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# **NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

- Geological & Engineering Bureau -1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLIC	ATION 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: <u>Devon Energy Production Company, L.P</u>	OGRID Number: <u>6137</u>							
Well Name: Spud Muffin 31 30 Com 823H	API: <u>30-015-Pending</u>							
Pool: <u>Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas)</u>	Pool Code: <u>98220</u>							
SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REGINDICATED B								
1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which apply fo A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication – NSL NSP <sub>(PROJECT AREA)</sub>								
[ II ] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – E	□EOR □PPR ´							
2) NOTIFICATION PROJUDED TO: Chook those which are	FOR OCD ONLY							
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B. Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue	owners Application							
C. Application requires published notice	☐ Content							
<ul> <li>D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by</li> <li>E. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by</li> </ul>								
F. Surface owner	, 52.11							
G. For all of the above, proof of notification or H. No notice required	publication is attached, and/or,							
3) <b>CERTIFICATION:</b> I hereby certify that the information administrative approval is <b>accurate</b> and <b>complete</b> understand that <b>no action</b> will be taken on this app notifications are submitted to the Division.	to the best of my knowledge. I also							
Note: Statement must be completed by an individual	with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.							
	April 23, 2024							
Darin Savage	Date							
Print or Type Name	970-385-4401							
	Phone Number							
/s/ Darin Savage	darin@abadieschill.com							
Signature	e-mail Address							

# SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its **Spud Muffin 31 30 Com 823H Well** located in Lots 1 through 4 (the W/2 W/2 equivalent) and the E/2 W/2 of Section 31 and Lots 1 through 4 (the W/2 W/2 equivalent) and the E/2 W/2 of Section 30, all in Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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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.



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April 26, 2024

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 Spud Muffin 31 30 Com 823H Well located in Lots 1 through 4 (the W/2 W/2 equivalent) and the E/2 W/2 of Section 31 and Lots 1 through 4 (the W/2 W/2 equivalent) and the E/2 W/2 of Section 30, all in Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy 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 Spud Muffin 31 30 Com 823H Well (the "823H Well") (API 30-015-Pending) to be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220) underlying a standard 632.38-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 1 through 4 (the W/2 W/2 equivalent) and the E/2 W/2 of Section 31 and Lots 1 through 4 (the W/2 W/2 equivalent) and the E/2 W/2 of Section 30, all in Township 23 South, Range 29 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): 475' from the South line and 2460' from the West line (Unit N) of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 29 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 20' from the North line and 2090' from the West line (Unit C) of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 29 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 100' from the South line and 2090' from the West line (Unit N) of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 29 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 100' from the North line and 2090' from the West line (Unit C) of Section 30, 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 (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220). The Division's Special Rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool, as stated in Order No. R-14262, establish 330' foot setback requirements. The first and last take points for the proposed well are 100' from the boundary of the spacing unit thus requiring NSL approval.

The unorthodox location will encroach toward Lots 3 and 4 and the E/2 SW/4 of Section 19, Township 23 South, Range 29 East and toward Lots 3, 4, and 5 and the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 29 East.

Devon attests that, on or before submission of this application, it provided notice to the affected persons/parties in the adjoining tracts and units toward which the 823H well encroaches. Devon has also provided notice to the Bureau of Land Management to the extent that federal leases are involved, pursuant to NMAC 19.15.2.7A(8)(d); 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 affected persons, is attached hereto as Exhibit D. There is no compulsory pooling case associated with this well.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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

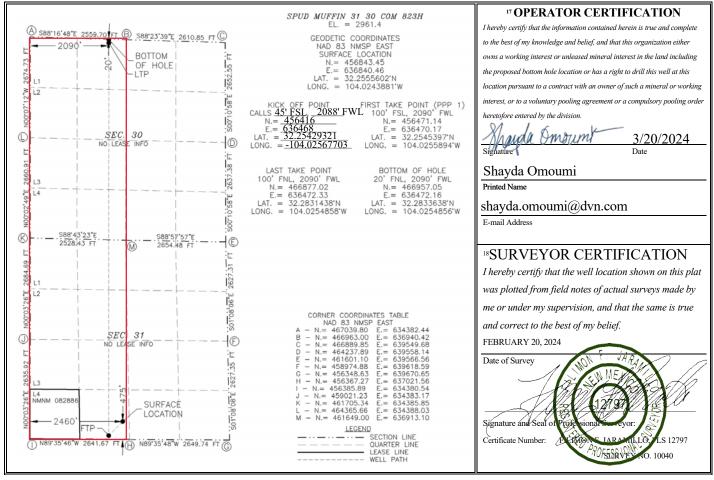
# WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number <sup>2</sup>		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code <sup>3</sup> Pool Name			
		98220	98220 PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAN			
<sup>4</sup> Property Code		<sup>5</sup> Property Name				
		SPUD MUFFIN 31 30 COM				
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No.		8 O <sub>1</sub>	<sup>9</sup> Elevation			
6137		DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.				

