acidized with 1250 gals. 15% HCL. The formation was frac'd with 35,000 gals. gelled BW and 37,500 lbs. sand and IP'd flowing 12 BOPD, 26 BWPD, and 1240 MCFGPD.

1/87 - Abandoned Granite Wash by setting a CIBP at 7052', capped with 35' of cement. Perforated Brunson S. Abo from 6469-6914 with 2 JHPF (36 holes total) and acidized with 5750 gals. 15% HCL. Swabbed and flowed 119 bbls. water in 7½ hours. Began acid frac designed to pump 27,000 gals. 20% gelled HCL, 61,500 gals. 40

1b. x-linked gel, 7,500 gals. 15% "slick" HCL, and 21,000 gals. 40 lb. non x-linked gel with 30% nitrogen. Pumped a total of 9000 gals. 20% gelled HCL and 18,350 gals. 40 lb. x-linked gel at 15 BPM with maximum and minimum pressures of 8760 psi and 2000 psi, when communication with Drinkard occurred (returns out of casing). Shut down frac job received OCD approval from Paul Kautz on 1-7-87 to set the treating packer above the Drinkard and proceed with the frac and to temporarily downhole commingle Drinkard and Abo formations (30 days to file formal application). Reset packer above Drinkard and pumped remainder of frac fluids at 15 BPM with maximum and minimum pressures of 8710 psi and 900 psi. Dropped a total of 95 - 1.1 SG RCNBS in an effort to block of Drinkard perms and divert frac to the Abo formation. Well flowed 214 bbls. water in 15½ hours. Flowed trace of oil, 142 bbls. water, and 1.25 MMCFGPD during next 24-hour period, with 200 psi FTP on 24/64 choke. Flow tested for 1½ hours at beginning of next 24-hour period. Recovered 1 bbl. water with well flowing at a rate of 1.26 MMCFGPD. Killed well to POH with workstring and run producing equipment. Subsequent testing yielded a stabilized rate of 2 BOPD, 1 BWPD, and 945 MCFGPD.

8. VALUE OF COMMINGLED FLUIDS: Drinkard is currently classified as NGPA Section 104 gas. Expect to receive the same classification for Abo gas, so a reduction in revenue is not anticipated.
9. CURRENT PRODUCTION: Drinkard producing at an average rate of 0 BOPD, 0 BWPD, and 191 MCFGPD (6 month average from June-November 1986). Abo IP'd flowing 2 BOPD, 1 BWPD, and 754 MCFGPD.
10. RECOMMENDED OIL AND GAS ALLOTMENTS:

<u>Abo</u>	<u>Drinkard</u>
100% Oil	0% Oil
80% Gas	20% Gas
11. OWNERSHIP AND ROYALTY INTEREST: Ownership of the two pools to be commingled is common and correlative rights will not be violated.
12. FUTURE SECONDARY OPERATIONS: Commingling will not jeopardize the efficiency of future secondary recovery operations in either zone.

13. PRODUCTION METHODS: The commingled production will be flowed with minimum instances of shutting the well in, to prevent cross flow between reservoirs.
14. Copies of this application have been furnished to all offset operators by certified mail.

