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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms: [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication] [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling] [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement] [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion] [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase] [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]								
[1]	TYPE OF A	PPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]						
	•	APR 2 1999 Cone Only for [B] or [C] Commingling - Storage - Measurement DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM						
	[C]	Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery						
[2]	NOTIFICAT [A]	TION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners						
	[B]	Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner						
	[C]	Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice						
	[D]	U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office						
	[E]	General of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,						
	[F]	U Waivers are Attached						

[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I further verify that all applicable API Numbers are included. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

JAMES BRUCE P.O. BOX 1056 SANTA FE, NM 87504

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JAMES BRUCE ATTORNEY AT LAW POST OFFICE BOX 1056 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 3304 CAMINO LISA SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 982-2043 (505) 982-2151 (FAX) April 8, 1999 Michael E. Stogner Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Amended application of Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) Re: ("Devon") / for administrative approval of an unorthodox oil well/location: Logan/"/35B" Fed. Well No. 10 650 feet FSI & 2410 feet FWL SW%SE% \$35, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Devon withdraws its original application for approval of the above unorthodox location, and submits the following materials for its amended application:

- 1. A copy of the original application, requesting approval of an unorthodox location solely for the Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool; and
- 2. A copy of a Sundry Notice requesting approval to drill the well to a depth sufficient to test the Northeast Red Lake Glorieta-Yeso Pool.¹

The unorthodox location is sought primarily for the Red Lake-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, and thus is based on the reasons set forth in the original application. The amended request is based on recent drilling activity in the area, which established Glorieta-Yeso production. Glorieta-Yeso wells are low volume producers, as are Queen-Grayburg-San Andres wells, and thus Devon seeks

¹The Northeast Red Lake Glorieta-Yeso Pool is being expanded to include the S½ of Section 35 in Division Case 12160.

unorthodox location approval for both zones.² Downhole commingling approval will be sought administratively on a well-by-well basis.

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You had inquired about wells on this acreage operated by Mason-Phillips Properties. Those wells are (or were) part of the South Red Lake Unit, which was terminated last fall. The unitized interval was 1430-1762 feet subsurface, defined as the Grayburg formation. Devon owns the working interest in the subject land from 1762 feet subsurface (the top of the San Andres formation) to the top of the Abo formation.³ Thus, Devon owns a portion of the rights in the Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, and all rights in the Glorieta and Yeso formations. <u>Devon's wells will not</u> <u>be completed above 1762 feet subsurface</u>.

Based on the foregoing, Devon requests approval of the above unorthodox location as to both pools. Please call me if you need anything further on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Attorney for Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada)

²Royalty and overriding royalty ownership in the well unit is common as to all depths involved in this application.

³Rights from the surface to 1430 feet subsurface, which would presumably include the Queen formation, are owned by persons other than Devon or Mason-Phillips.

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October 5, 1998

Hand Delivered

Michael E. Stogner Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Pursuant to Division Rule 104.F.(2), Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) ("Devon") applies for administrative approval of the following unorthodox oil well location:

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Logan "35" Fed. Well No. 10 650 feet FSL & 2410 feet FEL SW%SE% (Unit O) §35, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico

The well will be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the San Andres formation (Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool). The pool is subject to statewide rules, with 40 acre well units, and wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line. Attached as Exhibit A is a Form C-102 for the well.

The original location proposed by Devon was orthodox: 500 feet FSL and 2310 feet FEL. The current location is non-standard due to topographic reasons. Attached as Exhibit B is a plat of the well pad, which shows that there are pipelines or power lines at or near the original location. In addition, there are existing wells at the original location. <u>See</u> Exhibit C. Thus, an unorthodox location is required.

Attached as Exhibit C is a land plat of the area, showing that the well is on federal lease LC 028775-A, which covers the SE%SW% and SW%SE%. Thus, the well is only moving toward the same lease, and notice has not been given to any interest owner.

