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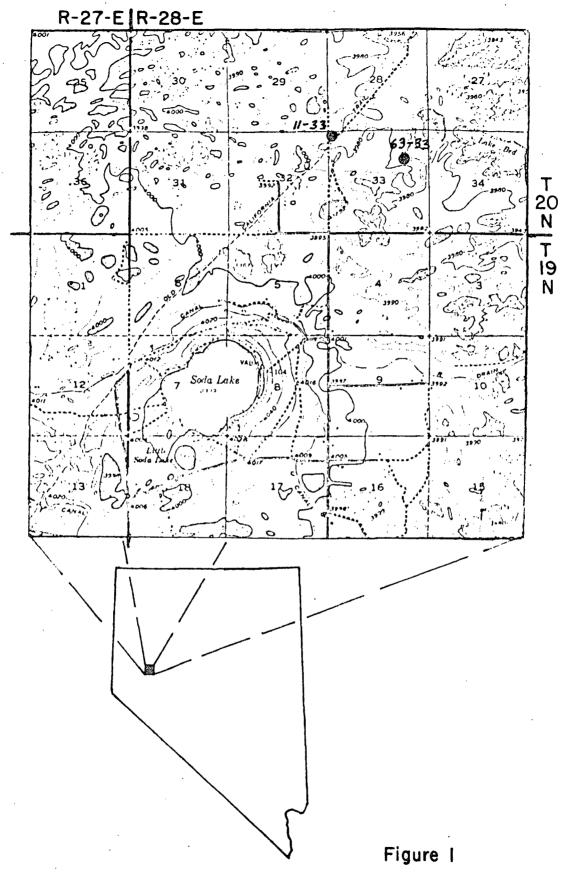
ABSTRACT

Two 2000 ft. intermediate depth temperature observation holes were drilled near Soda Lake, Nevada. Detailed lithologic, geophysical and temperature log data, were obtained from these holes. Maximum stable temperatures of 309.7°F and 373.3°F were reached at depths of 2,000 ft.

INTRODUCTION

In January, 1979, Chevron Resources Company (Chevron) drilled two 2,000 ft. intermediate depth temperature observation holes near Soda Lake, in Nevada's Carson Sink. Figure 1 shows the locations of these holes: 11-33 and 63-33.

The purpose of these intermediate depth temperature holes was to further evaluate surface geothermal expressions and shallow (50-500 ft.) thermal anomalies observed by Chevron and USGE. Appendices A and F, respectively, are the 11-33 and 63-33, plans of operations. Appendices B and G, respectively, are the 11-33 and 63-33 completion reports. Each well was drilled to 2,000 ft. with 6 1/4" bit, logged, and cased with water filled, closed 2 1/2" casing. The holes were later logged for static temperature profiles.



SODA LAKE, NEVADA
GEOTHERMAL TEMPERATURE HOLES

LITHOLOGIC LOGS

Appendices C and H, respectively, are the 11-33 and 63-33 lithologic logs, prepared from cuttings sample descriptions. Both temperature holes, penetrated Pleistocene Lake Lahonton and earlier sediments. Hole 11-33 encountered volcanics (predominently basalts) in the bottom forty (40) feet. Hole 63-33 encountered volcanics from 1790 to TD. Both holes exhibited various degrees of alteration, throughout their depths.

GEOPHYSICAL LOGS

Both holes were logged with gamma ray (ground level to TD) and SP and single point resistance (surface casing shoe to TD) for correlation. Appendices D and I, respectively are the 11-33 and 63-33 geophysical logs. Failure of the Chevron logging system forced the use of alternate logging contractors. The contractor used for 11-33 also had system problems and no usable single point resistance log was obtained, for that hole. Both logging system failures (Chevron & Contractor) were due to conductor parting, in the logging cable. This is a fairly common problem, accentuated by logging hot holes (>350°F) at subfreezing surface temperatures.

TEMPERATURE LOGS

Repeat (2) static temperature profile logs were obtained over a two-month period using Amerada-Hess type equipment. This yielded a bottom hole gradient of 0.3°F/100' and maximum temperature of 373.3°F for 11-33 and 6.65°F/100' and 309.7°F for 63-33. These static temperature logs are included in Appendices E and J. Drilling mud temperatures are included with the lithologic descriptions of Appendices C and H. The logging contractor used for 11-33 also ran an open hole temperature profile, which is included in Appendix D.

SUMMARY

Two 2,000 ft. intermediate depth temperature observation holes were drilled near Soda Lake, Nevada. Detailed lithologic and temperature data were obtained, from these holes. Maximum stable temperatures of $309.7^{\circ}F$ and 367.7 were obtained at depths of 2,000 ft.

Appendix A

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Plan of Operations



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Area Geothermal Supervisor's Office Conservation Division, MS 92 345 Middlefield Road Menlo Park, CA 94025 Chevron USA, Inc. Attention: Mr. B.D. Garrett P.O. Box 3722 San Francisco, CA 94119

Gentlemen:

Chevron USA, Inc.'s Supplemental Unit Plan of Operation, Soda Lake Unit, Churchill County, Nevada, to construct locations, sumps and access roads, and drill up to four geothermal resources exploratory wells in the Soda Lake Unit area, is hereby approved subject to the following special conditions in accordance with USGS Environmental Analysis #119-9.

Special Conditions of Approval

- 1. The size, design, construction, configuration and placement of sumps must be approved by the Supervisor.
- To protect waterfowl during the migration season (October-November and January-February) mitigating measures may be required by the Supervisor.
- 3. Existing roads will be used whenever possible. Operations will be conducted so that potential damage to the California Trail will be minimized.

The Area of Operations (30 CFR 270.2(o)) as shown on the attached map is incorporated herein by reference. Within thirty days of completion of drilling operations, a complete log and history of the well must be submitted to the Supervisor in accordance with 30 CFR 270.73.

Sincerely,

Barry a Boudreau

Area Geothermal Supervisor

. Referred to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City, Nevada, this date.

I concur and approve.

12-21-78

Date approved and effective

District Manager

Bureau of Land Management

Carson City, Nevada

Attachment

cc: District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City, NV

Area Geothermal Supervisor



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Construct road, prepare drilling pad and set conductor pipe, etc. as per attached Drilling Program and Proposed Supplemental Plan of Operations. We hereby request approval to proceed with this work.

