

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
COMPANY, L.P. FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING  
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,968

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
COMPANY, L.P. FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING  
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,969

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

APPLICANT

Case 14,968: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. seeks an order approving a 240-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Delaware formation comprised of the W/2SW/4 of Section 30 and the W/2W/2 of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 29

East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Delaware formation underlying the non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area). The unit is to be dedicated to the Harroun Trust 31-30 Fed. Com. Well No. 2H, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 31, with a terminus in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 30. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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### OPPONENT

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

#### APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Ken Gray (landman)	25 min.	Approx. 10
Craig Harran (geologist)	20 min.	Approx. 4

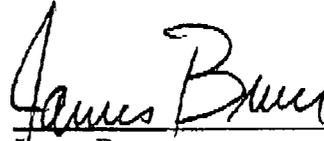
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### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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