In Case 11996, Devon presented evidence that the subject pool is continuous across this area, trending in a northeast-southwest

direction. Thus, geology is not a factor in these well locations. There are numerous draws, elevation changes, and pipelines and other facilities in the area, which often necessitate unorthodox locations. Wells in this pool drain less than 20 acres, and Devon is infill drilling each well unit. Exhibit C shows that Devon has plans to drill two wells on each well unit.¹ Devon is also considering the possibility of a future waterflood for this pool, and the proposed well fits into a waterflood pattern. Directional drilling the well to an orthodox location is not feasible. Wells in the pool are not prolific producers (averaging 50,000 barrels in reserves), and the added drilling and operating costs would make the wells uneconomic.

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Based on the foregoing, Devon requests approval of the above unorthodox location. Please call me if you need anything further on this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney for Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada)

¹Devon only acquired both leases a few months ago, and thus development has just begun.

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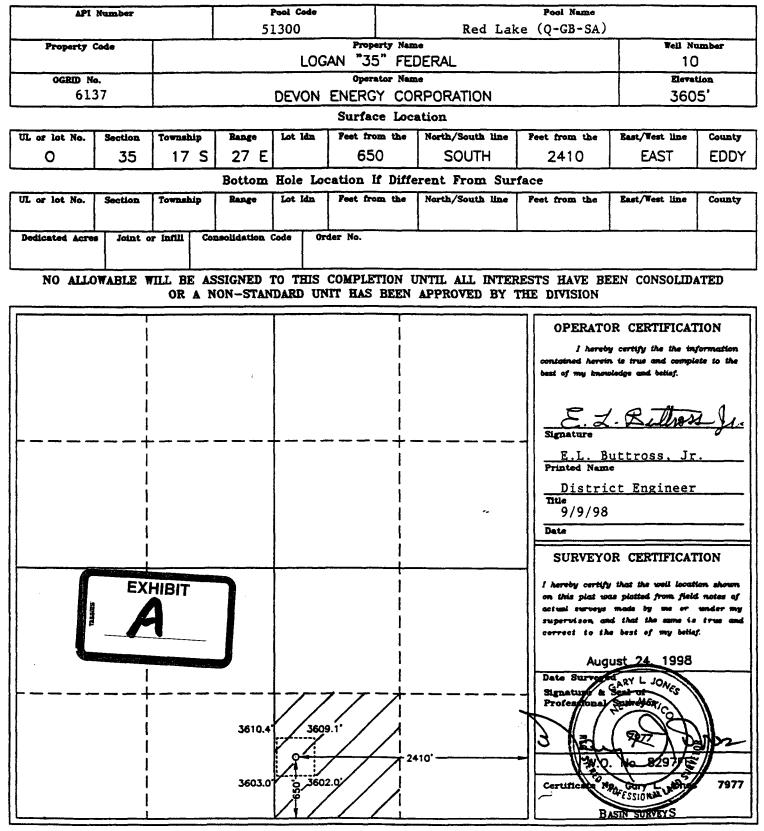
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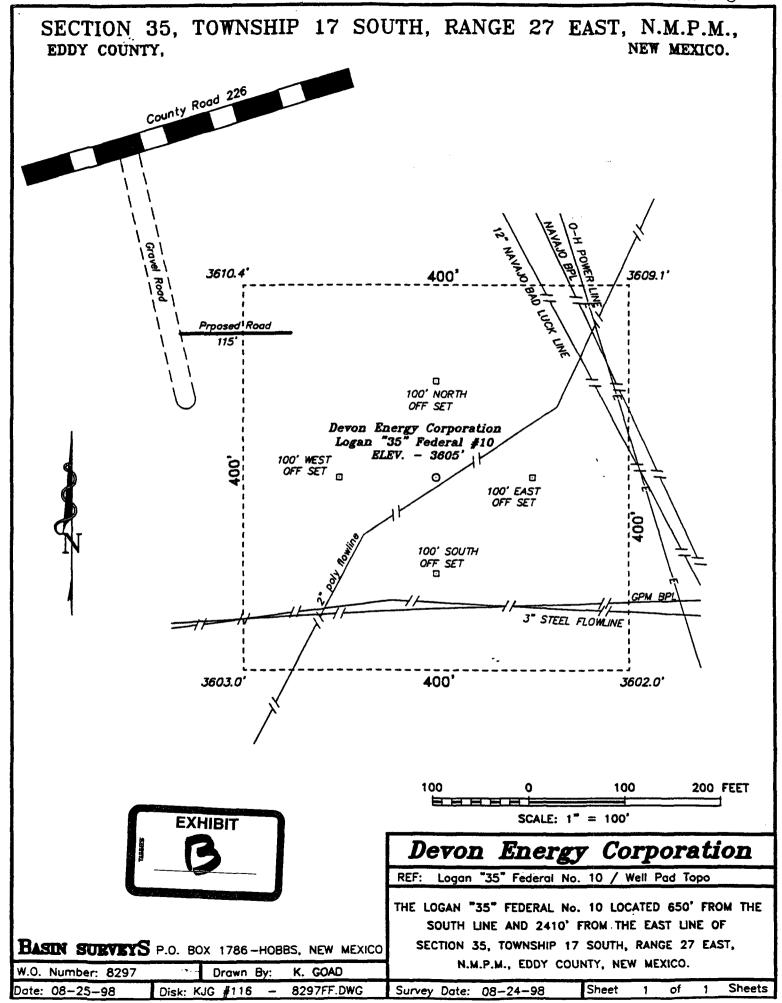
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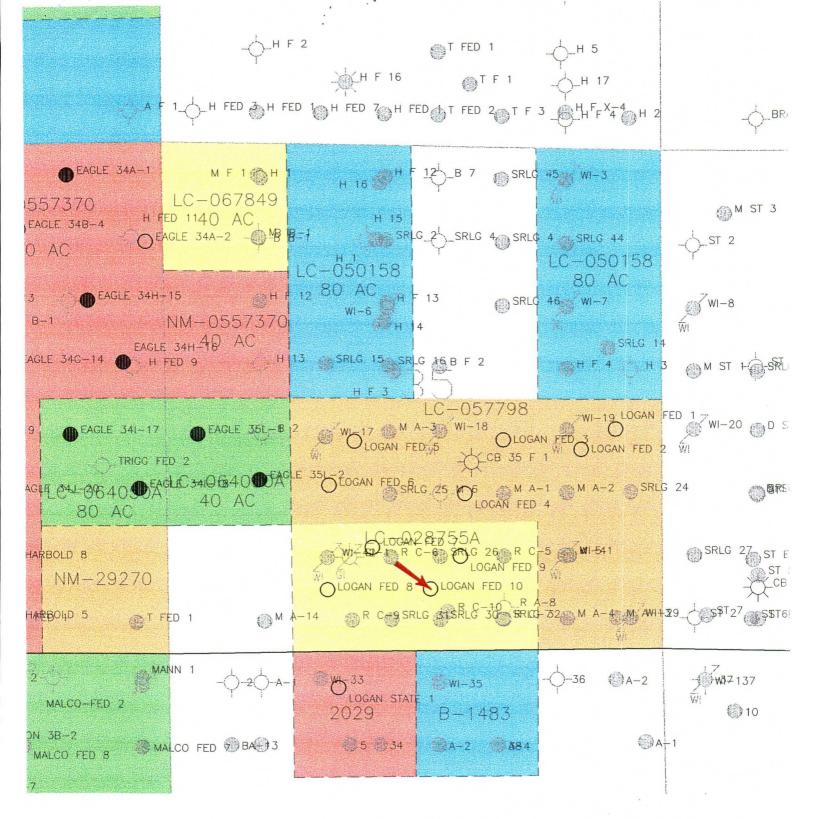
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT





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The original Application for Permit to Drill, Form 3160-3, approved on 10/26/98 for a proposed depth of 3400' and the Red Lake (Q-GB-SA) pool. Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) requests to amend the depth to 4000' and include the NE Red Lake (Glorieta-Yeso) pool.

