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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
- Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. **OGRID Number:** 6137  
**Well Name:** Mule 23-11 Fed Com 831H **API:** 30-015-Pending  
**Pool:** Purple Sage; Wolfcamp **Pool Code:** 98220

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

**1) TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication

☒ NSL ☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA) ☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT) ☐ SD

B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]

[ I ] Commingling – Storage – Measurement

☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[ II ] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

**2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.

- A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holders  
B. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
C. ☐ Application requires published notice  
D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
E. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
F. ☐ Surface owner  
G. ☐ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
H. ☐ No notice required

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- ☐ Notice Complete  
☐ Application Content Complete

- 3) CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note:** Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Darin C. Savage

Print or Type Name

/s/ Darin C. Savage

Signature

December 14, 2021

Date

970-385-4401

Phone Number

darin@abadieschill.com

e-mail Address

**EXHIBIT  
B**

**SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:**

Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of nonstandard well location (NSL) for its Mule Wells located in the N/2 NW/4 of Section 23 and the W/2 of Sections 14 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Exhibit E:	Tract map outlining the unit location of the unorthodox well with affected area tracts identified (19.15.15.13C)
Exhibit F:	A list of affected persons, with addresses, entitled to notice of the application (19.15.15.13C)

**Devon Energy Production Company, LLC**



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December 16, 2021

Adrienne Sandoval, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Copy to: Leonard Lowe, Division Hearing Examiner

**Re: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Mule 23-11 Fed Com 831H Well located in the N/2 NW/4 of Section 23 and the W/2 of Sections 14 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Director Sandoval:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., ("Devon"), OGRID No. 6137, is seeking administrative approval of a unorthodox well location ("NSL") for its Mule 23-11 Fed Com 831H (API No. 30-015-Pending), gas well, covering 720-acres, to be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220) underlying the N/2 NW/4 of Section 23 and the W/2 of Sections 14 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit D. This is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

**Mule 23-11 Fed Com 831H Well:**

- Surface Location (SL): 921' from the North line and 827' from the West line of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 31 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 20' from the North line and 440' from the West line of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 31 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 1,219' from the North line and 440' from the West line of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 31 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 100' from the North line and 440' from the West line of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 31 East.

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EXHIBIT

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Devon has included as Exhibit C, a letter explaining why this application is needed. The well will produce from the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98220). There are special pool rules for this pool under Order No. R-14262, that establish 330' setback requirements. The completed interval for the proposed well is closer than 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit.

The unorthodox well location will encroach towards the S/2 NW/4 of Section 23 and the SW/4 of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East.

Devon attests that, on or before submission of this application, it provided notice to the affected persons in the adjoining S/2 NW/4 of Section 23 and the SW/4 of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East; said notice as described satisfies all provisions of NMAC 19.15.4.12A(2)(a) and NMAC 19.15.15.13D; copies of the application and required plat maps were furnished. Devon also provided notice to the Bureau of Land Management to the extent that they own interest with respect to areas adjoining the proposed unorthodox well location unit. Additionally, Devon obtained an NSL waiver agreement from Mewbourne Oil Company, whose operating interests are in the S/2 N/2 of Section 23. Devon provides herein a tract map outlining the unorthodox HSU with affected area tracts identified, attached as Exhibit E. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to listed affected persons and parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit F. The development plan for this unit is pursuant to a Joint Operating Agreement; therefore, there is no associated pooling case number.

It should be noted that on December 6, 2021, Devon submitted to the OCD an NSP application for its Mule 23-11 Fed Com 621H, 711H, 731H, 621H, 712H, and 732H Wells, proposing a 720-acre unit, to be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220) underlying the N/2 NW/4 of Section 23 and the W/2 of Sections 14 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The subject well (831H) for this NSL application will be in the same proposed NSP unit.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darin C. Savage', written over a horizontal line.

