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From: Wery Garcia, Michael
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Sent: 2/13/2025 5:34:37 PM
To: Carpenter, Wesley
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CC: Knutson, Karen
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Subject: Congratulations Letter from
Mike Wirth, Chair and CEO of
Chevron
Attachments: MKW-Lee
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Hello Wesley –

Please find attached a congratulatory letter from our CEO and Chair of Chevron, Mike Wirth to Administrator Zeldin for his appointment and confirmation as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

We look forward to working with your office.

Thanks so much,
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Michael K. Wirth
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

February 12, 2025

The Honorable Lee Zeldin
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Zeldin:

Congratulations on your confirmation to be Administrator of the Environment Protection Agency. I look forward to working with you to address critical energy issues and drive economic growth in every corner of the country.

U.S. energy policy should balance economic prosperity, energy security, and environmental protection. At Chevron, we strive to meet the world's growing energy demand while reducing emissions. We believe that energy security is national security, and the United States should play a key role in providing affordable, reliable, and cleaner energy now and in the future.

Chevron has a long-term commitment to safely operating in the United States. In 2024, we achieved record production in the Permian Basin and celebrated the first oil from our technologically advanced Anchor project in the deepwater Gulf of America. Energy demand is projected to continue to rise from current record highs well into the future and Chevron will meet that demand by continuing to increase production from our operations across the United States.

Chevron stands ready to assist you and your staff in developing balanced energy policies. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly or to our Vice President of Government Affairs, Karen Knutson, at (202) 408-5858 or karenknutson@chevron.com, if we can provide any information or further partnership. I hope to meet with you in person when I am in Washington, D.C. in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike".

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Appointment

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Subject: Eric Amidon (EPA) | Bruce
Niemeyer (Chevron) CERA
Meeting

Location: Room 07031; Hilton Americas-
Houston

Start: 3/13/2025 1:15:00 AM
End: 3/13/2025 1:45:00 AM
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EPA Attendees

1. Eric Amidon, Chief of Staff

Chevron New Energies Attendees

1. Bruce Niemeyer, President of Americas Exploration & Production
2. Michael Leahy, Manager of Federal & International Government Affairs

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Message

From: Larrabee, Jason
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Sent: 4/9/2025 8:19:40 PM
To: Voyles, Travis
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CC: Western, Cyrus
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Subject:RE: well control incident -
Colorado

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Thank you, Travis, and appreciate the connection with Reg. Adm. Western. Pasted below is the latest update as of 9am MST.

Do not hesitate to contact us further.

Jason

<https://www.weld.gov/Government/Departments/Public-Information-Office/Bishop-Well-Incident/April-9-2025>

April 9, 2025

Latest information sent out publicly on social media and to media outlets.

9 a.m. (joint news release published on newsroom / posted on Facebook and X)

Progress continues to be made in response to the incident at the Bishop well site near Galeton, Colorado, the Incident Management Team said this morning.

Several response goals were met yesterday, including:

- Equipment located at the well site was safely removed.
- Air monitoring continued in and around the well pad and evacuation zone. Results remain below levels of concern for public health.

Today's goals include:

- Further equipment removal from the site to allow for the next stage of the response.
- Prepare the site for tomorrow's efforts to halt the release.

A community meeting for Galeton residents is scheduled for 6 p.m., Thursday, April 10, at the Galeton Fire Station #2 located at 33535 Hwy. 392.

Representatives from Galeton Fire Department, Weld County Office of Emergency Management, Chevron and others will be in attendance to share updates directly with residents.

Our priority remains the safety and security of our neighbors, workers and environment. As a precaution, residents within a half mile of the well pad have been temporarily relocated. Galeton Elementary is expected to remain closed at least through Thursday.

Those with livestock should contact their veterinarians to evaluate and monitor their animals. If you have questions or need assistance with boarding or relocating livestock, please contact Chevron at (877) 359-1285.

The Joint Information Center has established a Community Information Line at (970) 400-4264. Public information updates can be found at [Bishop Well Incident](#).

More information is available at Weld County's [Facebook page](#) and [X account](#).

From: Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 4:05 PM
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Subject: **[**EXTERNAL**]** RE: well control incident - Colorado

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Jason—Thank you for the update.

Adding in our Region 8 Administrator Cyrus Western for awareness as well.

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Travis Voyles
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From: Larrabee, Jason <jasonlarrabee@chevron.com>
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Subject: well control incident - Colorado

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Eric and Travis –

On April 6, 2024, at approximately 6 pm MST, a well control incident occurred at one of Chevron's well locations near Galeton, CO. Chevron notified the Weld County Office of Emergency Management and all appropriate regulatory agencies.

Galeton Fire Department is on location and, as a precaution, evacuated a half-mile perimeter around the incident site. An injury to one contractor's employee was reported, and that individual was taken to a local medical facility. All other personnel are accounted for and in a secure location.

Chevron's priority is the safety and security of people and the environment. We activated our emergency response procedures and implemented air monitoring at and around the incident site. At this time, we anticipate shutdown of the well tonight or tomorrow.

A Unified Command was established to manage a coordinated response effort that includes the Weld County Office of Emergency Management, Galeton Fire District, Colorado State Patrol, Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission, and Environmental Protection Agency. Currently, we are focused on the safety of our local community and response personnel, controlling the source, containing, and recovering released material, and protecting environmentally sensitive areas.

Well control experts have been mobilized and are on location to assess the situation and take any necessary actions. Containment boom and other protection devices have been deployed to help contain wellbore fluids away from ditches and waterways.

Please reach out with questions.

Jason

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