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### NON-STANDARD LOCATION

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Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. [OGRID 6137] Shire 22 15 Federal Com Well No. 616H API No. 30-015-PENDING

### **Proposed Location**

|                  | Footages           | Unit/Lot | Sec. | Twsp | Range | County_ |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|------|------|-------|---------|
| Surface          | 350 FSL & 1855 FWL | N        | 22   | 25S  | 31E   | Eddy    |
| First Take Point | 100 FSL & 1657 FWL | N        | 22   | 25S  | 31E   | Eddy    |
| Last Take Point  | 100 FNL & 1657 FWL | C        | 15   | 25S  | 31E   | Eddy    |
| Terminus         | 20 FNL & 1657 FWL  | C        | 15   | 25S  | 31E   | Eddy    |

## **Proposed Horizontal Gas Units**

| Description           | Acres | Pool                        | Pool Code |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| E/2 W/2 of Section 22 | 320   | Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS) | 98220     |
| E/2 W/2 of Section 15 |       |                             |           |

Reference is made to your application received on November 9th, 2020.

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 for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool of 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 and southern edge. Encroachment will impact the following tract.

Section 27, encroachment to the NW/4 Section 10, 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 in order to optimize well spacing for this well and thereby preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the  $E/2\ W/2$  of Section 22 and the  $E/2\ W/2$  of Section 15.

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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