## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. FOR A TEMPORARY EXCEPTION TO DIVISION RULE 104.C.(2)(c), LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13241

## AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
2. I am an attorney for Applicant.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application filed herein.
4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207.  James Bruce
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 31st day of March, 2004, by James Bruce.
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: GIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  3/14/05 CASE NUMBER

EXHIBIT NUMBER 5

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Attention: Linda Hicks

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

Building 2, Suite 120 3300 North "A" Street Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Duke Roush

## Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for an exception to Division Rule 104.C.(2)(c), filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., regarding Lots 1-8 of Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2004 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, you have the right to appear at the hearing and present evidence. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify, in writing, the Division and the undersigned, by Friday, March 26, 2004, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.



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