

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY,
L.P., FOR A HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 23556

PREHEARING STATEMENT

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon"), OGRID No. 6137, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this Application with the Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 23556, Devon seeks an order (1) establishing a standard 640-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, designated as an oil pool, underlying said unit. Devon proposes and dedicates to the HSU the **Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 333H Well** and the **Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 332H Well**, as initial wells, to be drilled to a sufficient depth to test the Bone Spring formation.

Devon proposes the **Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 333H Well**, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 36 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 35. The **Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 333H Well** is a proximity well, positioned so the unit can include proximity tracts located within 330 feet of the well's completed interval, thereby incorporating the N/2 S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, in order to establish the larger unit covering the S/2 of said Sections.

Devon proposes the **Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 332H Well**, an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 36 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 35.

The **Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 333H Well** is orthodox in its location, and the take points and completed interval comply with setback requirements under the statewide rules. However, the **Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 332H Well** is unorthodox in its location, and Devon will be applying administratively for approval of the nonstandard location (NSL).

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Andy Bennett	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 6
Geologist: Joe Dixon	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Devon requests that, for purposes of the hearings, Case Nos. 23555, 23557, 23558, 23559 and 23560 be consolidated with Case No. 23556 as they involve units within the same sections. No protests or objections have been filed and Devon does not anticipate any at this time; consequently, Devon plans to conduct the hearing by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and was served on counsel of record via electronic mail on August 10, 2023:

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QUESTIONS

Action 250739

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	20