



November 7, 2005

**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Case No. 13368: (De Novo) Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. for an order authorizing the drilling of a well in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case No. 13372: (De Novo) Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. for an unorthodox deep gas well location and for an order authorizing the drilling of a well in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Since the Oil Conservation Commission hearing dockets for November and December 2005 must be devoted to rule hearings, Devon Energy Production Company requests that the above referenced cases be continued from the November 10, 2005 Commission hearing docket to the Oil Conservation Commission docket scheduled for January 12, 2006. It will take at least one hearing day to present these cases and the pending Bass Enterprises Production Co. case for a well location in the Potash Area. Therefore, unless the January 12th docket is devoted to the Division's proposed Pit Rules, Devon also requests that these de novo hearings, and the other pending case for a location in the Potash Area, be scheduled first on that docket.

I have reviewed this matter with Charles High, attorney for Mosaic Potash Carlsbad Inc., who concurs in this request.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr  
Attorney for Bass Enterprises Production, Co.

cc: Mr. J. Wayne Bailey  
Bass Enterprises Production Co.

Charles C. High, Jr.  
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