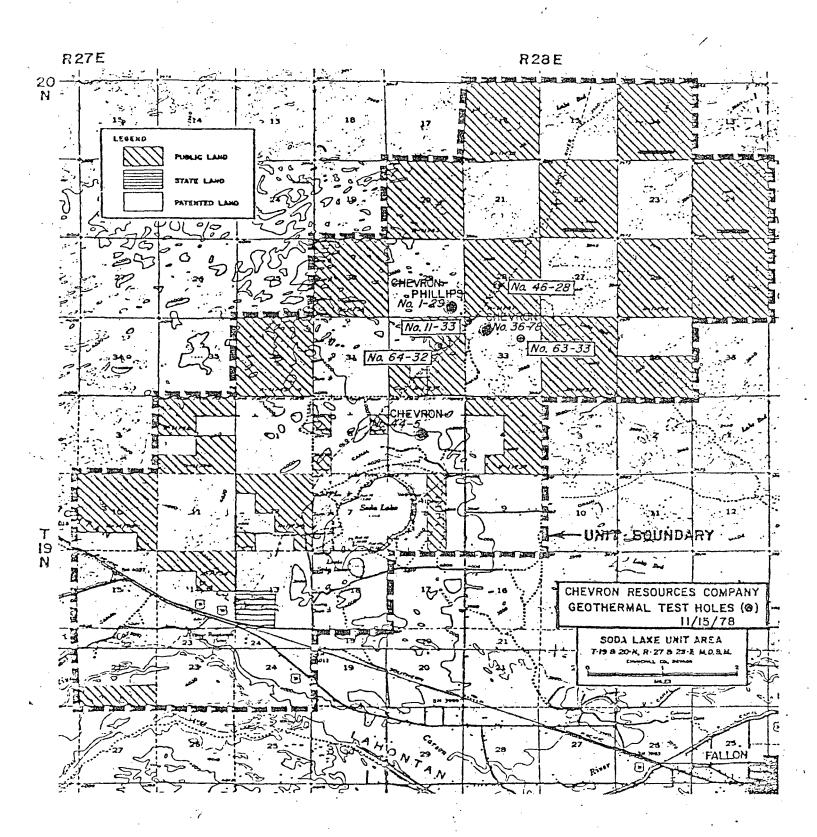
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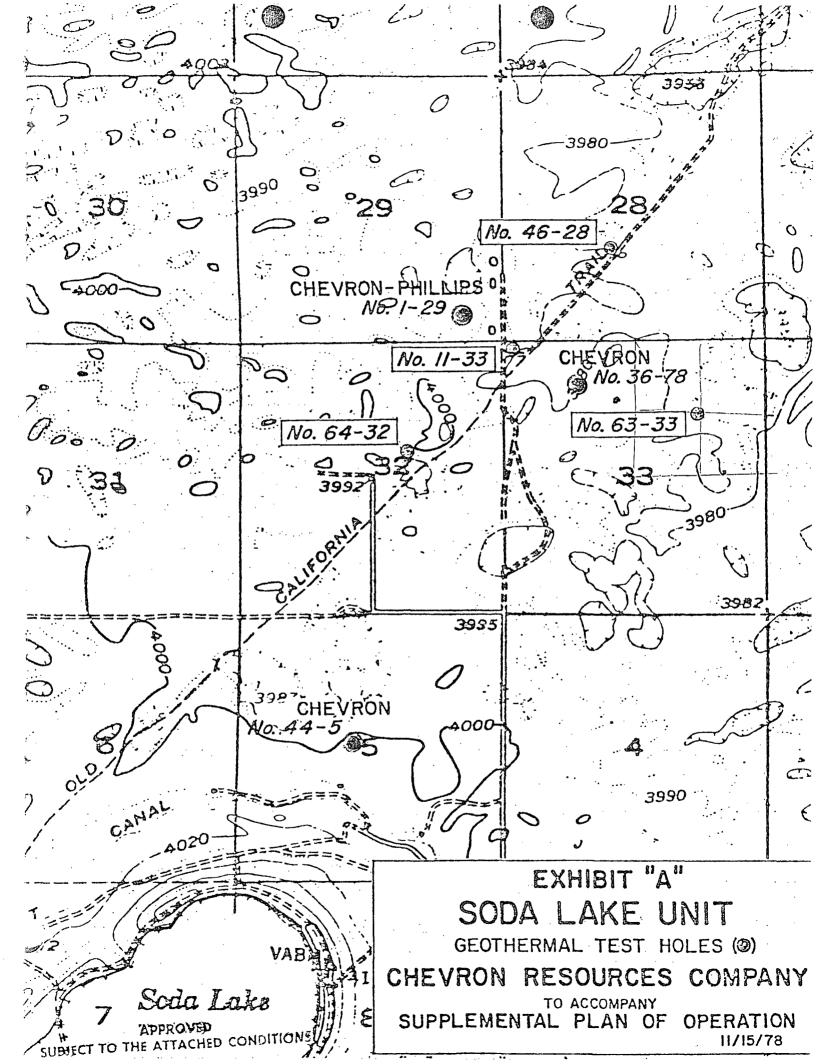
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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present prodzone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and meaning

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Acting Area Geothermal Supervisor





Chevron USA, Inc. #11-33 Soda Lake Unit Churchill Co., Nevada

To accompany Application to Drill (Form 9-331-C)

Estimated depth to important markers

The base of Pleistocene Lake Lahoutan sediments is expected between 500' and 700' drilling depth with the underlying stratigraphy being interbedded Tertiary pyroclastics and lacustrine sands and silts.

Estimated depth to top of water

15 to 20 feet

Estimated depth to geothermal resources

Unknown

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DRILLING PROGRAM.

Well No.: 11-33 Field: Soda Lake Unit

State: Nevada County: Churchill Location: NWW of NWW Sec. 33, T20N, R28E, MDB&M

Discussion

Nearby Soda Lake 36-78 was drilled in March 1978 to a depth of 2000'.

No drilling problems were encountered and the hole was completed in 10 days with some time lost due to weather and mechanical repairs.

The entire section penetrated was sand and shale and no lost circulation was experienced.

Program

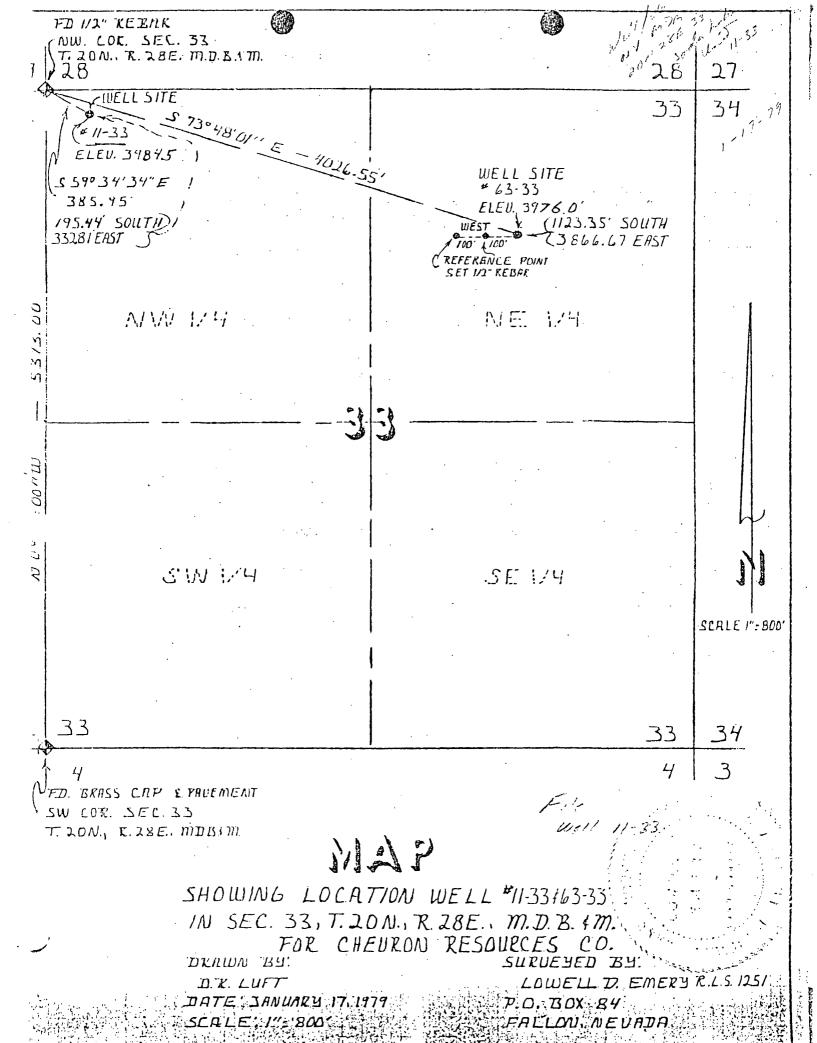
- Prior to moving in drilling rig, Chevron will install wooden well cellar per attached sketch.
- 2. Move in rig.
- 3. Drill 12½" hole to 10'+.
- 4. Install 10-3/4" conductor pipe and pack 10-3/4" x 12½" annulus with clay to make fluid seal.
- 5. Drill 9-7/8" hole to 400'.
- 6. Run 7" casing to 400" equipped with float shoe on bottom and one 7" x 9-7/8 centralizer on the bottom two joints. Top casing collar to be at proper height to allow installation of blowout preventer.
- 7. Install cementing head and, using rig pump, cement 7" casing with 75 sacks of neat construction cement. Note this is 50% excessive.
- 8. While waiting on cement, install well head and BOPE consisting of Hydril GK and double ram preventer (blind and pipe rams). Test to 200 psi.
- 9. Drill 6½" hole to 2000'. Take cuttings sample every 20'. Divide sample into three parts, bag and label.
- 10. At T.D run Chevron E-logs. (Resistance, S.P., Gamma, temperature.)
- 11. Run $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' tubing (30' joints) to within 20' of T.D.
- 12. If well conditions warrant $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", tubing will be hung from surface and well completed with tubing-annulus valving. If tubing is not hung, cement $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" annulus from 400' to surface and proceed with steps 13, 14 etc. to complete well.