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OFFSET OPERATORS

Hanson Operating Company Inc.  
Box 1515  
Roswell, N.M. 88202-1515

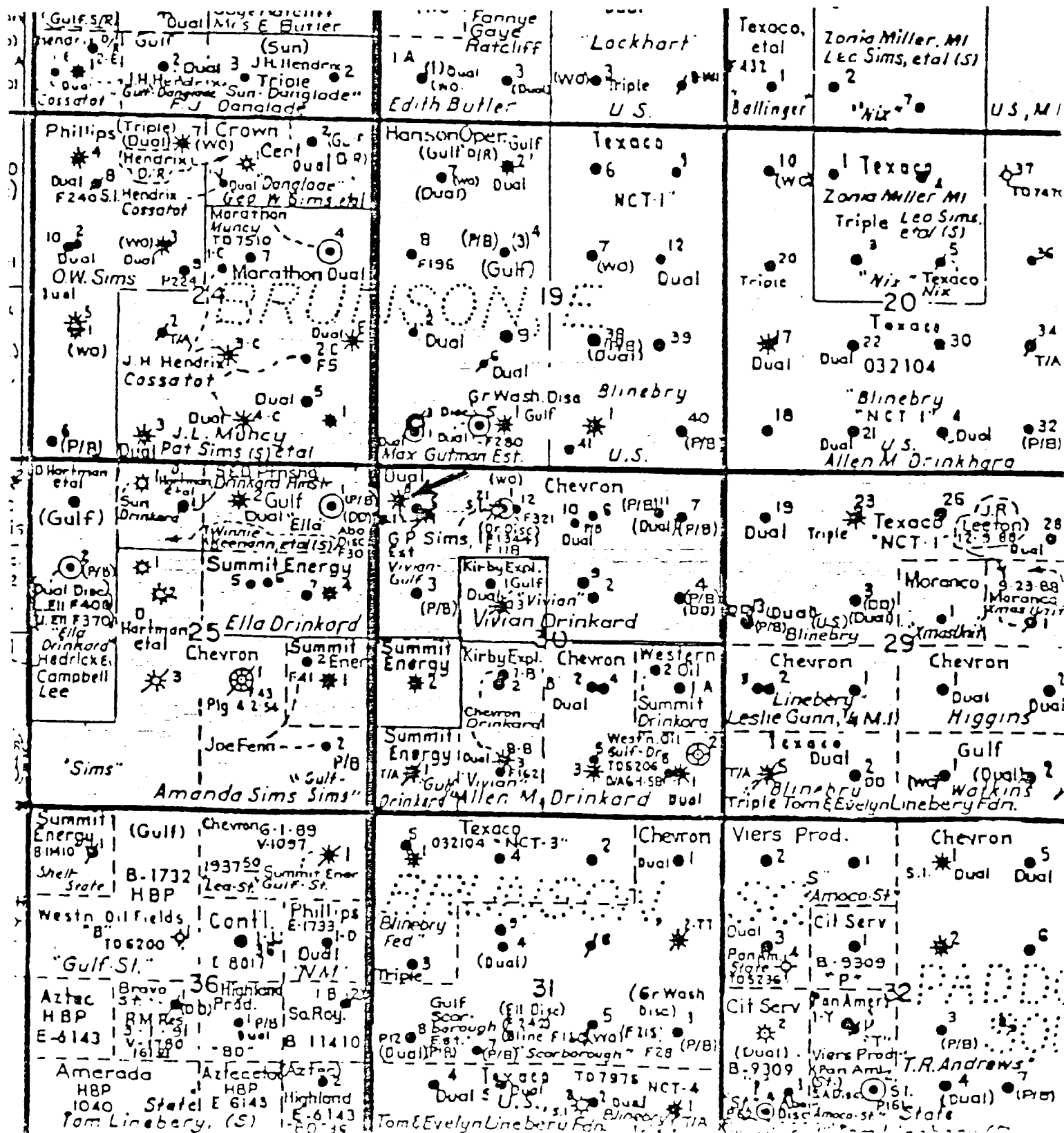
Texaco Producing Inc.  
Box 3109  
Midland, T.X. 79705

Marathon Oil Company  
Box 552  
Midland, T.X. 79702

Summit Energy, Inc.  
1925 Mercantile Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, T.X. 75201

