August 18, 2021

Ms. Anie Gardner Chevron, North America Exploration & Production 9525 Camino Media Bakersfield, CA 93311

RE: WELL STIMULATION TREATMENT PERMIT DENIALS

Dear Ms. Gardner:

The Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) received and reviewed Chevron's well stimulation treatment (WST) permit applications for eight (8) wells, collectively referred to by group project number "Chevron-432-007." A complete list of the wells is included with this correspondence as Attachment A.

This correspondence serves as notice that Chevron's WST permit applications for these eight wells are **denied**.

The WST permit applications are proposed for eight (8) wells located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) property. Due to the wells' location on BLM land, CalGEM requested that you prepare an initial study as part of CalGEM's compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a lead agency before issuing WST permits for the proposed operations. As Chevron has indicated that it does not wish to proceed with an initial studyfor these WST permit applications, CalGEM is discontinuing its review and with this, denies the WST permit applications.

Thank you,

Uduak-Joe Ntuk

State Oil and Gas Supervisor

Attachment A

List of Affected Wells by Group Project Number and API

Well API	Group Project Number
0403063799	Chevron 432-007
0403063800	Chevron 432-007
0403063803	Chevron 432-007
0403063804	Chevron 432-007
0403063806	Chevron 432-007
0403063808	Chevron 432-007
0403063809	Chevron 432-007
0403063810	Chevron 432-007