

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

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 AN EXCEPTION TO THE
WELL DENSITY PROVISIONS OF THE SPECIAL
RULES GOVERNING THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE POOL,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13090

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an exception to the special rules for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to allow its Northeast Blanco Unit ("NEBU") Well No. 105-B to be drilled and completed on the same quarter-quarter section as the existing NEBU Well No. 105-A. Both wells will be located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (Unit P) of Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M. The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 24 will be dedicated to the wells.

The existing NEBU Well No. 105-A was drilled to a depth of 4278 feet subsurface, and is completed in and producing from the upper Mesaverde formation with perforations at 4240-4245 feet subsurface. Applicant proposes to drill the NEBU Well No. 105-B to a depth to test the lower Mesaverde formation, below approximately 5000 feet subsurface. Thus, the two wells will produce from different correlative zones.

OTHER PARTY**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Janet Wooldridge (landman)	15 Min.	Four
Dale Reitz (geologist)	15 min.	Two

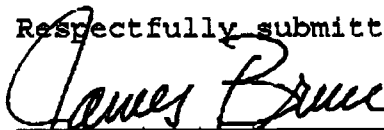
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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