- 13. Remove 209 and well head. Welded $\frac{1}{2}$ " plate on top of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" annulus.
- 14. Install 1½" gate valve on top of tubing with bull plug and locking chain.
 Plug to be approximately 1' below ground level.
- 15. Release rig.
- 16. Remove cellar, clean and fill pits, cleanup location.
- 17. Run temperature survey 30 days after completion.
- 18. Fill $1\frac{1}{2}$ " tubing with neat cement from 30° to surface, remove valve, and install $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe cap to abandon well.

0/S B. D. Sarrett Date 11-15-78

B. D. Garrett Out

0/s M. A. Lana Date 11-11-78



Appendix B

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Completion Report

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Field	Beowawe	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Property:	
Well No.	Soda Lake 11-33	***************************************	Sec. 33 T. 20N R. 2	28E MD B.&M.
Location.	195.44'S, 332.81'E	of NW Corner Sec. 3	3, Churchill Co. Nevada	
Elevation	3984.5' G.L.	Derrick Floor	D.F. is	above mat.
Data	January 30, 1979			_
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•	, Geothermal Service	•	(7 0) Operations manager, 1100	Jacob Gopt.
Date Com	menced Drilling January	5, 1979	Date Completed Drilling January 1	1, 1979
Date of In	nitial Production			
.Productio	Oil	Bbls. T.P	^API Pump PSI Flowing PSI Gas Lift /64"	
Summary 	Total Depth: Casing:	2000' 298' 7" x 23# K-	55 8rnd LT & C CMTD at 395'	
	Logs:		# J-55 Eve tubing hung at listance, temperature	984'

Note: All measurements from ground level.

SODA LAKE 11-33

Jan.	5.	79	Air drilled 12 1/4" and set 10 3/4" conductor pipe at
	-		17'. Spudded in with 9 7/8" and drilled ahead to 345'.
•	•-		Pooh to check bit. RIH. Drill ahead 9 7/8" to 350'.
			Twisted off drill pipe. Pooh. RIH with overshot and
			engaged fish. Pooh with bit and stab.
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Jan. 6, 79

Drilled ahead 9 7/8" to 402'. Conditioned mud for casing Ran 20 jts. (398') 7" x 23# K-55-8rnd. R-1, LT &C casing with B&W float shoe and centralizers. Cemented casing with 160 sx ready mix cement at 395'. Partial to no cement returns bumped plug at 800 PSI. Installed Class II-B BOPE.

Casing Detail

20 jts (398.08') 7" x 23# K-55 8rnd seamless LT & $\ddot{\text{C}}$ casing of unknown mfg with B&W float shoe cemented at 395'.

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- Jan. 7, 79 Drilled out rubber plug at 150' and cleaned out cement to 360'. Tested BOPE and casing at 200 PSI. Cleaned out cement 360' to 395. Drill ahead 6 1/4" to 1140'.
- Jan. 8, 79 Drill ahead 6 1/4" to 1560'. Pooh to change bit trip line started to part.
- Jan. 9, 79 Installed new trip line. Drilled ahead 6 1/4" to 2000'. Conditioned mud for logging. Rigged up G/S logging equipment and ran gamma, resistance SP.
- Jan. 10, 79

 Ran temp. survey 2000' surface in 100' stations. Conditioned mud pooh and layed down drill pipe. Ran 60 jts (1991') 1 1/2" x 2.9# eue tubing. Ran 140' 1" line pipe in 1 1/2" x 7" annulus and flushed out with water.

Tubing Detail

60 jts (1990.51') 1 1/2" x 2.9# J-55 Eue tubing hung at 1984'

Jan. 11, 79

Cemented 1 1/2" tubing at 1984' in annulus thru 1" pipe hung at 140' with 50 sx ready mix cement with good returns to surface. Added 10sx cement to return to surface. Removed BOPE. Cut off tubing head. Rigged down and out. Rig Released.

Jan. 12, 79

Installed 1 1/2" valve on tubing and bull plugged, chained and locked 1' below ground. Welded metal plate on 7" casing. Filled cellar.

Appendix C
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Sample description
Lithologic Log

San Francisco, CA March 15, 1979

PETROGRAPHIC REPORT CHEVRON "SODA LAKE" #11-33 SEC. 33, T11N, R28E, MDB&M NEVADA

BY: E. W. CHRISTENSEN

MR. J. M. KEHOE: CHEVRON RESOURCES

- D/S 460': Most of the chips are a very fine-grained lithology, probably ash, with few to numerous pyrite crystals. A few of these fragments appear partially altered; several contain clay and silt. Also present are silicified sandstone, sandy tuff(?) and tuffaceous lithic-feldspathic sandstone.
- D/S 1000': There are a few fragments similar to 160' but most are zeolitized fine and medium-grained angular to sub-round fairly well-sorted lithic-feldspathic sandstones. Volcanic grains and feldspars are the most abundant grains and many are rimmed by a greenish clay. The degree of zeolitization ranges between pore-filling and pore-filling plus extensive grain replacement.
- D/S 1560': Several lithologies are represented in the cuttings:
 - 1. altered vesicular/amygdaloidal basalt
 - 2. carbonate-cemented basaltic sandstone
 - 3. altered pyritic tuff/ash
 - 4. microcrystalline limestone(?)
 - 5. altered lithic sandstone, clay alteration
 - 6. zeolitized lithic-feldspathic sandstone
 - 7. zeolitized tuff
 - 8. lithic-feldspathic(?) sandstone extensively replaced by carbonate

Presence of hornblende in some of the sandstones suggests that the volcanic rock fragments could be andesitic.

- D/S 1960': Altered fine-grained, often flow-lineated basaltic rock fragments are the dominant lithology. Alteration products include chlorite and sericite(?), leucoxene and carbonate. Zeolite could not be conclusively identified but might be present also. Veins were scarce and largely carbonate with minor chlorite(?).
- D/S 1980': Similar to 1960', quartz followed by chlorite in a couple veins.
- D/S 2000': Similar to 1980'.

Volcanic rocks in the interval 1960'-2000' are called basaltic mainly on the plagioclase, sodic labradorite; the mafic minerals are all altered.