Darin C. Savage  
Attorney for Applicant



Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
333 West Sheridan Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-5015

December 13, 2021

Mr. Leonard Lowe  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Application for Nonstandard Location  
Engineering Statement  
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
Mule 23-11 Fed Com 831H and 821H  
(the "Mule Wells")  
W/2 of Section 11, 14, and N/2NW/4 of  
23-25S-31E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location ("NSL") for each of the Mule Wells referenced above. The Mule Wells are in the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 98220). It is Devon's responsibility as a prudent operator to minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the first and last take point from three hundred and thirty feet (330') to one hundred feet (100') will increase the wells effective lateral length by 460 feet thereby increasing ultimate recovery of reserves and thereby preventing waste of natural resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paige Bowes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paige Bowes  
Reservoir Engineer

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name <b>MULE 23-11 FED COM</b>	Well Number 831H
OGRID No. 6137	Operator Name <b>DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.</b>	Elevation 3367.0'

**Surface Location**

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	23	25-S	31-E		921	NORTH	827	WEST	EDDY

**Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	11	25-S	31-E		20	NORTH	440	WEST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

MULE 23-11 FED COM 831H

EL:3367.0'  
LAT:32.120564  
LON:103.754659  
N:408078.42  
E:720485.85

**FIRST TAKE POINT**

1219' FNL 440' FWL SEC. 23  
LAT:32.119756  
LON:103.755911  
N:407782.19  
E:720099.84

**LAST TAKE POINT**

100' FNL 440' FWL SEC. 11  
LAT:32.151950  
LON:103.755796  
N:419494.15  
E:720072.47

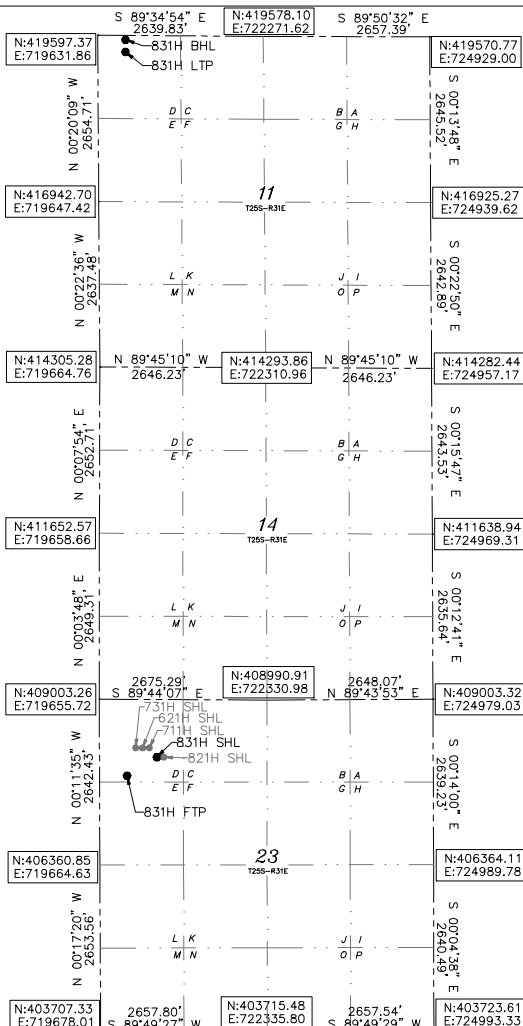
**BOTTOM OF HOLE**

LAT:32.152170  
LON:103.755797  
N:419574.16  
E:720072.00

EXHIBIT

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Note: All bearings recited herein  
are based on the New Mexico  
State Plane Coordinate System,  
NAD 83, New Mexico East Zone  
3001, US Survey Feet, all  
distances are grid.



