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April 4, 2006

Devon Energy Corporation 20 North Broadway Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

Attn: Ms. Janna Koehn

Northeast Blanco Unit Re: **Commerciality Determinations** Dakota Formation San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Koehn:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 8, 2006 together with data that supports your commercial determinations regarding the following Northeast Blanco Unit Wells:

Well Name & Number	Dedication	Completion Date	Determination
Northeast Blanco Unit #66MB	W/2 30-31N-7W	1/31/2005	Commercial
Northeast Blanco Unit #1M	E/2 27-31N-7W	7/8/2004	Non-Commercial
Northeast Blanco Unit #11A	E/2 25-31N-7W	11/23/2003	Commercial

The Bureau of Land Management, by their letter of March 16, 2006, has advised this office that they have concurred with your determination of the commerciality for the above-mentioned Dakota wells. The Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with the above-mentioned commerciality determinations. The wells that are determined to be commercial wells are to be included in the Dakota participating area

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil, Gas and Minerals Division. (505) 827-5744 PL/JB/pm pc: Reader File

BLM-Farmington Attn: Mr. Wayne Townsend OCD-Santa Fe Attn: Mr. Roy Johnson TRD-Attn: Mr. Valdean Severson RMD-Attn: Ms. Linda Vieira

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Farmington Field Office 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO: Northeast Blanco Unit (Dakota PA) 3162.7 (07100)

June 11, 2003

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. 20 North Broadway, Suite 1500 Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

RE: Northeast Blanco Unit (NEBU) Commerciality Determinations Dakota Formation San Juan County, New Mexico RECEIVED JUN 17 2003 LAND DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Gary Kump:

In response to your paying well determinations received April 28, 2003, the Farmington Field Office (FFO) has reviewed the data you submitted for a commerciality determination for the following wells completed in the Dakota formation.

Well Name & Number	Dedication	Lease	Completion Date	Determination
NEBU #33A	W/2 Sec.12,T31N,R7W	FEE	12/6/00	Non-Commercial
NEBU #52A	E/2 Sec.15,T31N,R7W	NMNM03356	11/27/00	Non-Commercial
NEBU #58M	E/2 Sec.13,T31N,R7W	NMNM03358	10/15/01	Commercial
NEBU #59A	E/2 Sec.24,T31N,R7W	NMSF079010	5/21/02	Commercial
NEBU #57M	E/2 Sec.21,T31N,R6W	NMSF079045	12/19/01	Non-Commercial
NEBU #60A	E/2 Sec.7,T31N,R6W	NMSF078988	11/6/02	Commercial
NEBU #71A	E/2 Sec.23,T31N,R7W	NMSF079010	6/25/02	Commercial
NEBU #73A	W/2 Sec.35,T31N,R7W	NMSF079003	7/18/02	Non-Commercial
NEBU #77A	W/2 Sec.15,T31N,R7W	NMNM03356	6/8/02	Non-Commercial
NEBU #310	W/2 Sec.4,T30N,R7W	NMSF079043	12/13/01	Non-Commercial
NEBU #311	W/2 Sec.13,T31N,R7W	NMNM03358	11/19/00	Non-Commercial
NEBU #312	E/2 Sec.14,T31N,R7W	NMNM03358	10/28/01	Commercial
NEBU #318	E/2 Sec.12,T31N,R7W	NMNM03358	12/18/02	Commercial
NEBU #320M	S/2 Sec.6,T31N,R6W	NMSF078988	10/29/02	Commercial
NEBU #321	E/2 Sec.18,T31N,R6W	NMSF078988	9/24/02	Commercial
NEBU #322	W/2 Sec.18,T31N,R6W	NMSF078988	8/29/02	Commercial
NEBU #323	W/2 Sec.19,T31N,R6W	NMSF078988	8/11/02	Commercial

After completing our economic evaluations, we are in concurrence with the above determinations.

The wells that were determined to be commercial in the Dakota formation are to be included in the Dakota participating area. It is required that revisions be submitted to include these wells in the Northeast Blanco Unit Dakota Participating Area. The wells that were determined to be non-commercial are to be reported under their lease number or communization agreement number.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the order(s) described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 *et seq.* 

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Wayne Townsend at the above address or telephone (505) 599-6359.

Sincerely wunso whe Townsend

Petroleum Engineer Petroleum Management Team



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Farmington Field Office 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO: Northeast Blanco Unit (Dakota PA) 3162.7 (07100)

September 19, 2003

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. 20 North Broadway, Suite 1500 Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

RE: Northeast Blanco Unit (NEBU) Commerciality Determinations Dakota Formation San Juan County, New Mexico SEP 2 3 2003

Dear Ms. Janet Wooldridge:

Well Name & Number	Dedication	Lease	Completion Date	Determination
NEBU #41A	E/2 Sec.25,T31N,R8W	NMSF079082A	3/25/03	Commercial
NEBU #65A	E/2 Sec.11,T31N,R7W	FEE	1/24/03	Commercial
NEBU #69A	E/2 Sec.26,T31N,R7W	NMSF079010	3/14/03	Commercial
NEBU #311M	W/2 Sec.13,T31N,R7W	NMNM03358	3/28/03	Commercial
NEBU #319M	W/2 Sec.7,T31N,R6W	NMSF078988	8/17/02	Commercial
NEBU #322M	W/2 Sec.18,T31N,R6W	NMSF078970	6/14/03	**
NEBU #323M	W/2 Sec.19,T31N,R6W	NMSF078988	6/3/03	**
NEBU #324	W/2 Sec.14,T31N,R7W	NMNM03356	12/24/02	Commercial
NEBU #325	W/2 Sec.23,T31N,R7W	NMSF079010	1/29/03	Commercial
NEBU #325M	W/2 Sec.23,T31N,R7W	NMSF079010	4/5/03	**

In response to your letter dated September 2, 2003, the Farmington Field Office (FFO) has reviewed the data you submitted for a commerciality determination for the following wells completed in the Dakota formation.