LITHOLOGIC WELL LOG

PROSPECT: Soda Lake

STATE: Nevada SECTION: 33

TOWNSHIP: 20 N RANGE: 28 E

WELL NO.: 11-33

DEPTH	LITHOLOGY		OMME	NTS	
'420 '	Fine grained sandstone - highly silicified, secondary silica, pyrite minor micas, siltstone, Fe alteration	•			
*460 '	Fine grained sandstone - highly silicified, Euhedral Qtz. crystals, mica - chlorite rich clay stone (argillic alteration), minor HCL reaction	•		,	
4801	Siltstone - Mudstone - mica - chlorite rich - minor pyrite, fine grained sandstone, HCL reaction				
560'	Fine grained sandstone - highly silicified, secondary silica, pyrite rich, mica rich, no HCL reaction, Fe reaction	Mud I	emp	100°F 120°F	In Out
580'	Fine grained sandstone and siltstone moder- ately silicified mica & pyrite rich, No HCL reaction	Mud I	emp	100°F 125°F	In Out
620 '	Fine to medium grained sandstone, highly silicified, mica rich, abundant Fe alteration, secondary Qtz., chlorite alteration	Mud T	'emp	116°F 126°F	In Out
640'	Fine grained sandstone, highly silicified, mica & pyrite rich, abundant Fe, chlorite, and argillic alteration	Mud T	'emp	125°F 136°F	In Out
660 '	Same as above with minor siltstone	Mud T	emp	116°F 130°F	In Out
680 '	Same as above with minor Fe, chlorite & argillic alteration	Mud T	emp	125°F 133°F	In Out
700 '	Same as above and minor euhederal Qtz.	Mud T	' e mp	125°F 140°F	In Out
740 '	Same as above and minor volcanic rock fragments	Mud T	e mp	130°F 140°F	In Out
760 '	Same as above	Mud T	emp	130°F 148°F	In Out

LITHOLOGIC WELL LOG

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PROSPECT: Soda Lake

STATE: Nevada
SECTION: 33
TOWNSHIP: 20 N
RANGE: 28 E
WELL NO:: 11-33

DEPTH	LITHOLOGY		COMMEN	rs	
780'	Same as above with abundant argillic alteration	Mud Te		130 ° F 150 ° F	In Out
800'	Predominately siltstone - mudstone and minor sandstone as described above	Mud Te		130°F 142°F	In Out
820'	Same as above	Mud Te	•	130°F 160°F	In Out
840'	Fine - medium sandstone - poorly silicified with mica, pyrite feldspars, Fe alteration, argillic alteration, chlorite, secondary silica	Mud Te	•	131°F 150°F	In Out
860'	Same as above - minor pyrite, mudstone, abundant argillic alteration	Mud Te		130°F 143°F	In Out
880	Same as above with volcanic rock fragments, minor pyrite, abundant mica	Mud Te		135 ⁰ F 150 ⁰ F	In Out
9201	Same as above	Mud To		130+° 160°F	In Out
940'	Same as above	Mud Te		130 ° F 160 ° F	In Out
960'	Same as above	Mud Te		130°F 160°F	In Out
980'	Same as above - abundant pyrite	Mud Te		130+° 162 ⁰ F	In Out
*1000	Same as above	Mud Te		130°F 161°F	In Out
1020	Same as above - minor pyrite, mudstone abundant - mica, argillic alteration, secondary silica	Mud Te		130+° 160 ° F	In Out
1040	Same as above - abundant pyrite mica argillic alteration - minor mudstone, chlorite alteration	Mud Te		130 ⁰ F 160 ⁰ F	In Out

LITHOLOGIC WELL LOG

PROSPECT: Soda Lake

STATE: Nevada

SECTION: 33 TOWNSHIP: 20 N

RANGE: 28 E

WELL NO.: 11-33

DEPTH	LITHOLOGY		COM	MENTS	
1060'	Same as above - minor pyrite	Mud	Temp	130°F 164°F	In Out
1080'	Same as above	Mud	Temp	130°F 170°F	In Out
1100'	Same as above	Mud	Temp	100°F 172°F	In Out
1120'	Same as above	Mud	Temp	130°F 171°F	In Out
1140'	Fine - medium grained sandstone - poorly cemented argillic alteration matrix secondary silica, abundant micas, feldspars, minor pyrite mudstone, volcanic rock fragments, Fe alteration	Mud	Temp	100°F 170°F	In Out
1160'	Same as above with very little pyrite	Mud	Temp	130°F 180°F	In Out
1180'	Same as above with minor pyrite, moderately cementes, minor argillic alteration	Mud	Temp	130°F 180°F	In Out
1200'	Same as above with minor pyrite & gypsum	Mud	Temp	130°F 172°F	In Out
1220	Same as above with very little pyrite & gypsum	Mud	Temp	130°F 176°F	In Out
1240'	Same as above with minor pyrite, & moderate Fe alteration cementation	Mud	Temp	95°F 124°F	In Out
1280'	Same as above	Mud	Temp	90°F 132°F	In Out
1300'	Fine - very fine grained sandstone - poorly cemented, argillic alteration, minor mica, feldspar, secondary silica, very little pyrite, Fe alteration, volcanic rock fragments	Mud	Temp	95°F 126°F	In Out
1340'	Same as above with small amount of blue- green clay (polygorskite)	Muđ	Temp	109°F 128°F	In Out

LITHOLOGIC WELL LOG

PROSPECT: Soda Lake

STATE: Nevada SECTION: 33 TOWNSHIP: 20 N

RANGE: 28 E WELL NO.: 11-33

DEPTH	LITHOLOGY		COMM	ENTS	
1380'	Same as above	Mud	Temp	NA	
1400'	Same as above without polygorskite, little pyrite	Mud	Temp	115 ^o F 140 ^o F	In Out
1440	Same as above with abundant pyrite, Fe alteration	Mud	Temp	124°F 150°F	In Ou t
1480'	Same as above with minor pyrite & Fe alteration	Mud	Temp	130°F 155°F	In Out
1520	Same as above	Mud	Temp	130°F 159°F	In Out
*1560'	Same as above with minor pyrite, gypsum moderate volcanic rock fragments, little secondary silica	Mud	Temp	130°F 162°F	In Out
1660'	Same as above				
1680'	Same as above with moderate secondary silica				
1700'	Same as above with minor mudstone, very little pyrite & Fe alteration				
1720'	Same as above				
1740'	Same as above with minor Fe alteration, very little mudstone				. ,
1760'	Same as above	Mud	Temp	142°F 167°F	In Out
1780'	Same as above with minor pyrite	Mud	Temp	140°F 164°F	In Out
1800'	Same as above with very little gypsum, mica, pyrite, mudstone	' Mud	Temp	140°F 164°F	In Out
1820'	Same as above with minor Fe alteration	Mud	Temp	150°F 170°F	In Out

