

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

APPLICATIONS OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 20528

DEVON'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

**APPLICANT**

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Devon seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (James Ranch; Bone Spring Pool (33840) & Ingle Wells; Bone Spring Pool (33740)) underlying a 960-acre standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 15, 22, and 27, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the following two initial wells:

- **Maldives 15-27 Fed Com 231H Well** to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 15 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 27.

- **Maldives 15-27 Fed Com 232H Well** to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 15 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 27.

The completed interval for the **Maldives 15-27 Fed Com 232H Well** will remain within 330 feet of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 15, 22, and 27 to allow inclusion of these proximity tracts in a standard 960-acre horizontal well spacing comprised of the W/2 of Sections 15, 22, and 27.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

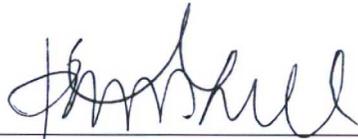
<b>WITNESSES Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Katie Dean, Landman	20 Minutes	4
Bryan Currie, Geologist	20 Minutes	4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

If uncontested, Devon intends to present this case by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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