

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

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY
PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Applicant") (OGRID 6137), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in Bone Spring formation underlying a standard 319.93-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 2 and 11, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of this application, Devon states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant seeks to dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the initial **Belloq 11-2 Fed State Com #234H Well** (API No. 30-015-45278) that has been drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 2.
3. The completed interval of the **Belloq 11-2 Fed State Com #234H Well** complies with statewide setbacks for oil wells.
4. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all the interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

5. The pooling of interests in the proposed horizontal well spacing unit will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

6. In order to permit Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of this proposed horizontal well and spacing unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 9, 2020, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the proposed horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Approving the initial well in the horizontal well spacing unit;
- C. Designating Applicant as the operator of the horizontal spacing unit and the well to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the well;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- F. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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