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

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. TO AMEND ORDER R-21460 FOR A STANDARD SPACING UNIT IN THE W/2 W/2 OF SECTIONS 13 AND 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 21563** 

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**CASE NO. 21564** 

#### **DEVON'S CONSOLIDATED PRE- HEARING STATEMENT**

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon") submits this consolidated pre-hearing statement as required by the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

#### **APPEARANCES**

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# APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In these consolidated cases, Devon seeks to amend Order R-21460 for two separate orders approving standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing units in the W/2 of Sections 13 and 24, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and pooling all interests in the Bone Spring formation under the terms of Order R-21460, as follows:

- a. In Case No. 21563, Devon seeks an order approving a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 13 and 24, and dedicating this standard unit to the proposed initial Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com #212H well to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 12 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 24.
- b. In Case No. 21564, Devon seeks an order approving a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 13 and 24, and dedicating this standard unit to the proposed initial **Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com 213H well** to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 12 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 24.

Order R-21460, entered on September 21, 2020, in Case No. 21389, created a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal well spacing unit consisting of the W/2 of Sections 13 and 24, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the "Unit"), and designated Devon as the operator of the Unit.

Order R-21460 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation [Livingston Ridge; Bone Spring Pool (Pool Code 39350)] in the Unit, and dedicated the Unit to the initial **Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com #212H well** and the **Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com #213H well**, with the **Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com #212H well** as the proximity tract well including the E/2 W/2 of Sections 13 and 24 in the approved standard horizontal spacing unit.

Since the entry of Order R-21460, Devon has determined that it is prudent to drill the **Bora Bora 13-24 Fed Com #212H well** more than 330 feet from the quarter-quarter line separating the W/2 W/2 from the E/2 W/2 of Sections 13 and 24.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

# WITNESSES Name and Expertise

#### **ESTIMATED TIME**

**EXHIBITS** 

Katie Dean, Landman Affidavit

Approx. 5

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Devon does not expect opposition at hearing and therefore intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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