# ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Case No. 15,634

### 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.

# PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

## APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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#### <u>OPPONÊNT</u>

#### **OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### <u>APPLICANT</u>

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. seeks an order approving a 320-acre, more or less, non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of Lot 4, SW/4NW/4, and W/2SW/4 (the W/2W/2) of Section 1 and the W/2W/2 of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit is to be dedicated to the Tomb Raider 1-12 Fed. Well No. 61H, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location 200 feet from the north line and 1310 feet from the west line of Section 12, with a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 12. The producing interval will be orthodox. 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.

# **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

EST. TIME

15 min.

15 min.

APPLICANT WITNESSES

**OPPONENT** 

Ryan Cloer (landman) James Cain (engineer)

**OPPONENT** 

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS** 

Respectfully submitted;

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**EXHIBITS** 

Approx. 6

Approx. 4

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