Kirby Exploration Company of Texas  
Box 1745  
Houston, T.X. 77251

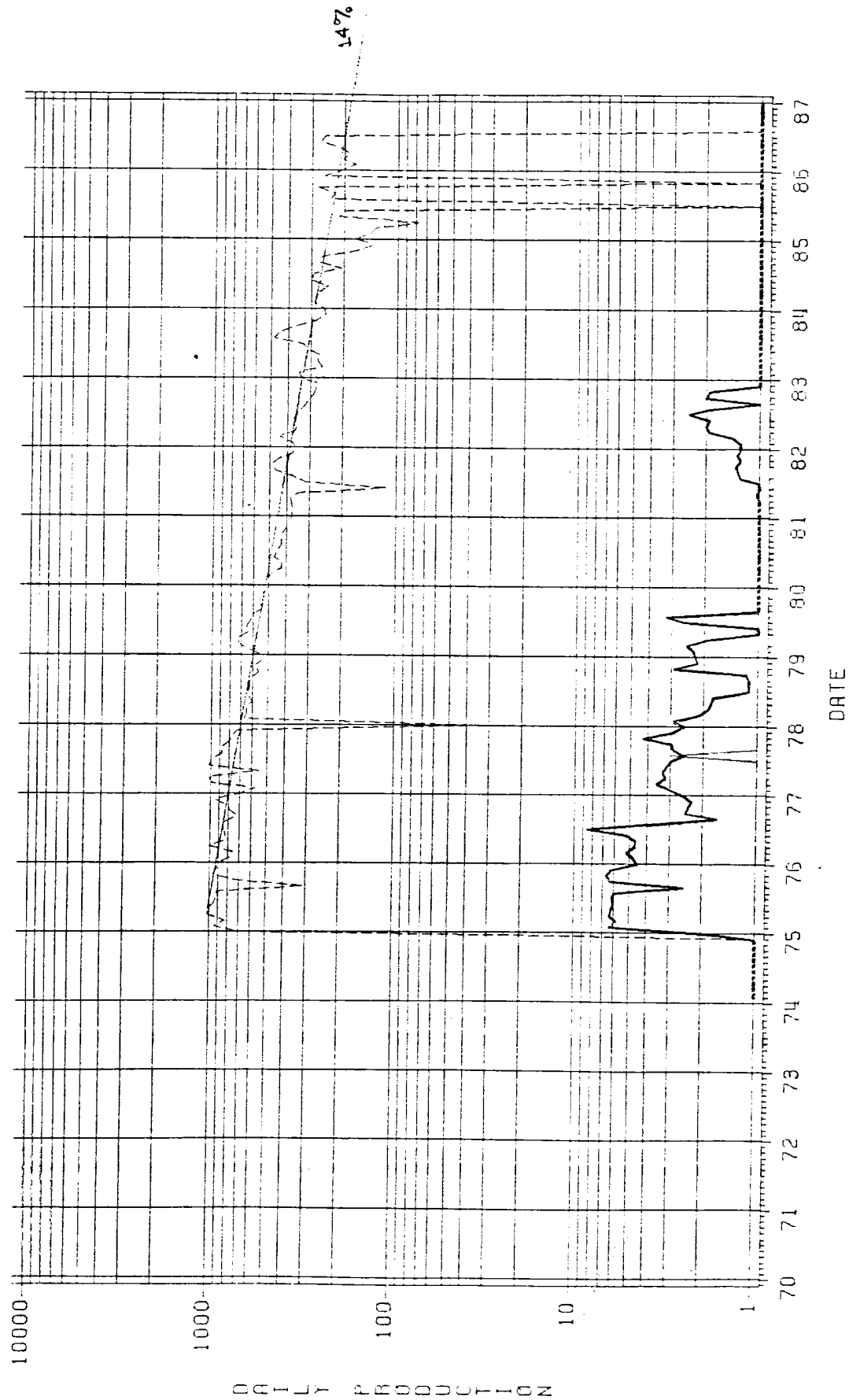
John H. Hendrix Corporation  
P.O. Box 910  
Eunice, N.M. 88231





# PRODUCTION DATA PLOT

WELLNA=VIVIAN WELLNO=008 PETROLEUM INFORMATION FLORESNA=DRINKARD OPERNA=CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.



HEAVY SOLID LINE=BOPD  
SOLID LINE=BWP  
LIGHT DASHED LINE=MCFD

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.  
VIVIAN WELL NO. 8

DRINKARD FORMATION BHP CALCULATION

$$\begin{array}{lclclcl} \text{Reservoir} & = & \text{Static} & & \text{Shut-in} & & \text{Gas} & & \text{Oil \& Water} \\ \text{Pressure} & & \text{Bottom Hole} & = & \text{Tubing} & + & \text{Column} & + & \text{Column} \\ & & \text{Pressure} & & \text{Pressure} & & \text{Pressure} & & \text{Pressure} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Shut-In} & & \\ \text{Tubing} & = & 300 \text{ psi (measured during packer leakage test performed} \\ \text{Pressure} & & 4/10/86) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Gas} & & \\ \text{Column} & = & 50.4 \text{ psi (based on a gas gravity = 0.7 \& mid-perf depth} \\ \text{Pressure} & & = 6305) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Oil \& Water} & & \\ \text{Column} & = & 0 \text{ (Drinkard producing dry gas)} \\ \text{Pressure} & & \end{array}$$

