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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: Stray Cat 8-5 Fed Com 774H Well **API:** Pending
Pool: WC-025 G-08 S243217P; UPR Wolfcamp **Pool Code:** 98248

**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 holdersB. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue ownersC. ☐ Application requires published noticeD. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLOE. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLMF. ☐ Surface ownerG. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,H. ☐ No notice required**FOR OCD ONLY**☐ 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.

December 18, 2023

Date

970-385-4401

Phone Number

darin@abadieschill.com

e-mail Address

Darin Savage

Print or Type Name

/s/ Darin Savage

Signature

SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its **Stray Cat 8-5 Fed Com 774H Well** located in the E/2 of Section 8 and Lots 1 and 2, the S/2 NE/4, and SE/4 (the equivalent of the E/2) of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea 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: The Bureau of Land Management, with address, listed as an affected party with a copy of the notice letter.

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.



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Colorado	New Mexico
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Montana	Wyoming
Oklahoma	California
	North Dakota

December 19, 2023

Dylan M. Fuge, 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 Technical Examiner

Re: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Stray Cat 8-5 Fed Com 774H Well located in the E/2 of Section 8 and Lots 1 and 2, the S/2 NE/4, and SE/4 (the equivalent of the E/2) of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Director Fuge:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., (“Devon”), OGRID No. 6137, is seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox well location (“NSL”) for the Stray Cat 8-5 Fed Com 774H Well (the “774H Well”) (API 30-025-Pending) to be completed within the WC-025 G-08 S243217P; UPR Wolfcamp (Oil) Pool (Pool Code 98248) underlying the E/2 of Section 8 and Lots 1 and 2, the S/2 NE/4, and SE/4 (the equivalent of the E/2) of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea 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): 298’ from the South line and 976’ from the East line of Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 32 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 20’ from the North line and 200’ from the East line of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 32 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 100’ from the South line and 200’ from the East line of Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 32 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 100’ from the North line and 200’ from the East line of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 32 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 WC-025 G-08 S243217P; UPR Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98248). The statewide rules establish 330' foot setback requirements. The completed interval for the proposed well is 200' from the boundary of the spacing unit.

The unorthodox location will encroach towards the W/2 of Section 9 and Lots 3 and 4, the S/2 NW/4, and SW/4 (the equivalent of the W/2) of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 32 East.

Devon attests that, on or before submission of this application, it provided notice to the affected persons/parties in the adjoining unit toward which the 774H well encroaches. Since Devon owns 100% working interest in this adjoining unit and federal leases are involved, the only affected party to receive notice is the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"); said notice as described satisfies all provisions of NMAC 19.15.4.12A(2); copies of the application and required plat maps were furnished. 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 the BLM, 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 Applicant

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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

¹ API Number	² Pool Code 98248	³ Pool Name WC-025 G-08 S24321P; UPR WOLFCAMP
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name STRAY CAT 8 5 FED COM	⁶ Well Number 774H
⁷ OGRID No. 6137	⁸ Operator Name DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.	⁹ Elevation 3615.1

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	8	23 S	32 E		298	SOUTH	976	EAST	LEA

¹¹ 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
1	5	23 S	32 E		20	NORTH	200	EAST	LEA

¹² Dedicated Acres 638.99	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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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.

