

OPERATOR – LANDOWNER AGREEMENT

COMPANY: CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.

PROPOSED WELL: C.C. FRISTOE "A" FEDERAL NCT-1 #14
FEDERAL LEASE NO: NM-14218

This is to advise that Chevron U.S.A. Inc. has an agreement with:

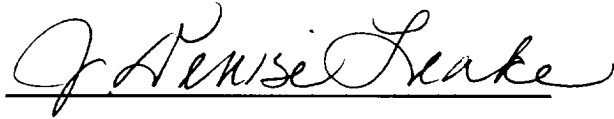
El Paso Natural Gas, P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978

The surface owner, concerning entry and surface restoration after completion of drilling operations at the above described well.

After abandonment of the well, all pits will be filled and leveled; all equipment and trash will be removed from well site. No other requirements were made concerning restoration of the well site.

7-24-02

Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Denise Leake", written over a horizontal line.

J. Denise Leake
Regulatory and Permit Specialist
Midland, Texas