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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. **OGRID Number:** 6137  
**Well Name:** Ragin Cajun 12-13 Fed Com #7H **API:** 30-025-47552  
**Pool:** WC-025 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring **Pool Code:** 96672

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]  
 A. Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL       NSP (PROJECT AREA)       NSP (PRORATION UNIT)       SD
- B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]  
 [ I ] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC    CTB    PLC    PC    OLS    OLM  
 [ II ] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX    PMX    SWD    IPI    EOR    PPR

- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.  
 A.  Offset operators or lease holders  
 B.  Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C.  Application requires published notice  
 D.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F.  Surface owner  
 G.  For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H.  No notice required

<u>FOR OCD ONLY</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Paula M. Vance

Print or Type Name

Signature

3/31/23  
Date

505-954-7286  
Phone Number

PMVance@hollandhart.com  
e-mail Address



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Associate  
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March 31, 2023

**VIA ONLINE FILING**

Dylan Fuge, Division Director (Acting)  
Oil Conservation Division  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location**

Ragin Cajun 12–13 Fed Com #7H well  
W/2 of Sections 12 and 13, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico  
WC-025 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring [Pool Code 96672]  
API No. 30-025-47552

Dear Mr. Fuge:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (“Devon”) (OGRID No. 6137), pursuant to Division Rules 19.15.16.15(C)(6) and 19.15.15.13 NMAC and applicable rules governing acreage and well location requirements for the WC-025 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring [Pool Code 96672], seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **Ragin Cajun 12–13 Fed Com #7H** well (API No. 30-025-47552), in a 640-acre, more or less, spacing unit underlying the W/2 of Sections 12 and 13, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

The **Ragin Cajun 12–13 Fed Com #7H** well is an infill well. The **Ragin Cajun 12–13 Fed Com #15H** well is the defining well, creating the enlarged spacing unit.

The proposed location for the **Ragin Cajun 12–13 Fed Com #7H** well is as follows:

- Surface location: 547’ FNL and 1,998’ FWL (Unit C) of Section 12
- First take point: 100’ FNL and 2,590’ FWL (Unit C) of Section 12
- Last take point: 100’ FSL and 2,590’ FWL (Unit N) of Section 13
- Bottom location: 20’ FSL and 2,590’ FWL (Unit N) of Section 13

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Since this acreage is governed by the Division's statewide rules, the completed interval for this well will be unorthodox because it is closer than the standard offsets to the eastern boundary of the spacing unit; thus, encroaching on the W/2 E/2 of Sections 12 and 13, T26S-R34E.

Devon respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the **Ragin Cajun 12–13 Fed Com #7H** well to allow the completed interval to be less than 330 feet from the eastern boundary of the existing 640.00-acre horizontal spacing unit. This well is located in the WC-025 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring [Pool Code 96672]. Due to the current spacing of the producing wells in these sections, Devon has planned the Ragin Cajun Fed Com wells with at least 880 feet of spacing between each like kind well. This spacing pattern causes the **Ragin Cajun 12–13 Fed Com #7H** well to be drilled less than 330 feet from the eastern boundary of the spacing unit. Devon requests approval of this non-standard location because it is necessary to avoid causing wasted resources and reducing the production of the wells listed above.

**Exhibit A** is a Form C-102 showing the Ragin Cajun 12–13 Fed Com #7H well encroaches on the tracts/unit to the east in the W/2 E/2 of Sections 12 and 13, T26S-R34E. Additionally, included is a Form C-102 for the Ragin Cajun 12–13 Fed Com #15H well, showing it is the defining well for the enlarged spacing unit.

**Exhibit B** is a plat for Sections 12 and 13, T26S-R34E, that shows the proposed Ragin Cajun 12–13 Fed Com #7H well in relation to the adjoining spacing tracts/unit to the east. Exhibit B also includes an ownership list for the affected tracts/unit to the east, showing that it is operated by Devon, and lists Chevron USA INC (“Chevron”) as the other working interest owner in the offsetting tracts/unit. In addition, the exhibit identifies that these include Federal leases. Accordingly, the “affected persons”<sup>1</sup> are the applicant, Devon, Chevron, and the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”). Also, included is a copy of Devon's courtesy notification sent to Chevron stating its intent to file this administrative application.

**Exhibit C** is a spreadsheet listing all affected persons Devon provided notice and includes tracking information demonstrating that each of the affected persons was sent a copy of this application with all attachments by certified mail advising that any objections must be filed in writing with the Division within 20 days from the date the Division receives the application. The following are the affected persons:

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<sup>1</sup> See NMAC §§ 19.15.2.7.A(8) [defining “affected persons” as, “in the absence of an operator, or with respect to an application wherein the operator of the spacing unit or identified tract is the applicant, each working interest owner”] and 19.15.4.12.A(2)(a).