Devon also requests to change the well name:

FROM: Logan "35" Federal #10

TO: Logan "35B" Federal #10



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is are and correct								
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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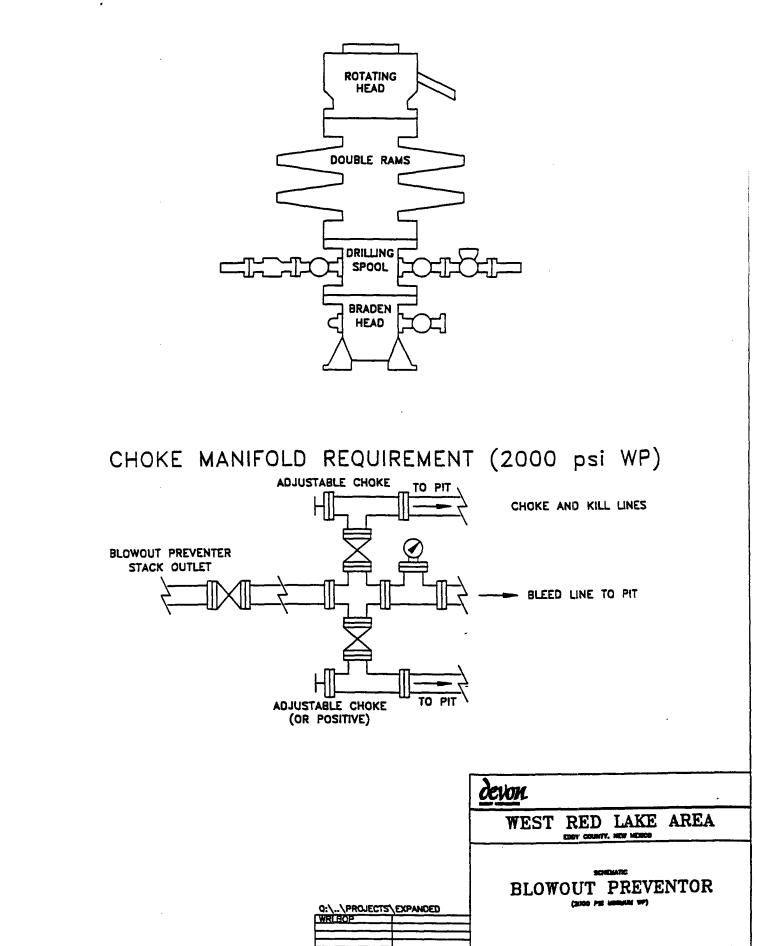


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Attachment to Exhibit #1 NOTES REGARDING BLOWOUT PREVENTORS Logan 35 Federal #10 Eddy County, New Mexico

- 1. Drilling nipple will be constructed so it can be removed mechanically without the aid of a welder. The minimum internal diameter will equal BOP bore.
- 2. Wear ring will be properly installed in head.
- 3. Blowout preventor and all associated fittings will be in operable condition and tested to 1000 psi with the rig pump.
- 4. All fittings will be flanged.

- 5. A full bore safety valve with proper thread connections will be available on the rotary rig floor at all times.
- 6. All choke lines will be anchored to prevent movement.
- 7. All BOP equipment will be equal to or larger in bore than the internal diameter of the last casing string.
- 8. Will maintain a Kelly cock attached to the Kelly.
- 9. Hand wheels and wrenches will be properly installed and tested for safe operation.
- 10. All BOP equipment will meet API standards and include a minimum 40 gallon accumulator having two independent means of power to initiate closing operation.