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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., are an original and one copy of an application to amend the special pool rules for the Northwest Fenton-Delaware together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set this matter for the March 21, 2013 Examiner hearing.

Very truly yours,

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

## PERSONS BEING NOTIFIED

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, OK 73154

Chevron USA Inc. P.O. Box 2100 Houston, TX 77252

Ranger 40 Petroleum, LLC 1004 Collier Center Way #206 Naples, FL 34110

Cimarex Energy Co. Suite 600 600 North Marienfeld Midland, TX 79701

Southwest Royalties, Inc. Suite 2100 6 Desta Drive Midland, TX 79705

BOPCO, L.P. Suite 2900 201 Main Street Ft. Worth, TX 76102

Dakota Resources, Inc. 4914 North Midkiff Road Midland, TX 79705

## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. R-14936 TO AMEND THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST FENTON-DELAWARE POOL. EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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Case No. 14936 (Re-opened)

## **APPLICATION**

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. applies for an order amending the special rules and regulations for the Northwest Fenton-Delaware Pool (the "Pool), and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an operator in the Pool.
- 2. The Pool was created by Division Order No. R-7555, and currently includes the following acreage:

Township 21 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 1: W/2 and SE/4

Section 2: S/2

Section 11: All Section 12:

All

Section 13:  $\cdot$ W/2

Section 14: NE/4

Township 21 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 7:

NW/4 and S/2

Section 8:

SW/4

- 3. Pursuant to Division Order No. R-13656-A, issued in Case No. 14936, the Pool has temporary special rules and regulations providing for a depth bracket allowable of 200 barrels of oil per day for a standard 40 acre oil spacing and proration unit.
- 4. Since the hearing held in Case No. 14936, applicant has obtained additional production data which indicates that the depth bracket allowable should be increased from the

rate approved in Order No. R-13656-A. As a result, applicant requests that the temporary special rules and regulations for the Pool be amended to provide for a special depth bracket allowable of 300 barrels of oil per day.

- 5. Applicant requests that the amended pool rules be made effective as of November 1, 2012.
- 6. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division grant the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

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