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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:** Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com 623H Well **API:** 30-015-49351  
**Pool:** Sand Dunes; Wolfcamp Pool **Pool Code:** 96991

**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 Savage

Print or Type Name

February 24, 2023

Date

970-385-4401

Phone Number

/s/ Darin Savage

Signature

darin@abadieschill.com

e-mail Address



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February 27, 2023

Adrienne Sandoval, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
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Copy to: Leonard Lowe, Division Technical Examiner

**Re: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com 623H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 13 and 24, Township 23 South, Range 31 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Director Sandoval:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., (“Devon”), OGRID No. 6137, is seeking from the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) administrative approval of an unorthodox well location (“NSL”) for the Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com 623H Well (the “623H Well”) (API 30-015-49351) to be completed within the Sand Dunes; Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 96991) underlying lands in Sections 13 and 24, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A. This is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

- Surface Location (SL): Located in Section 12-T23S-R31E: 340’ from the South line and 2540’ from the East line of said Section.
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): Located in Section 24-T23S-R31E: 20’ from the South line and 2574’ from the East line of said Section.
- First Take Point (FTP): Located in Section 13-T23S-R31E: 100’ from the North line and 2574’ from the East line of said Section.
- Last Take Point (LTP): Located in Section 24-T23S-R31E: 100’ from the South line and 2574’ from the East line of said Section.

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Devon has included as Exhibit B a letter from its reservoir engineer explaining why this application is needed. This well will produce from the Sand Dunes; Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 96991). The standup unit follows the Division's statewide rules, and the completed interval for the proposed well is closer than 330' from the border of the spacing unit.

The unorthodox location will encroach towards an adjacent unit operated by Devon covering the W/2 of Sections 13 and 24-T23S-R31E.

Since Devon is the operator in the adjacent unit in Sections 13 and 24, Devon has provided notice to the working interest owners in said adjacent unit pursuant to NMAC 19.15.4.12A(2). Devon has also provided notice to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), as an affected person, as is customary in an NSL application when they own royalty interest in federal leases with respect to the lands involved. Devon provides herein a sectional map of this area, attached as Exhibit C. Proof of mailing and a copy of the notice letter sent to listed affected persons and parties are attached hereto as Exhibit D and E, respectively.

This NSL application for the Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com 623H Well is part of Devon's initiative to develop the lands that involves compulsory pooling Case No. 23382 to be heard before the Division on March 2, 2023.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Darin C. Savage  
Attorney for Applicant

**SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:**

Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com 623H Well** located in the E/2 of Sections 13 and 24, Township 23 South, Range 31 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Administrative Checklist for NSL

- Exhibit A: C-102 Form, specifically identifying the NSL (19.15.15.13C)
- Exhibit B: A statement discussing the reasons for the unorthodox location (19.15.15.13C)
- Exhibit C: Tract map outlining the unit location of the unorthodox well with affected area tracts identified (19.15.15.13C)
- Exhibit D: A list of affected persons and parties, with addresses, entitled to notice of the application (19.15.15.13C)
- Exhibit E: A copy of the notice letter sent to affected persons and parties (19.15.15.13C)

**Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.**

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name	<sup>6</sup> Well Number
	BORA BORA 13-24 FED COM	623H
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No.	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name	<sup>9</sup> Elevation
6137	DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.	3499.1

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
O	12	23 S	31 E		340	SOUTH	2540	EAST	EDDY

<sup>11</sup> 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
O	24	23 S	31 E		20	SOUTH	2574	EAST	EDDY

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
640			

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.

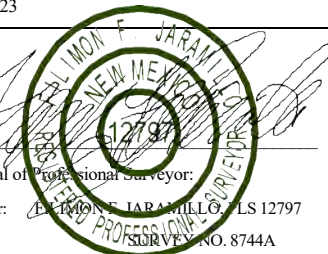
	<p><b><sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>Printed Name _____</p> <p>E-mail Address _____</p> <p><b><sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>JANUARY 3, 2023</p> <p>Date of Survey _____</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: </p> <p>Certificate Number: L. JARAMILLO, LS 12797</p>
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EXHIBIT  
A

Intent ☐ As Drilled ☐

API #		
Operator Name: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.	Property Name: BORA BORA 13-24 FED COM	Well Number 623H

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 B	Section 13	Township 23S	Range 31E	Lot	Feet 100	From N/S NORTH	Feet 2574	From E/W EAST	County EDDY
Latitude 32.3114240					Longitude 103.7312893				NAD 83

Last Take Point (LTP)

UL O	Section 24	Township 23S	Range 31E	Lot	Feet 100	From N/S SOUTH	Feet 2574	From E/W EAST	County EDDY
Latitude 32.2829615					Longitude 103.7312946				NAD 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



Devon Energy Production Company LP  
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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January 30, 2023

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

RE: Application for Non-Standard Location  
Engineering Statement  
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com 623H  
E2 of Sections 13 & 24, T23S-R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Devon Energy Production Company, LP ("Devon") respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the Bora Bora Fed Com 13-24 623H (the "Well") referenced above. The Well is in the Sand Dunes; Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 96991) with first and last take points at roughly 2,574' FEL, in between approved Wolfcamp horizontal spacing units. Devon's responsibility as a prudent operator is to minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the perpendicular setback from 330' will allow for tighter well spacing, thereby increasing the ultimate recovery of reserves and thereby preventing the waste of natural resources.

Respectfully,

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

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Lauren Skyes  
Reservoir Engineer

**EXHIBIT  
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Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com 623H

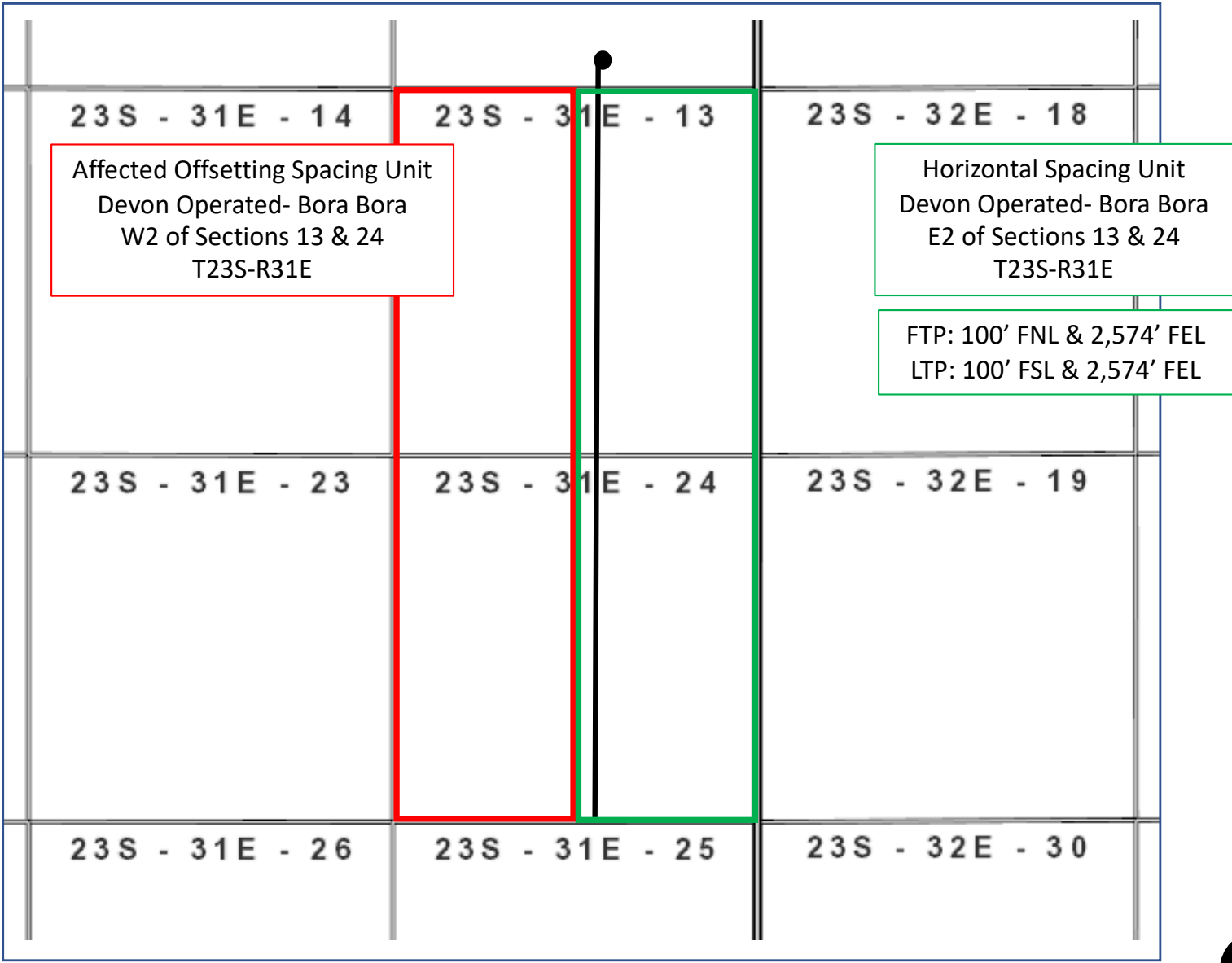


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Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com 623H									
Non-Standard Location									
Affected Parties									
Type	Owner	Location	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip	Certified Mail No.	Date Mailed
Working Interest	JOE N GIFFORD	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E		PO BOX 51187	MIDLAND	TX	79710-1187	9314 8699 0430 0104 8777 55	2/27/23
Working Interest	TEK PROPERTIES LTD	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	% THOMAS E KELLY	4705 MIRAMONT CIRCLE	BRYAN	TX	77802	9314 8699 0430 0104 8777 62	2/27/23
Working Interest	ROUND HILL ROYALTY LP	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E		PO BOX 25128	DALLAS	TX	75225-1128	9314 8699 0430 0104 8777 79	2/27/23
Working Interest	MARY MARGARET OLSON TRUST	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	LEONARD M & JOHN B & JOSEPH L OLSON CO TTEES	6031 W INTERSTATE 20 STE 251	ARLINGTON	TX	76017	9314 8699 0430 0104 8777 86	2/27/23
Working Interest	NANCY STALLWORTH THOMAS MARITAL TRUST	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NK & NANCY	PO BOX 2605	FORT WORTH	TX	76113	9314 8699 0430 0104 8777 93	2/27/23
Working Interest	DONALD C ALLMAN TRUST UA DATED 10-26-68	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA TTEE	PO DRAWER #99084	FORT WORTH	TX	76199-0084	9314 8699 0430 0104 8778 09	2/27/23
Working Interest	GEORGE ALLMAN JR TRUST UA DTD 10-26-68	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA TTEE	PO DRAWER #99084	FORT WORTH	TX	76199-0084	9314 8699 0430 0104 8778 16	2/27/23
Working Interest	MARY ELIZABETH SCHRAM TRUST UA DTD 10-26-68	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA TTEE	PO DRAWER #99084	FORT WORTH	TX	76199-0084	9314 8699 0430 0104 8778 23	2/27/23
Working Interest	MARGARET SUE SCHROEDER TRUST UA DTD 10-26-68	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA TTEE	PO BOX 2605	FORT WORTH	TX	76113	9314 8699 0430 0104 8778 30	2/27/23
Working Interest	MICHELLE ALLMAN GRANTOR TRUST UA DTD 12-31-87	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA & MICHELLE	PO BOX 2605	FORT WORTH	TX	76113	9314 8699 0430 0104 8778 47	2/27/23
Working Interest	THERESA ALLMAN SMITH GRANTOR TRUST UA DTD 12-31-87	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA & THERESA	PO BOX 2605	FORT WORTH	TX	76113	9314 8699 0430 0104 8778 54	2/27/23
Working Interest	CATHERINE GRACE REVOCABLE TR DEC 4	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	SUSAN SERNA CO TTEE	2705 W MARQUIS CIR	ARLINGTON	TX	76016	9314 8699 0430 0104 8778 61	2/27/23
Working Interest	OTTO & DORIS SCHROEDER FAMILY TR	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	OTTO E SCHROEDER III TRSTEE	500 HAWK COURT	COPPELL	TX	75019	9314 8699 0430 0104 8778 78	2/27/23
Working Interest	MABEE FLYNT LEASE TRUST	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	ATTN: BERT SIMPSON	15611 WILDWOOD TRACE	MAGNOLIA	TX	77354	9314 8699 0430 0104 8778 85	2/27/23
Working Interest	MARY PATRICIA DOUGHERTY TRUST	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	NORTHERN BANK TRUST OF TEXAS	P O BOX 226270	DALLAS	TX	75222-6270	9314 8699 0430 0104 8778 92	2/27/23
Working Interest	NANCY S THOMAS	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	106 MAPLE VALLEY RD		HOUSTON	TX	77056	9314 8699 0430 0104 8779 08	2/27/23
Working Interest	ESTATE OF ALFRED SCHRAM SR	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	MARGARET E HODGKINS, EXECUTOR	2731 SHAWN DR	DENISON	TX	75020	9314 8699 0430 0104 8779 15	2/27/23
Working Interest	THE SCHRAM FAMILY LIVING REVOCABLE TRUST	W2 Section 13 & 24, T23S-R31E	MARGARET E SCHRAM HODGKINS, SECOND SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE	2731 SHAWN DR	DENISON	TX	75020	9314 8699 0430 0104 8779 22	2/27/23
BLM	Bureau of Land Management		620 E. Greene Street		Carlsbad	NM	88220-6292	9314 8699 0430 0104 8779 39	2/27/23

**EXHIBIT**  
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February 27, 2023

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**NOTICE TO AFFECTED PERSONS/PARTIES  
RE: APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE  
APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION**

**Re: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com 623H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 13 and 24, Township 23 South, Range 31 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

To the Parties/Persons this may concern:

Enclosed in this notice is the above referenced application filed with the New Mexico 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 location of the above-referenced well. Any objections that you have to this application 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 application filed for administrative approval by the Division. Email correspondence for this matter can be sent to the Division at [OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov).

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

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**EXHIBIT  
E**

If you have no objections to this application, 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 dark ink, appearing to read 'Darin C. Savage', written over a horizontal line.

Darin C. Savage

Attorney for Devon Energy  
Production Company, L.P.

*(See waiver on separate page below)*

Waiver

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application filed by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for an Unorthodox Location for the Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com 623H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 13 and 24, Township 23 South, Range 31 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

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

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CONDITIONS  
  
Action 191140

CONDITIONS

Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 191140
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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