BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO THE RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF THE OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO	CAUSE NO: 1R DOCKET NO: 1211-RM-03

PRELIMINARY JOINDER OF
CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., AND ITS AFFILIATES,
CHEVRON MIDCONTINENT, L.P., AND FOUR STAR OIL & GAS COMPANY,
TO PRELIMINARY PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE COLORADO
PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION; PRELIMINARY PROPOSED ALTERNATE RULE;
AND PRELIMINARY PROPOSED STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC
STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE;REGARDING DRAFT RULE
PUBLISHED OCTOBER 25, 2012 (34 COLO. REG. 21)

COMES NOW Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and its affiliates Chevron Midcontinent, L.P., and Four Star Oil & Gas Company ("Chevron") and respectfully files pursuant to the Commission's First Prehearing Order, Cause 1R, Docket No. 1211-RM-03, dated October 26, 2012, its Preliminary Joinder to the Colorado Petroleum Association's Preliminary Prehearing Statement; Preliminary Proposed Alternate Rule; and Preliminary Proposed Statement of Basis, Statutory Authority, and Purpose, ("CPA's Preliminary Prehearing Statement"), in support of which Chevron states as follows:

Chevron hereby preliminarily incorporates and adopts the positions, exhibits and legal authorities presented and/or cited by the Colorado Petroleum Association ("CPA") in its Preliminary Prehearing Statement as fully identified above, as if fully set forth herein.

Chevron reserves its right to join in any other preliminary prehearing statements filed by other parties at such time as it has had adequate time to review those preliminary prehearing statements—most of which it will not have seen prior to being required to file its preliminary prehearing statement. Chevron further reserves its right to revise the scope of its joinder to CPA's Preliminary Prehearing Statement.

DATED: November 9, 2012.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc., and its affiliates
Chevron Midcontinent, L.P., and Four Star Oil & Gas Company

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, hereby certify that on this 9th day of November, 2012, I caused to be hand - delivered, one original with thirteen (13) true and correct copies of the above and foregoing PRELIMINARY JOINDER OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., AND ITS AFFILIATES, CHEVRON MIDCONTINENT, L.P., AND FOUR STAR OIL & GAS COMPANY, TO PRELIMINARY PREHEARING STATEMENT OF COLORADO PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION; PRELIMINARY PROPOSED ALTERNATE RULE; AND PRELIMINARY PROPOSED STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE; REGARDING DRAFT RULE PUBLISHED October 25, 2012 (34 Colo. Reg. 21), addressed to the following:

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I also hereby certify that on this 9th day of November, 2012, I caused to be hand-delivered, two (2) true and correct copies of the above and foregoing PRELIMINARY JOINDER OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., AND ITS AFFILIATES, CHEVRON MIDCONTINENT, L.P., AND FOUR STAR OIL & GAS COMPANY, TO PRELIMINARY PREHEARING STATEMENT OF COLORADO PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION; PRELIMINARY PROPOSED ALTERNATE RULE; AND PRELIMINARY PROPOSED STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE; REGARDING DRAFT RULE PUBLISHED October 25, 2012 (34 Colo. Reg. 21), addressed to the following:

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