

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 13048  
de novo

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
EGL RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 13049  
de novo

ORDER NO. R-11962-B

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO REMAND AND GRANTING MOTION TO  
VACATE HEARING DATE**

THIS MATTER, having come before the Chair of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on separate motions of the applicant, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (Devon), to remand the cases to the Oil Conservation Division and to vacate the August 14, 2003 hearing date, and the Chair having reviewed the motions and considered the argument of counsel in a pre-hearing conference,

**FINDS THAT:**

(1) The motion for remand filed by Devon on July 17, 2003, requests the return of the cases to the division for technical determinations that may be made as a part of Case No. 13085 pending with the Oil Conservation Division.

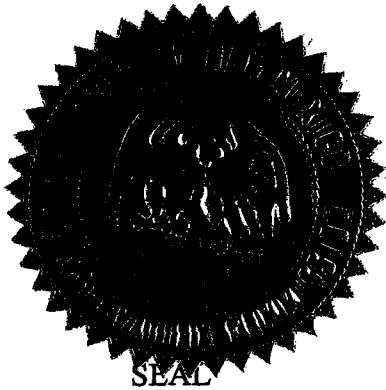
(2) The motion filed July 30, 2003, by Devon to vacate the hearing date argues that it is appropriate for the Commission hearing to be delayed until the technical determinations are made in Case No. 13085.

(3) Both motions were opposed by EGL Resources, Inc. (EGL).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Devon's motion to vacate the hearing date of August 14, 2003, is granted and the cases be reset before the Commission after a decision in Case No. 13085 is entered by the Division. The motion to remand is denied because the action ordered makes it unnecessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 1st day of August, 2003.



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