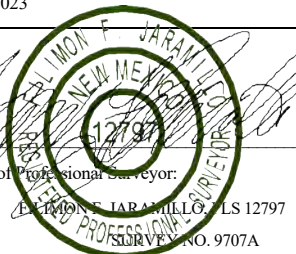
	<p>STRAY CAT 8 5 FED COM 704H EL. = 3615.1</p> <p>GEODETTIC COORDINATES NAD 83 NMSP EAST SURFACE LOCATION N. = 478067.20 E. = 739675.71 LAT. = 32.3126466°N LONG. = 103.6913257°W</p> <p>KICK OFF POINT CALLS _____ N. = _____ E. = _____ LAT. = _____ LONG. = _____</p> <p>FIRST TAKE POINT (PPP 1) 100' FSL, 200' FEL N. = 477877.93 E. = 740452.66 LAT. = 32.3121136°N LONG. = 103.6888146°W</p> <p>LAST TAKE POINT 100' FNL, 200' FEL N. = 488221.34 E. = 740384.17 LAT. = 32.3405455°N LONG. = 103.6888349°W</p> <p>BOTTOM OF HOLE 20' FNL, 200' FEL N. = 488301.32 E. = 740383.63 LAT. = 32.3407654°N LONG. = 103.6888351°W</p> <p>PPP 2 2640' FSL, 200' FEL N. = 480417.18 E. = 740435.85 LAT. = 32.3190935°N LONG. = 103.6888196°W</p> <p>PPP 3 0' FNL, 201' FEL N. = 483058.10 E. = 740418.36 LAT. = 32.3263528°N LONG. = 103.6888248°W</p> <p>PPP 4 2641' FSL, 200' FEL N. = 485698.39 E. = 740400.87 LAT. = 32.3336104°N LONG. = 103.6888300°W</p> <p>CORNER COORDINATES TABLE NAD 83 NMSP EAST</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A - N. = 488323.26</td> <td>E. = 740583.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B - N. = 488297.60</td> <td>E. = 737942.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C - N. = 485673.51</td> <td>E. = 737961.86</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D - N. = 483033.26</td> <td>E. = 737981.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E - N. = 480391.95</td> <td>E. = 738001.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F - N. = 477750.79</td> <td>E. = 738021.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G - N. = 477780.18</td> <td>E. = 740653.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H - N. = 480419.26</td> <td>E. = 740636.28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I - N. = 483060.15</td> <td>E. = 740618.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J - N. = 485700.43</td> <td>E. = 740600.94</td> </tr> </table> <p>LEGEND --- SECTION LINE --- QUARTER LINE --- LEASE LINE --- WELL PATH</p>	A - N. = 488323.26	E. = 740583.45	B - N. = 488297.60	E. = 737942.31	C - N. = 485673.51	E. = 737961.86	D - N. = 483033.26	E. = 737981.62	E - N. = 480391.95	E. = 738001.40	F - N. = 477750.79	E. = 738021.18	G - N. = 477780.18	E. = 740653.25	H - N. = 480419.26	E. = 740636.28	I - N. = 483060.15	E. = 740618.95	J - N. = 485700.43	E. = 740600.94	<p>¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</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>¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</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>NOVEMBER 11, 2023</p> <p>Date of Survey _____</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: </p> <p>Certificate Number: L. J. JARAMILLO, LS 12797 SURVEY NO. 9707A</p>
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EXHIBIT
A

Intent ☐ As Drilled ☐

API #		
Operator Name: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.	Property Name: STRAY CAT 8 5 FED COM	Well Number 774H

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 P	Section 8	Township 23S	Range 32E	Lot	Feet 100	From N/S SOUTH	Feet 200	From E/W EAST	County LEA
Latitude 32.3121136					Longitude 103.6888146				NAD 83

Last Take Point (LTP)

UL A	Section 5	Township 23S	Range 32E	Lot 1	Feet 100	From N/S NORTH	Feet 200	From E/W EAST	County LEA
Latitude 32.3405455					Longitude 103.6888349				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

December 5, 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.
Stray Cat 8-5 Fed Com 774H
E2 of Sections 5 & 8, T23S-R32E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Devon Energy Production Company, LP ("Devon") respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the Stray Cat 8-5 Fed Com 774H (the "Well") referenced above. The Well is in the WC-025 G-08 S243217P; UPR Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98248) with first and last take points at roughly 200' 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lauren Skyes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lauren" being more prominent than the last name "Skyes".

Lauren Skyes
Reservoir Engineer

EXHIBIT
B

EXHIBIT
C

23 S - 32 E - 6	23 S - 32 E - 5	23 S - 32 E - 4	23 S - 32 E - 3
Horizontal Spacing Unit Devon Operated- Stray Cat E/2 of Section 8 and Lots 1 and 2, the S/2 NE/4, and SE/4 (the equivalent of the E/2) of Section 5 T23S-R32E		Affected Horizontal Spacing Unit Devon Operated- Gato Grande W/2 of Section 9 and Lots 3 and 4, the S/2 NW/4, and SW/4 (the equivalent of the W/2) of Section 4 T23S-R32E	
23 S - 32 E - 7	23 S - 32 E - 8	23 S - 32 E - 9	23 S - 32 E - 10
23 S - 32 E - 18	23 S - 32 E - 17	23 S - 32 E - 16	23 S - 32 E - 15

Stray Cat 8-5 Fed Com 774H		
Non-Standard Location		
Affected Parties		
Type	Owner	Address
Working Interest	Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.	333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102
BLM	Bureau of Land Management	620 E. Greene Street Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292

**EXHIBIT
D**



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Montana Wyoming
Oklahoma California
North Dakota

December 19, 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 Stray Cat 8-5 Fed Com 774H Well located in the E/2 of Section 8 and Lots 1 and 2, the S/2 NE/4, and SE/4 (the equivalent of the E/2) of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

To The Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"):

Enclosed in this notice are copies of the above referenced application filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division on the date referenced above.

Because federal leases are involved, the BLM is being notified of this NSL application. Any objections that you have to one or more of these applications should 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.

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

Aaron Young
Landman
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
(405) 228-2850
aaron.young@dvn.com

Your consideration is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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CONDITIONS

Action 296381

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Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 296381
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
Ilowe	None	12/20/2023