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
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C	30	23 S	29 E		20	NORTH	2090	WEST	EDDY
12 Dedicated Acre	s 13 Joint	or Infill 14	Consolidation	n Code	<sup>15</sup> 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.





Intent		As Dril	led											
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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.														
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DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.					SPUD MUFFIN 31 30 COM					622H				

KZ 06/29/2018



Devon Energy Production Company LP 333 West Sheridan Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102 405 552 8002 Phone www.devonenergy.com

April 16, 2024

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. Spud Muffin 31-30 Com 823H W2 Sections 31 & 30, 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 Spud Muffin 31-30 Com 823H (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' FNL and FSL, respectively. It is Devon's responsibility as a prudent operator to minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the first and last tank points from 330' will increase the length of potential completed horizontal lateral, thereby increasing the ultimate recovery of reserves and thereby preventing waste of natural resources.

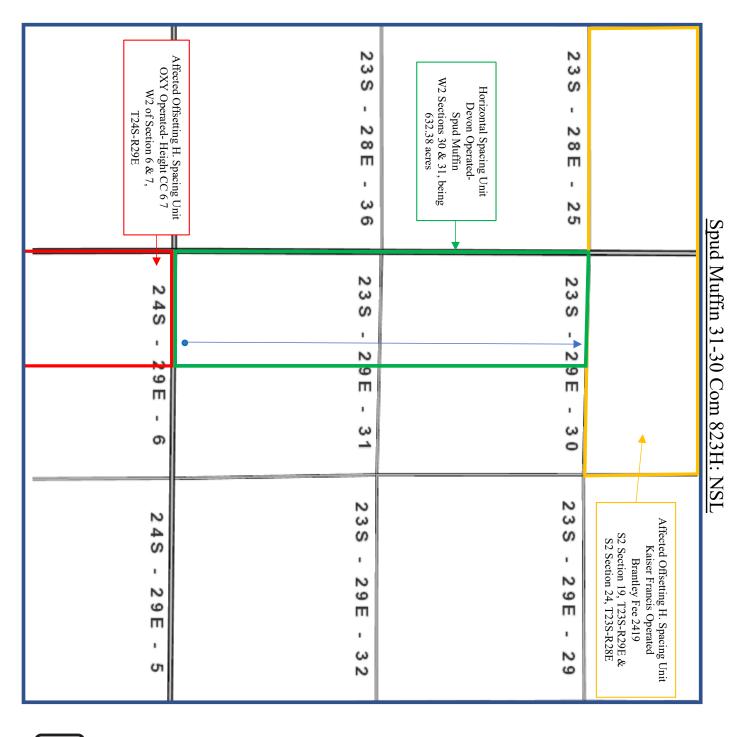
Respectfully,

Devon Energy Production Compony, L.P.

Kyle Laite

Reservoir Engineer







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USPSArticleNumber ReferenceNumber Address1 Address2 City State Name1 9314869904300120455395 4188.50 Kaiser-Francis Oil Company 600 N Marienfeld Street, Suite 600 Tulsa OK 9314869904300120455401 4188.50  ${\rm OXY\,USA\,Inc.}$ 5 Greenway Plaza Suite 110 Houston TX

> EXHIBIT D



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April 26, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

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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 tract 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.

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

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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,

Darin C. Savage

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

(See waiver on separate page below)

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

Waiver
hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application filed by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for an Unorthodox Location for the Spud Muffin 31 30 Com 823H Well located in Lots 1 through 4 (the W/2 W/2 equivalent) and the E/2 W/2 of Section 31 and Lots 1 through 4 (the W/2 W/2 equivalent) and the E/2 W/2 of Section 30, all in Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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CONDITIONS

Action 338136

# **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP	6137
333 West Sheridan Ave.	Action Number:
Oklahoma City, OK 73102	338136
	Action Type:
	[UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	5/3/2024