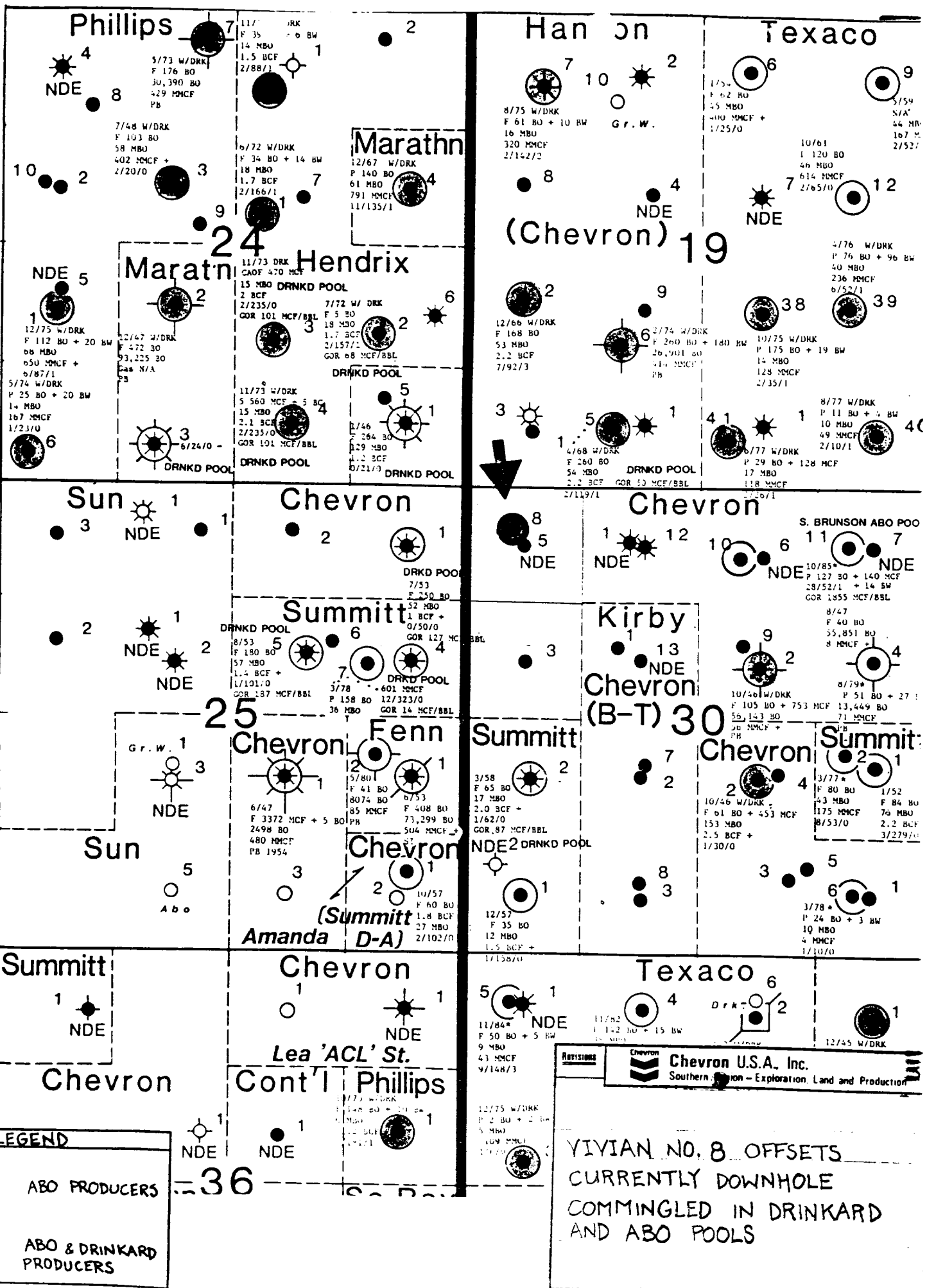
$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Reservoir} & = & 300 \text{ psi} + 50.4 \text{ psi} + 0 \text{ psi} \\ \text{Pressure} & = & 350.4 \text{ psi} \end{array}$$

