

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

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY LP TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-23073 FOR
AN EXTENSION OF THE WELL COMMENCEMENT DATE,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 25133
Amend Order No. R-23073

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"), pursuant to the Division's rules.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 25133, Devon seeks to amend Order No. R-23073 in order to allow a one-year extension of the well commencement deadline. In order to show good cause for this request, Devon states the following: (1) Devon is in good standing under state-wide rules and regulations with respect to Order No. R-23073; (2) Devon has made progress toward the development of the unit

since issuance of the Order by working to schedule a drilling rig, among other efforts; and (3) while facing the approaching one-year deadline, Devon has experienced unanticipated delays in securing a rig for the commencement of drilling. As a result, Devon is respectfully requesting that an extension of time for the drilling commencement date be granted to ensure that a rig can be secured without the unnecessary rush to meet the impending deadline.

Under the original Order, Devon would be required to commence drilling by February 28, 2025; and therefore, Devon is asking for the deadline to commence drilling to be extended for a year, to February 28, 2026, thereby affording Devon the opportunity to continue its development of the unit without interruption.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Andy Bennett	Approx. 5 min	Approx. 1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Devon requests that, for purposes of the hearings, this Case No. 25133 be consolidated with Case Nos. 25132, 25134 and 25135, 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 self-affirmed statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Action Number: 439915
	Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

QUESTIONS

Testimony	
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.	
Number of witnesses	1
Testimony time (in minutes)	5