

April 22, 1998

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• Dear Sir:

The BLM has issued Devon Energy Corp. a permit to drill Turner B #115. This well offsets Turner A wells in Unit M, Sec. 18 - T17S - R31E and Units A & H, Sec. 19-T17S-R31E. Our records show that show that you have an interest in the Turner A wells.

The Turner B #115 will be located 1050' FNL & 25' FWL, Sec. 20-17S-31E as shown on the enclosed plat. The State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has ruled that this is a "non - standard location" and requires that we obtain Non - Standard Location Approval from their Santa Fe Office before an allowable will be issued. A non - standard location is defined as any location closer than 330' to the outer boundaries of a lease. The NSL approval process requires that we notify offset operators and other interest owners and Submit Proof of Notice.

Please accept this letter as the required notification. If you have any questions regarding this matter please notify me at (405) 552 - 4527.

Sincerely,

Karen Byers

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Engineering Technician

enclosure

cc

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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), are an original and two copies of an application for an unorthodox oil well location, and a proposed advertisement. Please set this matter for the September 3, 1998 hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Devon Energy
Corporation (Nevada)

PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

CASE 12036: Application of Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool for the Turner "B" Well No. 115, to be located 1050 feet from the north line and 25 feet from the west line (Unit D) of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 will be dedicated to the well. Said unit is located approximately 5 miles east-northeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico. IN THE ABSENCE OF OPPOSING TESTIMONY THIS LOCATION WILL BE APPROVED.

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION
(NEVADA) FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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Case No. 12036

APPLICATION

Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) applies for approval of an unorthodox oil well location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is the working interest owner of said Section 20. Applicant proposes to drill its Turner "B" Well No. 115 at an unorthodox oil well location 1050 feet from the North line and 25 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 20, to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Grayburg-Jackson Pool.

2. The well is being drilled as part of the injection and production pattern of the previously approved Turner "B" Waterflood Project.

3. Approval of the unorthodox location will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, in the absence of opposing testimony at hearing, the Division enter its order approving the unorthodox oil well location.

Respectfully submitted,



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