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RE: Part 34 Registration Extension Request - Rattlesnake Impoundment (1RF-004)

Dr. Oberding:

Due to decreased activity, caused by low commodity prices, Devon Energy's usage of the previously registered Rattlesnake impoundment (1RF-004) will be below the 20% throughput in 6 months threshold required by Part 34.13(C).

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Part 34.13(C), Devon Energy is informing the NMOCD of the lack of throughput and requesting a 6 month extension to the impoundment registration. Devon currently has several drilled and uncompleted wells (DUCs) as well as planned future drilling in the area that we intend to use this impoundment to supply treated produced water to completions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 405-228-3066 or by email at jeff.sawyer@dnr.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure