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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

<b>Applicant:</b> <u>Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.</u>	<b>OGRID Number:</b> <u>6137</u>
<b>Well Name:</b> <u>Tater Tot 2-35 Fed Com 621H Well</u>	<b>API:</b> <u>30-015-49055</u>
<b>Pool:</b> <u>Purple Sage; Wolfcamp</u>	<b>Pool Code:</b> <u>98220</u>

**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.**

July 19, 2023

Darin Savage

Print or Type Name

/s/ Darin Savage

Signature

Date

970-385-4401

Phone Number

darin@abadieschill.com

e-mail Address



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July 25, 2023

Dylan M. Fuge, Director (~~Acting~~)  
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 Technical Examiner

**Re: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Tater Tot 2-35 Fed Com 621H Well in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 29 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the W/2 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 29 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Director Sandoval:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., ("Devon"), OGRID No. 6137, is seeking administrative approval of unorthodox well location ("NSL") for the Tater Tot 2-35 Fed Com 621H Well (API 30-015-49055) to be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98220) underlying the W/2 of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 29 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the W/2 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 29 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. C-102s for the Wells are attached as Exhibit A. This is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

- Surface Location (SL): 200' from the South line and 1090' from the West line of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 29 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 20' from the North line and 1070' from the West line of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 29 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 100' from the South line and 1070' from the West line of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 29 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 100' from the North line and 1070' from the West line of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 29 East.

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Devon has included as Exhibit B, a letter explaining why this application is needed. This 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' foot setback requirements. The completed end points for the proposed well are closer than 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit.

The unorthodox location will encroach towards the units in (1) W/2 of Sections 26 and 23, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) the N/2 of Sections 11 and 14, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Devon attests that, on or before submission of this application, it provided notice to the affected persons in the adjoining unit in the W/2 of Sections 26 and 23, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; however the interest which the well encroaches toward in Sections 11 and 14, Township 24 South, Range 29 East is owned 100% by Devon, so no notice is required; said notice as described satisfies all provisions of NMAC 19.15.15.13(C) and NMAC 19.15.4.12A(2); 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 offsetting areas. Devon provides herein a sectional map of this area, attached as Exhibit C. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to listed affected persons and parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D. There is no compulsory pooling case associated with this well.

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 Devon Energy  
Production Company, L.P.

**SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:**

Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its **Tater Tot 2-35 Fed Com 621H Well** in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 29 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the W/2 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 29 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, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to affected persons and parties (19.15.15.13C)

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

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

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 <b>TATER TOT 2-35 FED COM</b>	<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>621H</b>
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. <b>6137</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.</b>	<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>3057.4</b>

<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
<b>M</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24 S</b>	<b>29 E</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

<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
<b>D</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23 S</b>	<b>29 E</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
<b>639.56</b>			

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>TATER TOT 2-35 FED COM 621H</b> EL. = 3057.4 GEODETIC COORDINATES NAD 83 NMSP EAST SURFACE LOCATION N. = 451235.16 E. = 656682.83 LAT. = 32.2399706°N LONG. = 103.9602635°W</p> <p>KICK OFF POINT FIRST TAKE POINT (PPP 1) CALLS _____ 100' FSL, 1070' FWL N. = _____ N. = 451135.09 E. = _____ E. = 656663.81 LAT. = _____ LAT. = 32.2396957°N LONG. = _____ LONG. = 103.9603262°W</p> <p>LAST TAKE POINT BOTTOM OF HOLE 100' FNL, 1070' FWL 20' FNL, 1070' FWL N. = 461547.44 N. = 461627.41 E. = 656557.54 E. = 656556.68 LAT. = 32.2683186°N LAT. = 32.2685384°N LONG. = 103.9605529°W LONG. = 103.9605548°W</p> <p>PPP 2 PPP 3 0' FNL, 1068' FWL 1329' FSL, 1068' FWL N. = 456332.17 N. = 457660.84 E. = 656610.77 E. = 656597.21 LAT. = 32.2539821°N LAT. = 32.2576346°N LONG. = 103.9604393°W LONG. = 103.9604683°W</p> <p>CORNER COORDINATES TABLE NAD 83 NMSP EAST</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>A - N. = 461665.81</td><td>E. = 660817.24</td></tr> <tr><td>B - N. = 461654.17</td><td>E. = 658151.73</td></tr> <tr><td>C - N. = 461642.89</td><td>E. = 655486.69</td></tr> <tr><td>D - N. = 458986.32</td><td>E. = 655515.09</td></tr> <tr><td>E - N. = 456329.76</td><td>E. = 655543.48</td></tr> <tr><td>F - N. = 453684.45</td><td>E. = 655569.24</td></tr> <tr><td>G - N. = 451030.14</td><td>E. = 655595.01</td></tr> <tr><td>H - N. = 451042.47</td><td>E. = 658249.35</td></tr> <tr><td>I - N. = 451059.78</td><td>E. = 660901.66</td></tr> <tr><td>J - N. = 453693.03</td><td>E. = 660870.74</td></tr> <tr><td>K - N. = 456341.71</td><td>E. = 660848.02</td></tr> <tr><td>L - N. = 459002.24</td><td>E. = 660831.98</td></tr> <tr><td>M - N. = 456335.75</td><td>E. = 658196.75</td></tr> </table> <p>LEGEND --- SECTION LINE --- QUARTER LINE --- LEASE LINE --- WELL PATH</p>	A - N. = 461665.81	E. = 660817.24	B - N. = 461654.17	E. = 658151.73	C - N. = 461642.89	E. = 655486.69	D - N. = 458986.32	E. = 655515.09	E - N. = 456329.76	E. = 655543.48	F - N. = 453684.45	E. = 655569.24	G - N. = 451030.14	E. = 655595.01	H - N. = 451042.47	E. = 658249.35	I - N. = 451059.78	E. = 660901.66	J - N. = 453693.03	E. = 660870.74	K - N. = 456341.71	E. = 660848.02	L - N. = 459002.24	E. = 660831.98	M - N. = 456335.75	E. = 658196.75	<p><b><sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b> 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> 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>JUNE 20, 2023</p> <p>Date of Survey _____</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: </p> <p>Certificate Number: <b>12797</b> SURVEY NO. 8838B</p>
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EXHIBIT  
**A**

Intent ☐ As Drilled ☐

API #		
Operator Name: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.	Property Name: TATER TOT 2-35 FED COM	Well Number 621H

## 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 M	Section 2	Township 24S	Range 29E	Lot	Feet 100	From N/S SOUTH	Feet 1070	From E/W WEST	County EDDY
Latitude 32.2396957					Longitude 103.9603262			NAD 83	

## Last Take Point (LTP)

UL D	Section 35	Township 23S	Range 29E	Lot	Feet 100	From N/S NORTH	Feet 1070	From E/W WEST	County EDDY
Latitude 32.2683186					Longitude 103.9605529			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  
333 West Sheridan Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

405 552 8002 Phone  
www.devonenergy.com

July 19, 2023

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

RE: Application for Non-Standard Location  
Engineering Statement  
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
Tater Tot 2-35 Fed Com 621H  
W/2 of Section 2, T24S-R29E  
W/2 of Section 35, T23S-R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Devon Energy Production Company, LP ("Devon") respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the Tater Tot 2-35 Fed Com 621H (the "Well") referenced above. The Well is in the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98220) with first and last take points planned at roughly 100' FSL and FNL, respectively. It is Devon's responsibility as a prudent operator to minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the first and last take points from 330' will allow for increase in potential completed horizontal lateral, thereby increasing the ultimate recovery of reserves and thereby preventing waste of natural resources.

Respectfully,

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

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Shahd Tarar  
Reservoir Engineer  
Asset Supervisor- Delaware Basin

EXHIBIT  
B

Tater Tot 2-35 Fed Com 621H: NSL

29 E - 28	23 S - 29 E - 27	23 S - 29 E - 26	23 S - 29 E - 25	23 S - 30 E
Affected Offsetting H. Spacing Unit DEVN Operated- Hot Potato 26-23 Section 26, T23S-R29E & Section 23, T23S-R29E				
29 E - 33	23 S - 29 E - 34	23 S - 29 E - 35	23 S - 29 E - 36	23 S - 30 E
Horizontal Spacing Unit Devon Operated- Tater Tot 2-35 W2 Section 2, T23S-R29E & W2 Section 35, T23S-R29E				
29 E - 4	24 S - 29 E - 3	24 S - 29 E - 2	24 S - 29 E - 1	24 S - 30
2	10	24 S - 29 E - 11	24 S - 29 E - 12	24 S - 30
Affected Offsetting H. Spacing Unit Devon Operated- Mr Potato Head All of Sections 11 & 14, T24S-R29E, being 1280 acres				



ReferenceNumber	Ownership	Date Mailed	Name1	Name2	Address1	Address2	Address3	City	State	Zip
4188.51	WI	7/25/2023	Allar Development LLC		P.O. Box 1567			Graham	TX	76450
4188.51	WI	7/25/2023	Highland (Texas) Energy Company Inc.		11886 Greenville Ave	Suite 106		Dallas	TX	75243
4188.51	WI	7/25/2023	BEXP I OG, LLC	BEXP I LP	5914 W Courtyard Dr	Suite 340		Austin	TX	78730
4188.51	WI	7/25/2023	Northern Oil & Gas Inc.		4350 Baker Rd	Ste. 400		Minnetonka	MN	55343
4188.51	WI	7/25/2023	IOG Resources LLC		2911 Turtle Creek Blvd.	Ste. 900		Dallas	TX	75219
4188.51	RI	7/25/2023	Bureau of Land Management		620 E. Greene Street			Carlsbad	NM	88220

**EXHIBIT  
D**



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Kansas	Utah
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Montana	California
Oklahoma	North Dakota

July 25, 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 unorthodox well location for its Tater Tot 2-35 Fed Com 621H Well in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 29 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the W/2 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 29 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

To the Parties/Persons this may concern:

Enclosed in this notice is a copy of the above referenced application(s) 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 well location. 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 applications 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:

Aaron Young  
Sr. Staff Landman  
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
(405) 228-2850  
[aaron.young@dvn.com](mailto:aaron.young@dvn.com)


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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 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 Tater Tot 2-35 Fed Com 621H Well in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 29 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the W/2 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 29 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

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

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**State of New Mexico**  
**Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources**  
**Oil Conservation Division**  
**1220 S. St Francis Dr.**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

CONDITIONS  
  
Action 244152

CONDITIONS

Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 244152
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	7/26/2023