CHEVRON U.S.A. Inc.  
VIVIAN WELL NO. 8

OFFSET WELLS CURRENTLY DOWNHOLE  
COMMINGLED IN DRINKARD AND ABO POOLS

<u>Lease &amp; Well No.</u>	<u>Operator</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Production as of 9/86</u>
Cossatot "C" Well #4	Hendrix	T22S, R37E, Sec 24 Unit O, Lea Co., NM	3.9 BOPD 212 MCFGPD 0 BWPD
Cossatot "C" Well #2	Hendrix	T22S, R37E, Sec 24 Unit I, Lea Co., NM	1.3 BOPD 142 MCFGPD 1 BWPD
Cossatot "C" Well #3	Hendrix	T22S, R37E, Sec 24 Unit J, Lea Co., NM	2.7 BOPD 212 MCFGPD 0 BWPD
Max Gutman Well #5	Hanson	T22S, R38E, Sec 19 Unit N, Lea Co., NM	2.4 BOPD 139 MCFGPD 2 BWPD
Max Gutman Well #2	Hanson	T22S, R38E, Sec 19 Unit L, Lea Co., NM	2.4 BOPD 66 MCFGPD 1 BWPD
A. H. Blinebry Fed. Well #41	Texaco	T22S, R38E, Sec 19 Unit O, Lea Co., NM	2.3 BOPD 22 MCFGPD 0 BWPD
A. H. Blinebry Fed. Well #40	Texaco	T22S, R38E, Sec 19 Unit P, Lea Co., NM	0.5 BOPD 1.7 MCFGPD 0 BWPD

Note: This is just some of the wells in the immediate vicinity of the Vivian #8. There are several others in surrounding sections.



NEW KICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

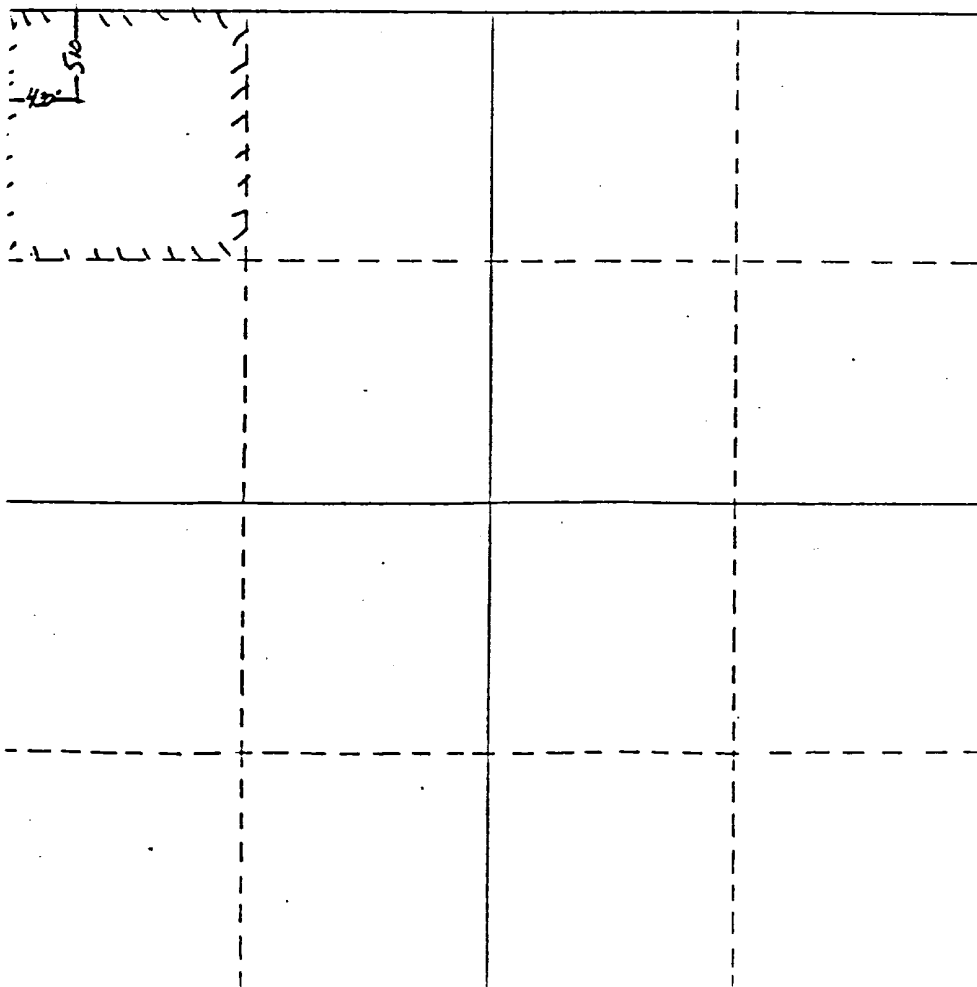
Operator <b>Chevron U.S.A. Inc.</b>			Lease <b>Vivian</b>		Well No. <b>8</b>
Unit Letter <b>D</b>	Section <b>30</b>	Township <b>22S</b>	Range <b>36E</b>	County <b>Lea</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>510</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>430</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>3320' GL</b>	Productive Formation <b>Abo</b>		Pool <b>Brunson S. Abo</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>40</b> Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name M. E. Atkins  
Position Staff Drilling Engineer  
Company Chevron U.S.A. Inc.  
Date 12-11-1986

