IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY CORFORATION (NEVADA) FOR LEASE COMMINGLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 11,845, 11,846, & 11,847

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of three separate surface commingling applications. Each application seeks to surface commingle production from the Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, in Eddy County. All 12 leases involved are federal leases. Devon is the sole working interest owner in all but two leases; in those two leases, Applicant and Altura Energy each own 50% of the working interest. Overriding royalty ownership varies greatly from lease to lease. Each well will be tested on a monthly basis for purposes of allocation of production.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

EST. TIME

<u>EXHIBITS</u>

E.L. Buttross (engineer)

<u>WITNESSES</u>

- 20 min.
- Land plat
 Interest listing
- 3. Facilities plat
- 4. Notice letters

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WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

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