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May 8, 2013

Devon Energy Corporation  
20 North Broadway  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-8260

Attention: Mr. Samuel Walker

Re: Cotton Draw Unit  
First Expansion Delaware B Participating Area: Effective February 1, 2012  
SW/4 Sec. 36-24S-31E  
Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Walker:

We are in receipt of your application of February 7, 2013 requesting approval of the 160.00 acre First Expansion of the Delaware B participating area for the Cotton Draw Unit.

The Bureau of Land Management by their letter of April 4, 2013 notified this office of their approval of the First Expansion of the Delaware B participating area.

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the First Expansion of the Delaware B participating area for the Cotton Draw Unit effective February 1, 2012.

Please notify all interested parties of this approval.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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