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2970 3300 3630 3960 4290 4620 4950 5280 5610 5940 6270 6600



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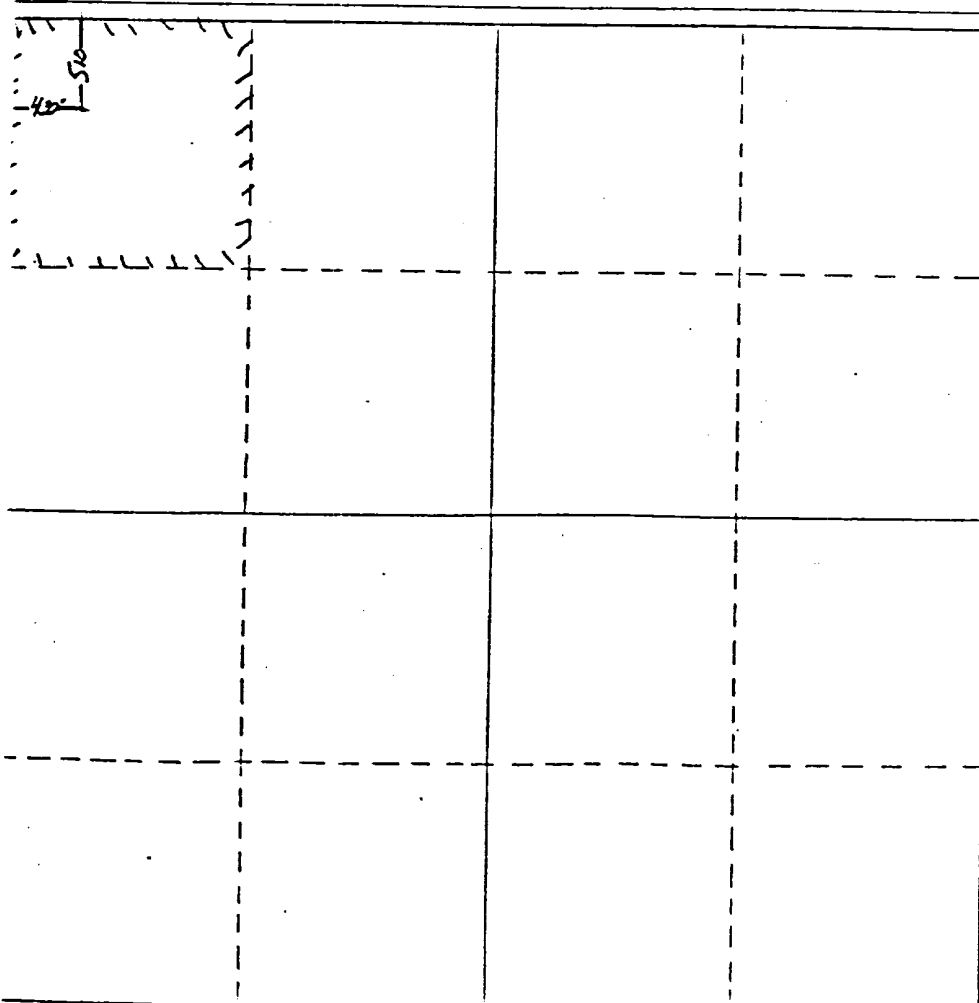
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Actual Footage Location of Well: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>510 feet from the North line and 430 feet from the West line</span> </div>								
Ground Level Elev. <b>3320' GL</b>	Producing Formation <b>Abo</b>		Post <b>Brunson S. Abo</b>			Dedicated Acreage: <b>40</b> Acres		

