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VIA EMAIL ONLY

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Preston Jordan, PG, CEG, and CHG Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory 1 Cyclotron Road MS74R316C Berkeley, CA 94720

Re: Clarification of Erroneous Information Contained in the Independent Scientific Assessment of Well Stimulation Treatments in California

Dear Dr. Jordan,

Thank you again for the opportunity to meet with you and members of your team in November 2015 to discuss the need for clarifying erroneous information contained in the Independent Scientific Assessment of Well Stimulation Treatments in California Report conducted by the California Council on Science and Technology (CCST Study) regarding the use of hydraulic fracturing in the Kern River Oil Field. Following our meeting, the Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) provided Chevron with written confirmation that wells API 03045795 and 03052152 were not hydraulically fractured. (See enclosed email from John Geroch, DOGGR Chief Deputy, dated December 2, 2015.) Chevron has reviewed the CCST Study and identified the portions of the CCST Study that need to be revised in light of the confirmation received from DOGGR. Enclosed is a summary table which identifies such portions of the CCST Study and provides comments or suggested revisions.

After the CCST Study authors have had an opportunity to review the enclosed summary table, Chevron would appreciate the opportunity to review the proposed revisions to confirm the accuracy of the revisions before they are finalized so as to avoid the need for additional revisions. Chevron appreciates your continued willingness to work collaboratively with the CCST Study authors on these important issues.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Dr. Jane Long, California Council on Science and Technology

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