LITHOLOGIC WELL LOG

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PROSPECT: Soda Lake

STATE: Nevada SECTION: 33 TOWNSHIP: 20 N

RANGE: 28 E WELL NO.: 11-33

DEPTH	LITHOLOGY	Co	DMMENTS	
1840'	Same as above with moderate claystone	Mud Temp	150°F 172°F	In Out
1860'	Same as above	Mud Temp	150°F 172°F	In Out
1880'	Same as above with moderate claystone, minor pyrite, reaction to HCL, Fe alteration, argillic alteration	Mud Temp	153°F 175°F	In Out
1900 '	Fine - very fine sandstone predominantly Qtz., feldspars, lithic rock fragments, volcanic rock fragments & secondary silica - minor pyrite, mica, gypsum, Fe alteration, argillic alteration. Mudstone = 30% of sample	Mud Temp	150°F 176°F	In Out
1920'	Same as above with 20% mudstone	Mud Temp	153°F 178°F	In Out
1940'	Same as above with 20% mudstone	Mud Temp	152 ° F 177 ° F	In Out
*1960	75% volcanic fragments - with amphiboles, rock is altered & possibly metamorphosed, amphiboles orientated in foliation type pattern, 25% fine sandstone & mudstone with secondary Quartz & chalcedony, pyrite, Fe alteration, mica, gypsum, argillic alteration	Mud Temp	153°F 180°F	In Out
*1980	Same as above	Mud Temp	153°F 180°F	In Out
*2000	85% volcanics, 15% sandstone as above			

^{*} Indicates samples which will have petrologic identification completed

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Geophysical Logs

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Static Temperature Logs

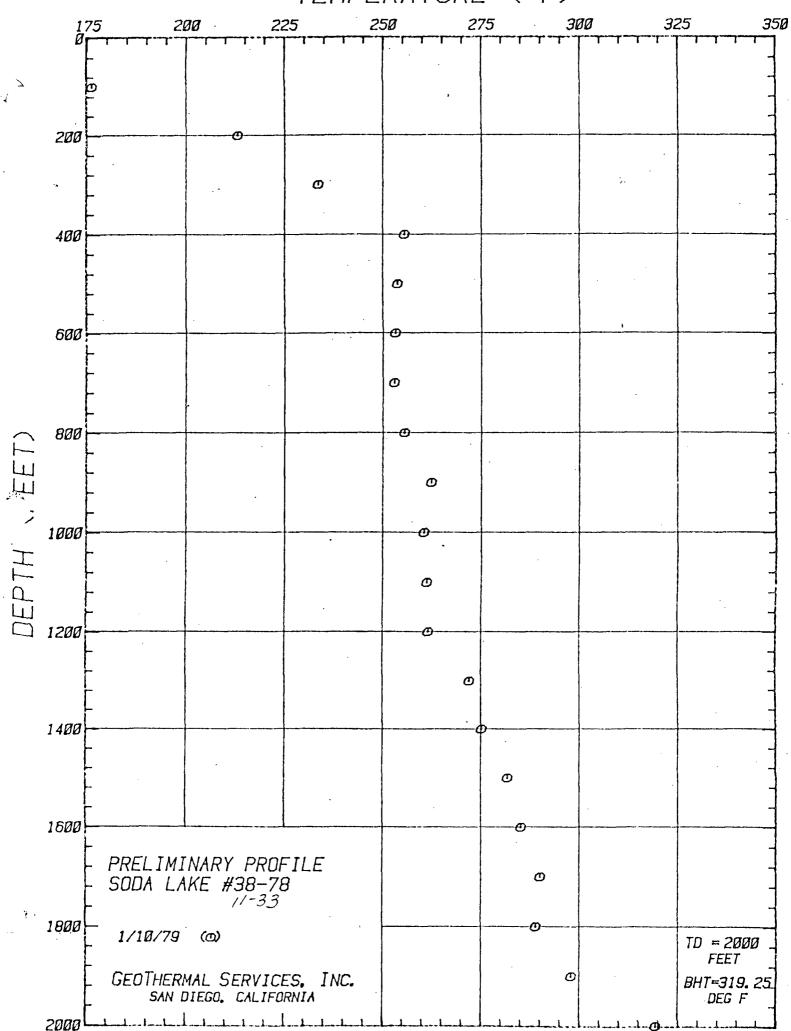
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CTS JOB NO. 12-78 HOLE NO. #38-78 SODA LAKE HOLE #38-78.

RUN DATE 1/10/79 OPEN HOLE RUN

DEPTH (Feet)	TEMPERATURE (Deg. F.)
100. 0	176. 18
200. 0	212. 95
300.0	233. 56
400. 0	255. 35
500.0	253. 62
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700. 0	252. 75
800.0	255. 34
900. 0	262. 20
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Chevron USA, Inc. Attention: Mr. B.D. Garrett P.O. Box 3722 San Francisco, CA 94119

Gentlemen:

Chevron USA, Inc.'s Supplemental Unit Plan of Operation, Soda Lake Unit, Churchill County, Nevada, to construct locations, sumps and access roads, and drill up to four geothermal resources exploratory wells in the Soda Lake Unit area, is hereby approved subject to the following special conditions in accordance with USGS Environmental Analysis #119-9.

Special Conditions of Approval

- 1. The size, design, construction, configuration and placement of sumps must be approved by the Supervisor.
- 2. To protect waterfowl during the migration season (October-November and January-February) mitigating measures may be required by the Supervisor.
- 3. Existing roads will be used whenever possible. Operations will be conducted so that potential damage to the California Trail will be minimized.

The Area of Operations (30 CFR 270.2(o)) as shown on the attached map is incorporated herein by reference. Within thirty days of completion of drilling operations, a complete log and history of the well must be submitted to the Supervisor in accordance with 30 CFR 270.73.

Sincerely,

Barry a Boudreau

Area Geothermal Supervisor

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. Referred to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City, Nevada, this date.

I concur and approve.

12-21-78

Date approved and effective

District Manager

Bureau of Land Management Carson City, Nevada

Attachment

cc: District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City, NV Area Geothermal Supervisor