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LEASE & WELL NO. VIVIAN #8 FIELD/POOL DRINKARD  
BRUNSON S. ABO DATE 1-15-8  
LOCATION 510 FEET FROM NORTH LINE AND 430 FEET FROM WEST LINE  
SECTION 30, T22S, R38E, UNIT LETTER D COUNTY LEA STATE NM

GE \_\_\_\_\_  
KDB to GE \_\_\_\_\_  
DF to GE 11.6

Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial Formation \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ GOR \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial: Production ☐ bopd \_\_\_\_\_ bwpd \_\_\_\_\_  
Or: Injection ☐ bwpd @ \_\_\_\_\_ psi

Completion Data:  
(JUNE 1974) PERF'D WGW @ 7124-26, 7154-57, 7188-9  
7232-34 & 7270-72 w/ 4-1/2 JHPF. ACIDIZED w/ 1250 GAL  
15% NEA. FRAC'D w/ 37,500 GALS GELLED BW w/ 0-2 PPG SD.  
IP'D PUMPING 36 BOPD, 9 BWPD

9 5/8" OD Surface Pipe  
set @ 1199' w/ 470' sx  
Cmt. Circulated? YES

### CURRENT INSTALLATION

TUBING DETAIL  
196 JTS 2 3/8 J-55 T&E  
ON-OFF CONNECTOR  
1.875" PROFILE NIPPLE  
BAKER MODEL A-3 LOK SET PKR  
23 JTS 2 3/8 J-55 TAIL PIPE  
2-4' PERF SUBS  
1 JT MUD ANCHOR

BAKER MODEL A-3  
LOK-SET PKR @ 6153'

6200 } DRINKARD PERFS  
6410 } @ 4 JHPF  
64 HOLES OVER 210'

6469 } BRUNSON S. ABO  
6914 } PERFS @ 2 JHPF  
36 HOLES OVER 445'

TOC @ 7017'  
CIBP @ 7052 w/ 35' CMT

TOP OF CUT JT @ 7058

BAKER LOK SET PKR @ 7090

7124 } WGW PERFS  
7287 } @ 4 JHPF  
40 HOLES OVER 163'

23 &  
7" OD 260' Thd  
Gr. N-20 Csg.  
sec @ 7323' w/ 840' sx  
Cmt Circulated? NO  
TOC @ 2230' by TS

Subsequent Workover or Reconditioning:  
(SEPT. 1974) PERF'D DRINKARD @ 6200-02, 6230-32, 6288-90, 6307-09, 6329-31, 6355-57, 6376-78 & 6408-10 w/ 4-1/2" JHPF. ACIDIZED w/ 1250 GALS 15% NEA. FRAC'D w/ 10,000 GALS GELLED BW & 25,000 GALS GELLED BW w/ 1-2 PPG SD. 16 BPM & 2550 PSI. ISIP = 1500 PSI. TUBE WELL UP FOR DUAL COMPL. DRINKARD CI WAITING ON GAS CONNECTION.

(OCT 1974) DRINKARD IP'D FLOWING 12 BOPD, 26 BWPD & 1240 MCF/GPD

(MAY 1981) WGW FLS 19 BOPD & 0 BWPD.  
DRINKARD FLOWING 70 MCF/GPD  
UNABLE TO PULL 9 JHP FROM WGW. PULL RO PARTED. RAN PUMP w/ MECHANICAL HOLDON

Present Inj. ☐ bwpd @ \_\_\_\_\_ psi Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Prod. ☐ bopd \_\_\_\_\_ bwpd Date \_\_\_\_\_  
GAS \_\_\_\_\_ MCF/GPD

#### Remarks or Additional Data:

Long Strains:	Short Strains	Reel Cables
260' Locket 14 1/2' tension	130' J Latch	
SN	SN	
29 1/4" 2 1/2" JSC	19 1/4" 2 1/2"	
19 1/4" 2 1/2"	6' pup	
	6' pup	
	2' pup	
Rods		
mechanical failure 1 1/2" pump		
195-2/11		
85-7/8		

PBD  
TD 7324