**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

E-mail Address

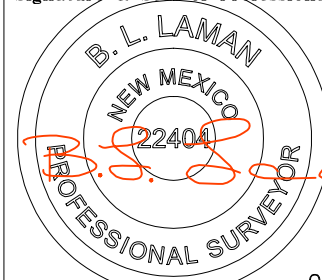
**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

09/03/2021

Date of Survey

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor



09/11/21

Certificate No. 22404

B.L. LAMAN

DRAWN BY: JP

Intent ☐ As Drilled ☐

API #		
Operator Name: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP.	Property Name: MULE 23-11 FED COM	Well Number 831H

Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Feet	From N/S	Feet	From E/W	County
Latitude					Longitude				NAD

First Take Point (FTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Feet	From N/S	Feet	From E/W	County
D	23	25-S	31-E		1219	NORTH	440	WEST	EDDY
Latitude					Longitude				NAD
32.119756					103.755911				83

Last Take Point (LTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Feet	From N/S	Feet	From E/W	County
D	11	25-S	31-E		100	NORTH	440	WEST	EDDY
Latitude					Longitude				NAD
32.151950					103.755796				83

Is this well the defining well for the Horizontal Spacing Unit? ☐Is this well an infill well? ☐

If infill is yes please provide API if available, Operator Name and well number for Defining well for Horizontal Spacing Unit.

API #		
Operator Name:	Property Name:	Well Number

KZ 06/29/2018





Overlapping Spacing  
Sections 23-25S-31E, Eddy County, NM  
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

Company Name	Type	Address	Certified Mail	Date Mailed	STATUS	Date Received	Green Card Received	STR	Tract	Pool Code	Devon Energy Well
XTO Energy, Inc.	WI	22777 Springwoods Village Parkway, Spring, TX, 77389	70210950000069888326	12/16/21				All of Section 2-25S-31E	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, & P		Mule 23-11 Fed Com 621H, 711H, 731H, 612H, 712H, 732H, 623H, 713H, 733H, 624H, 714H, & 734H
Mewbourne	Operator	500 W. Texas, Ste 1020, Midland, TX, 79701	70210950000069888319	12/16/21				S/2 N/2 of Section 23-25S-31E	E, F, G, & H		Mule 23-11 Fed Com 621H, 711H, 731H, 612H, 712H, 732H, 623H, 713H, 733H, 624H, 714H, & 734H
Bureau of Land Management	Royalty	620 E. Greene Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292	70210950000069888302	12/16/21				All of Sections 23, 14, and 11 in 25S-31E	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, & P		Mule 23-11 Fed Com 621H, 711H, 731H, 612H, 712H, 732H, 623H, 713H, 733H, 624H, 714H, & 734H

EXHIBIT  
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December 16, 2021

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**NOTICE TO AFFECTED PERSONS/PARTIES  
RE: APPLICATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX  
WELL LOCATIONS**

- 1) Re: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Mule 23-11 Fed Com 821H Well located in the N/2 NW/4 of Section 23 and W/2 of Sections 14 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**
- 2) Re: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Mule 23-11 Fed Com 831H Well located in the N/2 NW/4 of Section 23 and W/2 of Sections 14 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

To the Parties/Persons this may concern:

Enclosed in this notice are copies of the above referenced applications filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on the date referenced above. You are being notified in your capacity as a person or party in an adjoining section or unit pursuant to our request for approval of an unorthodox well location of the above-referenced wells. Any objections that you have to one or more of these applications must be filed in writing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within twenty (20) days from the date the Division receives the applications filed for administrative approval by the Division. Email correspondence for this matter can be sent to the Division at [OCD.Engineer@state.nm.us](mailto:OCD.Engineer@state.nm.us).

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

Verl Brown  
Supervising Landman  
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
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[Verl.Brown@dvn.com](mailto:Verl.Brown@dvn.com)

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If you have no objections to these applications, please sign the waiver as indicated below and return the original to the address listed on this letterhead. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darin C. Savage', written over a horizontal line.

Darin C. Savage

Attorney for Devon Energy  
Production Company, L.P.

Waiver

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for an Unorthodox Location for the Mule 23-11 Fed Com 821H Well located in the N/2 NW/4 of Section 23 and W/2 of Sections 14 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for an Unorthodox Location for the Mule 23-11 Fed Com 831H Well located in the N/2 NW/4 of Section 23 and W/2 of Sections 14 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONDITIONS  
  
Action 67628

CONDITIONS

Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 67628
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
Ilowe	None	12/20/2021