\*\* A commercially determination is not necessary for the Dakota formation in wells No. 322M, 323M and 325M Northeast Blanco Unit. These wells are located in 320-acre spacing units that were previously determined to be commercial. These wells will automatically be admitted to the Dakota Participating Area.

After completing our economic evaluations, we are in concurrence with the above determinations.

The wells that were determined to be commercial in the Dakota formation are to be included in the Dakota participating area. It is required that revisions be submitted to include these wells in the Northeast Blanco Unit Dakota Participating Area.

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Sincerely, Touns e

Wayne Townsend Petroleum Engineer Petroleum Management Team



#### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington Field Office 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO: Northeast Blanco Unit (Dakota PA) 3162.7 (07100)

September 21, 2004

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. 20 North Broadway, Suite 1500 Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

RE: Northeast Blanco Unit (NEBU) Commerciality Determinations Dakota Formation San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gary Kump:

In response to your paying well determinations received August 25, 2004, the Farmington Field Office (FFO) has reviewed the data you submitted for a commerciality determination for the following wells completed in the Dakota formation:

Well Name & Number	Dedication	Lease	Completion Date	Determination
NEBU #12M	E/2 Sec.18,T30N,R7W	NMSF079073	3/6/04	Commercial
NEBU #50A	W/2 Sec.25,T31N,R8W	NMSF079082	2/28/03	Commercial
NEBU #61A	E/2 Sec.19,T31N,R6W	NMSF078988	10/29/03	Commercial
NEBU #68A	E/2 Sec.2,T30N,R7W	NMSF079003	1/24/04	Commercial
NEBU #302E	E/2 Sec.30,T31N,R6W	NMNM03357	11/15/03	Commercial
NEBU #306	W/2 Sec.26,T31N,R7W	NMSF079010	9/10/92	Commercial
NEBU #307M	W/2 Sec.25,T31N,R7W	NMSF079010	4/9/03	Commercial
NEBU #327	W/2 Sec.20,T31N,R6W	NMSF078988	9/22/03	Commercial
NEBU #2A	W/2 Sec.15,T31N,R7W	NMSF079045	1/23/03	Non-Commercial
NEBU #78A	W/2 Sec.21,T31N,R7W	NMSF079045	1/29/03	Non-Commercial
NEBU #105B	E/2 Sec.24,T30N,R8W	NMSF078615A	1/7/04	Non-Commercial
NEBU #304	W/2 Sec.30,T31N,R6W	NMNM03357	11/25/87	Non-Commercial
NEBU #307	W/2 Sec.24,T31N,R7W	NMSF079010	5/21/03	Non-Commercial

After completing our economic evaluations, we are in concurrence with the above determinations.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Adrienne Brumley at the above address or telephone (505) 599-6358.

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Adrienne Brumley Petroleum Engineer, Petroleum Management Team

cc: Commissioner of Public Lands State of New Mexico PO Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87505



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Farmington Field Office 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO: Northeast Blanco Unit DK PA 3162.7 (21110)

Ms. Janet Wooldridge Devon Energy Corporation 20 North Broadway Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

RE: Northeast Blanco Unit (NEBU) Commerciality Determination Dakota Formation Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, NM October 21, 2005



Dear Ms. Wooldridge:

In response to your letter dated October 10, 2005, the Farmington Field Office has reviewed the data you submitted for a commerciality determination for the following wells completed in the Dakota formation.

Well Name & Number	Dedication	Lease	Completion Date	Determination
NEBU #13B	W/2 Sec. 20, T30N, R7W	NMSF079060	10/15/2003	Commercial
NEBU #42A	W/2 Sec. 19, T31N, R7W	NMSF080557	4/29/2004	Commercial
NEBU #55E	E/2 Sec. 22, T31N, R7W	NMSF079003	7/14/2004	Non-Commercial
NEBU #304E	W/2 Sec. 30, T31N, R6W	NMNM03357	12/16/2003	Commercial
NEBU #330	W/2 Sec. 27, T31N, R7W	NMSF079003	5/27/2004	Commercial

After completing our economic evaluations, we are in concurrence with the above determinations.

The wells that were determined to be commercial in the Dakota formation are to be included in the Dakota participating area. It is required that revisions be submitted to include these wells in the Northeast Blanco Unit Dakota Participating Area. The well that was determined to be non-commercial is to report its production under the lease number.

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Wayne Townsend Petroleum Engineer Branch of Petroleum Management



IN REPLY REFER TO: NEBU Dakota PA 3162.7 (21110)

Ms. Janna Koehn Devon Energy Corporation 20 North Broadway Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

RE: Northeast Blanco Unit (NEBU) Commerciality Determination Dakota Formation San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, NM

Dear Ms. Koehn:

In response to your letter dated March 8, 2006, the Farmington Field Office has reviewed the data you submitted for a commerciality determination for the following wells completed in the Dakota formation.

Well Name & Number	Dedication	Lease	Completion Date	Determination
NEBU #66M	W/2 Sec. 30, T31N, R7W	NMSF079082	1/31/2005	Commercial
NEBU #1M	E/2 Sec. 27, T31N, R7W	NMSF079003	7/8/2004	Non-Commercial
NEBU #11A	E/2 Sec. 25, T31N, R7W	NMSF079010	11/23/2003	Commercial

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March 16, 2006

