



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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July 9, 2001

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
20 North Broadway  
Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-8260

Attention: Ms. Karen Cottom

Re: Extension of Administrative  
Order WFX-747

Dear Ms. Cottom:

As per your request dated April 30, 2001, and for the reasons outlined in your letter, a one-year extension in which to convert to injection the West Red Lake Unit Wells No. 1, 3, 9, 12, 29, 37, 43, 45, 49, 61, and 78, approved by Division Order No. WFX-747, is hereby granted.

The injection authority for these wells shall expire on January 19, 2002 if the operator has not commenced injection operations.

Please be advised that no further extensions of Order No. WFX-747 will be granted. Should Devon or a successor operator wish to implement waterflood operations after January 19, 2002, it will be necessary to appear before a Division examiner to renew this waterflood permit.

Sincerely,

  
Lori Wrotenbery  
Director

Xc: OCD-Artesia  
File-WFX-747



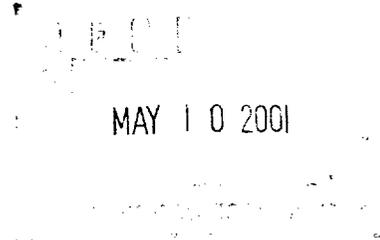
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April 30, 2001

State of New Mexico  
Attn: David Catanach  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505



Re: Administrative Order No. WFX-747

Dear Mr. Catanach;

On January 17, 2000 Devon requested an extension on the referenced Waterflood injection order. Unfortunately the letter was sent to the Artesia office and no extension was granted. On April 20<sup>th</sup> I spoke with Mr. Stogner and he suggested that I send you a letter explaining the situation. I have attached a copy of the letter, return receipt and the Administrative Order for your review.

At this time, Devon respectfully requests that the above reference order be extended. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen Cottom  
Engineering Technician  
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
(405)228-7512

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January 17, 2000

**CERTIFIED MAIL – Z 068 589 768**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.  
Oil Conservation Division, District II  
811 South First  
Artesia, NM 88210-2834

RE: Administrative Order No. WFX-747

Concerning the referenced Administrative Order, injection authority was granted to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) to expand its waterflood project in the Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres pool in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Due to economics, Devon has not commenced injection operations into the approved injection wells. At this time, Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) requests an extension of one year to commence injection operations into these wells. I have attached a copy of the Administrative Order for your reference.

Please direct inquiries concerning this request to me at (405) 552-4515.

Yours truly,

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (NEVADA)



Tonja Rutelonis  
Engineering Tech.

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Enclosure

Admin. Order WEX-747 Extension - WRLU Waterford

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