APPROVAL DATA

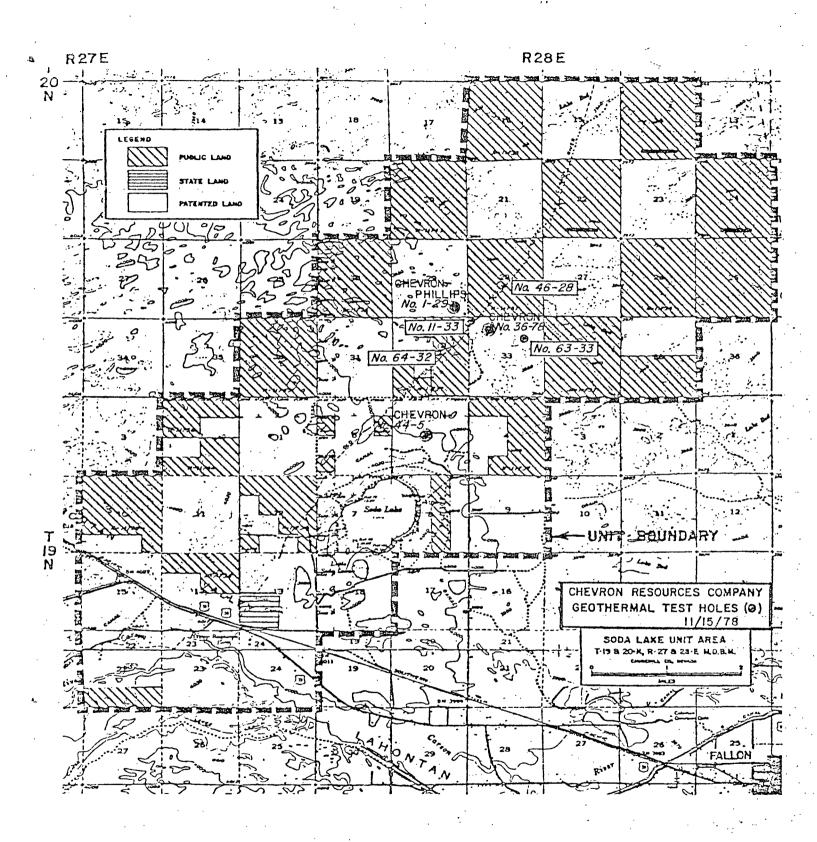
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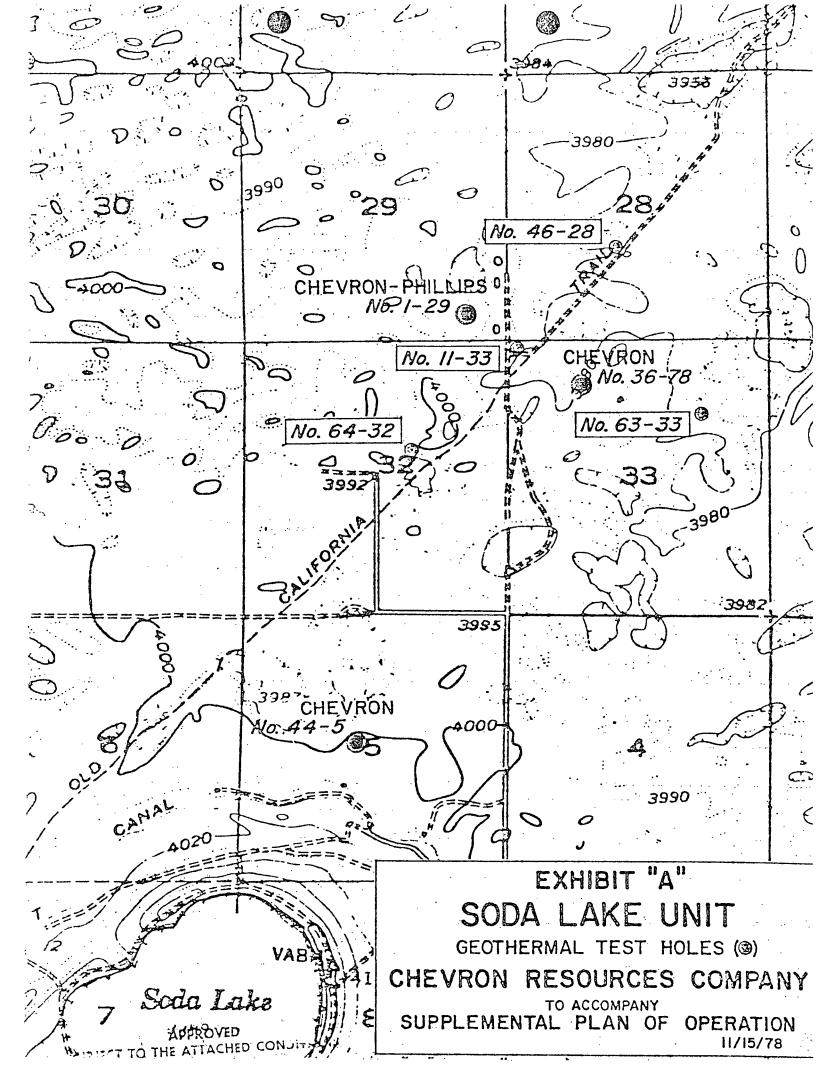
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Chevron USA, Inc. #63-33 Soda Lake Unit Churchill Co., Nevada

To accompany Application to Drill (Form 9-331-C)

-Estimated depth to important markers

The base of Pleistocene Lake Lahontan sediments is expected between 500' and 700' drilling depth with the underlying stratigraphy being interbedded Tertiary pyroclastics and lacustrine sands and silts.

Estimated depth to top of water

15 to 20 feet

Estimated depth to geothermal resources

Unknown -

DRILLING PROGRAM

Well Mo.: 63-33 Field: Soda Lake Unit

State: Nevada County: Churchill

Location: NE版 of SIE of NEW, Sec. 33, T20M, R28E, MDB2M

Discussion

Nearby Soda Lake 36-78 was drilled in March 1978 to a depth of 2000'.

No drilling problems were encountered and the hole was completed in 10 days with some time lost due to weather and mechanical repairs.

The entire section penetrated was sand and shale and no lost circulation was experienced.

Program

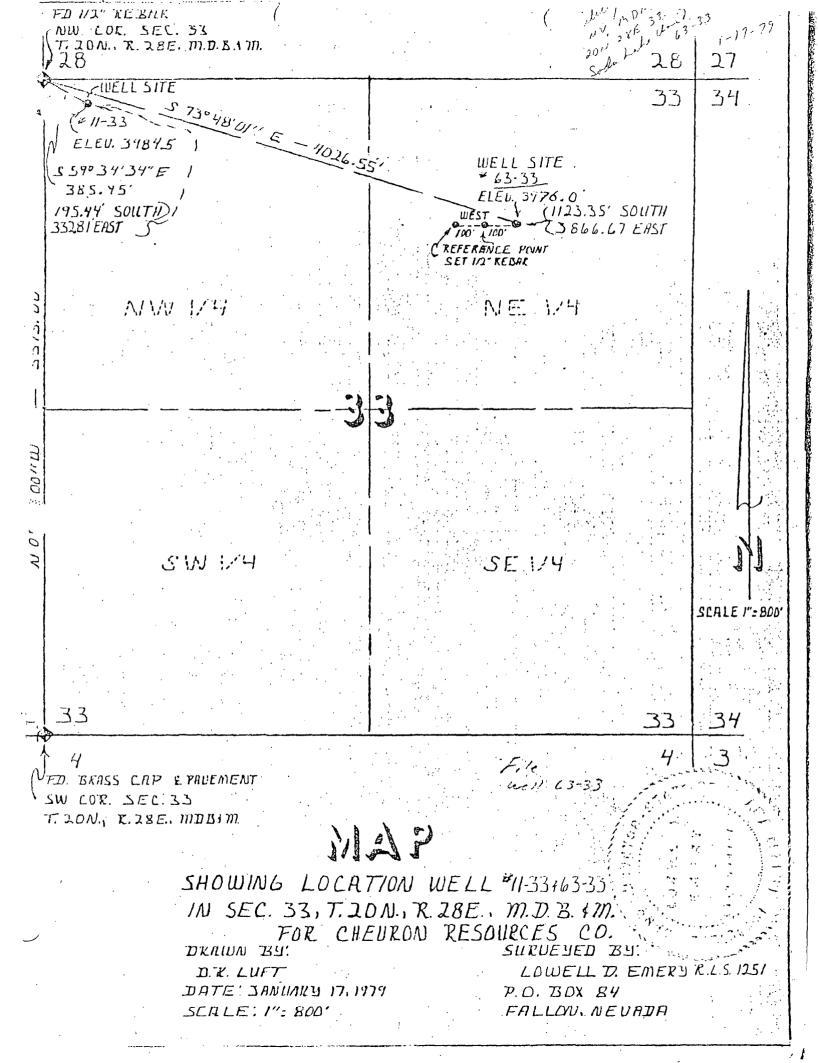
- Prior to moving in drilling rig, install wooden well cellar per attached sketch. 1.
- 2. Move in rig.
- 3. Drill 12½" hole to 10'+.
- Install 10-3/4" conductor pipe and pack 10-3/4" x 12½" annulus with clay to make 4. fluid seal.
- Drill 9-7/8" hole to 400'. - 5.
 - Run 7" casing to 400' equipped with float shoe on bottom and one 7" \times 9-7/8. 6. centralizer on the bottom two joints. Top casing collar to be at proper height to allow installation of blowout preventer.
 - Install cementing head and, using rig pump, cement 7" casing with 75 sacks of neat construction cement. Note this is 50% extra.
 - While waiting on cement, install well head and BOPE consisting of Hydrill GK and double ram preventer (blind and pipe rams). Test to 200 psi.
 - Drill 64" hole to 2000'. Take cuttings sample every 20'. Divide sample into three parts, bag and label.
 - 10. At T.D. run Chevron E-Logs. (Resistance, S.P., Gamma, Temperature.)
 - 11. Run 1½" tubing (30' joints) to within 20' of T.D.

