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NSL

Order

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April 28, 2021

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-8169

**Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. [OGRID 6137]
Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 606H
API No. 30-015-47296**

Proposed Location

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	385 FNL & 2560 FWL	C	26	24S	31E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FNL & 2300 FWL	C	26	24S	31E	Eddy
Last Take Point	2520 FNL & 2300 FWL	F	35	24S	31E	Eddy
Terminus	2620 FNL & 2300 FWL	F	35	24S	31E	Eddy

Proposed Horizontal Gas Units

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W/2 of Section 26 NW/4 of Section 35	480	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS)	98220

Reference is made to your application received on March 29, 2021.

You have requested to complete this horizontal well as a gas well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This well is governed by special rules, R-14262, for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool and provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the northern edge and 120 feet to the southern edge. Encroachment will impact the following tract.

Section 23, encroachment to the SW/4
Section 35, encroachment to the SW/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location to allow for additional recover of resources and hereby prevent waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 26, and the NW/4 of Section 35.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



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Division Director

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Importance: High

Mr. Darin Savage,

The following NSL Administrative Orders have been issued and will soon be available on the Division's web site:

<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

NSL	AMD	Applicant	OGRID	WELL NAME	API #
8169	-	Devon Energy Production, L.P.	6137	Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 606H	30-015-47296
8168	-	Devon Energy Production, L.P.	6137	Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 605H	30-015-47297
8167	-	Devon Energy Production, L.P.	6137	Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 603H	30-015-47301
8166	-	Devon Energy Production, L.P.	6137	Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 604H	30-015-47302
8165	-	Devon Energy Production, L.P.	6137	Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 601H	30-015-47299

A copy of each approved order is also attached.

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CONDITIONS

Action 499025

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Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 499025
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO)

CONDITIONS

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