- 13. Remove BOP and well head. Welded $\frac{1}{2}$ " plate on top of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" annulus.
- 14. Install 1½" gate valve on top of tubing with bull plug and locking chain. Plug to be approximately 1' below ground level.
- 15. Release rig.
 - 16. Remove cellar, clean and fill pits, cleanup location.
 - 17. Run temperature survey 30 days after completion.
 - 18. Fill 12" tubing with neat cement from 30' to surface, remove valve, and install 12" pipe cap to abandon well.

0/S B. D. Sarrett Date 11-15-78

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0/S M. A. Lane Date 11-15-78



Appendix G

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Completion Report

Completion Beport New Well PRO-318

eld Soda Lake				Property:		(ash art
Well No. 63-33 (Proj x 20	401)			Sec. 33	т2(<u>)N</u>	28F	
Location 1123.35'S, 386 Churchill Coun	6.67'E Fro	om NW C	Cor. Sec	. 33.	•	;		
Elevation 3976.0 G.L.		Der	rick Floor	D.F. is			<u> </u>	above mat.
Date1-16-79	·				-	•		•
				Che	vron R	esources	Company	
				BRY				
	.'	•		B. D. Garre				
				(Fo	r Operatio	ns Manager, Pr	oducing Dept)
Drilled By Geothermal Ser	vices, Inc							
Date Commenced Drilling 12-2	8-78	•		Date Completed Dr	illing	1-4-78		
Date of Initial Production								
			•					
Production: Daily Average, 1st		_ Days	Gravity		°API	Pump		
0il	• •	_ Bbls.	Т.Р	·	PS1		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Water		_ Bbls.	C.P		PSI	Gas Lift		
Gas		_ Mcf.	Bean		/64"		•	
Summary								

Total depth: 2000'

Casing

17' 10-3/4" conductor cemented at 17' 393' 7" x 23# casing cemented at 393' 1990' 1½" SUE J-55 tubing

Logs : E-Log, Resistance, SP

Note: All measurements from ground level.

SODA LAKE 63-33

- Dec. 28 Spudded in and drilled to set 17' 10-5/8" conductor pipe. Drilled ahead 9-7/8" to 120'.
- Dec. 29 Drilled ahead 9-7/8" to 393'. Circulated to condition hole. POOH. Ran 20 jts (392') 7" x 23 lb casing.

Casing Detail

 392.30^{\prime} (20 jts) 7" x 23# LT & C 8rnS casing of unk. mfg. with 1.00' shoe. Total 393.20'.

Cemented casing with 125 sx neat cement. Bumped plug on shoe at 400 psi, with returns to surface. Welded on tubing head, installed Class 2B B.O.P.E.

- Dec. 30 Finished installing BOPE and tested to 400 psi RIH, drilled out cement, plug and shoe 388' to 393'. Drilled ahead 6½" to 1000'.
- Dec. 31 Drilled ahead 6%" to 1780'.
- Jan. 1 Drilled ahead 64" to 1940'.
- Jan. 2 Drilled ahead 64" to 2000'. Circulated hole clean. Ran E-logs.
- Jan. 3 Continued logging. Ran Mineral Services Co. GR 0-1000; Resistance and SP 393-2000'. RIH to 2000'. POOH and lay down drill pipe. Attempt to blow hole dry with air. Well produced water. Ran 1½" tubing hit bridge at 470'. POOH, lay down tubing. RIH and clean out bridges every 60-100' to TD.
- Jan. 4 Run 60 jts 1½" EVE J-55 tubing to TD, pick up 10' (approx. 15' above ground.).

 Ran 140' of 1" pipe in 1½" x 7" annulus. Cemented with 50 sx neat cement mixed with 6 gal water/sk. Had initial mud returns, lost returns, regained returns. No cement returns to surface. Ran 1" pipe in annulus located cement at 110'. Removed B.O.P.E., rig doźn and out.
- Jan. 11 Filled 1½ x 7" annulus w/cement. Welded ¼" plate on top of 1½ x 7" annulus, filled cellar w/dirt. Location graded and cleaned up.

Appendix H
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Sample Description

Lithologic Log

San Francisco, CA March 15, 1979

PETROGRAPHIC REPORT CHEVRON "SODA LAKE" #63-33 SEC. 33, T20N, R28E, MDB&M NEVADA BY: E. W. CHRISTENSEN

MR. M. J. KEHOE: CHEVRON RESOURCES

D/S 440': Lithologies present include:

- 1. granitic rock grains-pebbles
- 2. welded tuff(?)
- 3. very fine to coarse, poorly sorted, feldspathic sandstone with rare granite and schist grains. Grains have clay coating but the sand is porous.
- 4. coarse siltstone, composition similar to #3
- 5. microcrystalline limestone
- 6. tuffaceous(?) siltstone and silty clay(?)
- 7. andesite-basalt
- D/S 1000': Predominantly partially altered ash(?), with some andesite(?), volcanic sandstone, granite and petrified wood fragments.
- D/S 1400': Mainly lithic to lithic-feldspathic sandstones containing numerous basalt-andesite grains. A few fragments are cemented by chlorite; most are zeolitic. Zeolite replacement is extensive in some fragments. Chlorite followed zeolite filling pores in some of the chips. The zeolite is probably laumontite, possibly neulandite.
- D/S 1460': In addition to zeolitic volcanic sandstones there are carbonate rock fragments with ostracod shells. A few zeolitic sandstones contain late stage carbonate.
- D/S 1600': Volcanic-sandstones similar to 1400' but zeolitization is more extensive.
- D/S 1660': Zeolitized, volcanic sandstones, ostracodal limestones and ash with ostracod shells are the principal lithologies. Altered tuff-ash is rare; the alteration may be to zeolite.
- D/S 1700': Volcanic sandstones in this sample do not appear to be as severely zeolitized as previous samples; a few are carbonate-cemented. Vesicular basalt fragments are rare; plagioclase crystals are fairly fresh but mafic minerals are altered.
- D/S 1780': Basalt is the most abundant lithology with ash(?) and shale-claystone(?) next in abundance. Plagioclase looks zeolitic in some fragments. Iron-oxide and quartz occur in some severly altered basalt fragments.

D/S 1800': Several lithologies are present:

- 1. granite grains-pebbles
- 2. altered andesite
- 3. altered basalt
- 4. altered ash with carbonate replacement
- 5. volcanic sandstone with pores partially filled with zeolite
- 6. zeolitized volcanic sandstone
- D/S 1880': Mainly partially altered basalt fragments, some containing carbonate and chlorite in veins and spots. Several fragments appear zeolitic. Shale-claystone fragments are rare. A single silicified volcanic(?)fragment was seen.
- D/S 1940': Mainly volcanic fragments, partially altered. Many of these may be andesitic in composition based mainly on texture and presence of hypersthene; the groundmass of these fragments is more glassy.
- D/S 2000': Andesite fragments; feldspar, hypersthene and opaque crystals are scattered in a glassy groundmass stained to varying degrees by iron-oxide. Fractures containing opaline silica(?) and quartz are present but rare.

EWC:gda

LITHOLOGIC WELL LOG

PROSPECT Soda Lake 33 20N

SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE 28E 63-33 WELL No.

	DEPTH	LITHOLOGY		COMMENTS	
	420 '	fine to Medium Sand - Predominately Quartz Minor lithic fragments, Feldspar, mica very little pyrite		Mud Temp.	
*	440'	fine to Medium Sandstone - Predom. Quartz, I Abundant Pyrite, mica, lithic fragments, Secondary silica, minor chlorite & argillic alteration poorly cemented.	in.	48° Out	50°F
•	460'	fine to Medium Sand - Predom. Quartz Moderate feldspar, lithic fragments minor mica & argillic alteration	·	48°F	52°F
	4801	Same as above w/minor pyrite		49°F	52°F
	500 '	Same as above w/poorly cemented sandstone and very little pyrite		50°	56°
	520'	Same as above w/minor chlorite		50°	 58°
	540'	Same as above w/out pyrite		52°	59°
	560'	Same as above w/minor mudstone		54°	60°
	580 '	Same as above		56°	60°
	600'	Same as above w/secondary silica		58°	62°
	620'	Same as above		 59°	64°
	640'	Same as above w/very little secondary silica		59°	64°
	660'	Same as above w/minor secondary silica and argillic alteration		59°	66°
	680'	Same as above		60°	67°
	700'	Same as above		60°	70°
	720'	fine to Medium Sandstone - poorly cemented predominately Quartz; abundant lithic fragments; minor, feldspar mica, chlorite, argillic alteration secondary silica; very little pyrite	•	60°	68°

LITHOLOGIC WELL LOG

PROSPECT Soda Lake
SECTION 33
TOWNSHIP 20N

28E

RANGE

WELL No. 63-33

	DEPTH		LITHOLOGY		COMMENTS	3_	
٠.	740 '		Same as above w/no pyrite	Įn	65°	Out	70°
	760'	· .	Same as above w/lithic fragments up to pea gravel size w/very little pyroxenes	,	65°		70°
	780'	·	Predominately mudstone w/moderate lithic fragments, minor poorly cemented fine sandstone; very little mica, pyrite secondary silica		65°		72°
	800'		Same as above		68°		78°
	820'		fine to Medium Sandstone - poorly cemented predominately Quartz; abundant lithic fragments; minor feldspars, mica secondary silica		58°.		72°
	840'		Predominately mudstone w/moderate fine to medium sandstone, lithic fragments, minor secondary silica, pyrite		60°	•	75°
	860'		Same as above		62°		78°
	880'		fine to Medium Sandstone - poorly cemented predominately Quartz; moderate lithic fragments, feldspars, amphiboles, micas; mipyrite chlorite, argillic alteration, mudst		66°		78°
	900 !	,	Same as above		68°		78°.
	920'		Same as above		68°		80°
	940		Same as above w/moderate pyríte		68°		82° -
	960 '		Same as above w/minor pyrite		68°		82°
	980'		Same as above w/moderate pyrite		6 8°		85°
•	1000'		Same as above w/minor secondary silica	•	68°		89°
	1020'		Same as above		68°		95°
	1040'		Same as above		75 °		85°
	1060'		Same as above w/abundant pyrite				
	1080'		Same as above		75°		91°

LITHOLOGIC WELL LOG

PROSPECT Soda Lake

SECTION TOWNSHIP 8-33 RANGE 33 20N 28E

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DEPTH	LITHOLOGY	COMMENTS			
		Mud Temp			
1100'	Same as above w/moderate pyrite In	82° O	ıt 96°		
1120'	Same as above w/moderate secondary silica; minor pyrite	69°	91°		
1140'	Same as above	79°	91°		
1160'	Same as above w/minor secondary silica and pyrite	80°	94°		
1180'	Same as above w/moderate pyrite	81°	100°		
1200'	Same as above w/minor pyrite	81°	100°		
1220	Same as above	70°	98°		
1240'	Same as above	69°	96°		
1260'	Same as above	74°	96°		
1280'	Same as above	79°	98°		
1300'	Same as above w/finer sand	80° –	100°		
1320'	Same as above w/moderate pyrite minor polygorskite	80° –	102°		
1340'	Same as above no polygorskite	79° –	103°		
1360'	fine to Medium Sandstone poorly cemented predominately Quartz; abundant lithic	80°	104°		
•	fragments, feldspars; moderate amphiboles, mica, pyrite; minor Chlorite argillic alteration, mudstone		·		
1380'	Same as above w/very little polygorskite	. 82°	106°		
1400'	fine to Medium Sandstone moderately cemented predominately Quartz; abundant lithic fragment,	84°	108°		
feldspar; moderate amphiboles minor chlorite, mica, mudstone, no pyrite. Highly altered and silicified green overall color			Rock is possibly a water lain tuff unit have thin sectioned		
1420	Same as above				
1440'	Same as above	88°	112°		

LITHOLOGIC WELL LOG

1760'

Same as above

PROSPECT Soda Lake

SECTION 33

TOWNSHIP 20N

RANGE 28E

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	DEPTH	LITHOLOGY	COMMENTS	
Ġ.	•		Mud Temp.	
*	1460'	Same as above w/minor pyrite	In 87° Out	114°
	1480'	Same as above	86°	115°
	1500'	Same as above w/moderate pyrite argillic alteration	87°	116°
	1520'	Same as above	86°	117°
	1540'	Same as above w/very little pyrite	95°	117°
	1560'	Same as above		
	1580'	Same as above		
*	1600'	Same as above	74°	114°
	1620'	Same as above	76	11°
	1640'	Same as above w/minor pyrite, secondary silica	J	
*	1660'	fine to Medium Volcanic sediments (?) tuff, highly silicified and altered moderate secondary silica, lithic fragments; minor mudstone, pyrite tan color overall	74°	124°
	1680'	Same as above	74°	123°
*	1700'	fine to Medium Sandstone predominately Quartz; abundant lithic fragments, volcanic fragments; minor mica, pyrite, argillic alteration	·	
	1720'	Medium to coarse sand predominately Quartz; abundant lithic fragments, volcanic fragments; minor pyrite, argillic alteration, secondary alteration	100°	122°
	1740'	Medium to coarse sand predominately volcanic fragments; abundant Quartz, lithic fragments; moderate pyrite, argillic alteration secondary silica		·
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WELL No.

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LITHOLOGIC WELL LOG

PROSPECT Soda Lake

SECTION 33
TOUNSHIP 20N

WELL No. 63-33

TOWNSHIP 20N 3 RANGE 28E

	DEPTH	LITHOLOGY		COMME	INTS	
••				Mud	Temp.	
*	1780'	Highly altered volcanic rocks abundant secondary silica moderate pyrite				
*	1800'	Volcanic rock crystaline, glassy moderate secondary silica, pyrite black color overall Rhyolitic	- ,	·		
	1820'	Same as above.				•
	1840'	Same as above	In	80°,	Out	119°
	1860'	Same as above w/abundant Quartz				
*	1880'	fine to Medium volcanic fragment sands predominately - rhyolitic to tuffaceous volcanic fragments Moderate - Secondary silica, euhederal quartz crystals, gypsum; minor pyrite, micas, argillic alteration				
	1900'	Same as above w/majority of volcanic fragments - vitric basalt (?)		110°		125°
	1920'	Same as above		110°		126°
*	1940'	Same as above w/abundant Quartz		91°		1 <u>.</u> 24°
	1960'	Same as above			<i>.</i>	
	1980'	Black vitric basalt w/minor Quartz, pyrite				
*	2000	Same as above				

^{*} Sample for thin Section

Appendix I

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Geophysical Logs

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Static Temperature Logs