Type	Affected Party	Location
Operator/ Working Interest	Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.	W/2 E/2 of Sections 12 and 13
Working Interest	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	W/2 E/2 of Sections 12 and 13
Federal Mineral Interest	Bureau of Land Management	W/2 E/2 of Sections 12 and 13

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Paula M. Vance  
**ATTORNEY FOR**  
**DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.**

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State of New Mexico  
**Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department**  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

AMENDED REPORT

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

API Number <b>30-025-47552</b>	Pool Code <b>96672</b>	Pool Name <b>WC-025 G-08 S263412K;BONE SPRING</b>
Property Code <b>329308</b>	Property Name <b>RAGIN CAJUN 12-13 FED COM</b>	Well Number <b>7H</b>
OGRID No. <b>6137</b>	Operator Name <b>DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.</b>	Elevation <b>3279.2'</b>

**Surface Location**

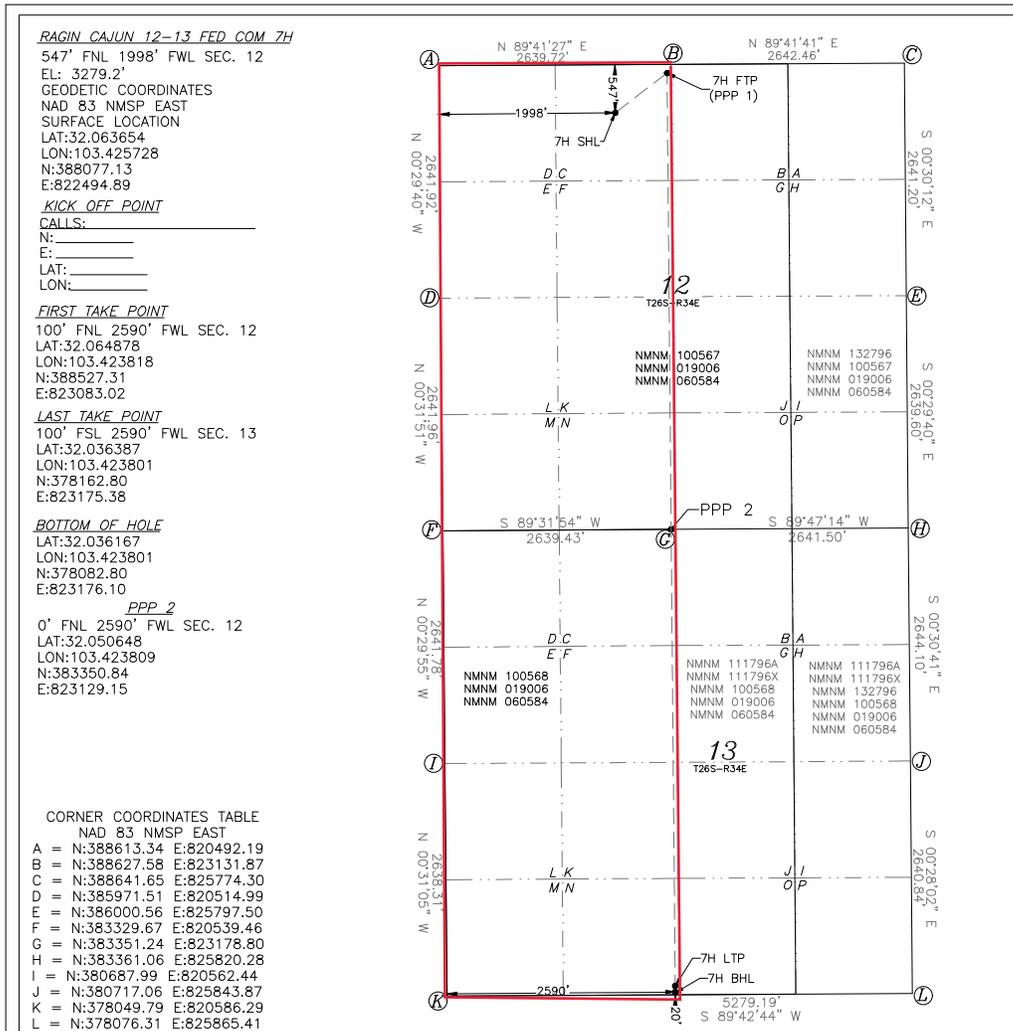
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	12	26-S	34-E		547	NORTH	1998	WEST	LEA

**Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	13	26-S	34-E		20	SOUTH	2590	WEST	LEA

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
640			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Rebecca Deal* 3/28/2023  
Signature Date

Rebecca Deal, Regulatory Analyst  
Printed Name

rebecca.deal@dvn.com  
E-mail Address

**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

10/2019  
Date of Survey

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

**B. L. LAMAN**  
NEW MEXICO  
22404  
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

REV: 03/24/2023

Certificate No. 224

**WELL TYPE**  
**INFILL**

**EXHIBIT**  
**A**

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API Number		Pool Code	Pool Name
		96672	WC-025 G-08 S263412K;BONE SPRING
Property Code	Property Name		Well Number
	RAGIN CAJUN 12-13 FED COM		15H
OGRID No.	Operator Name		Elevation
6137	DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.		3279.5'

Surface Location

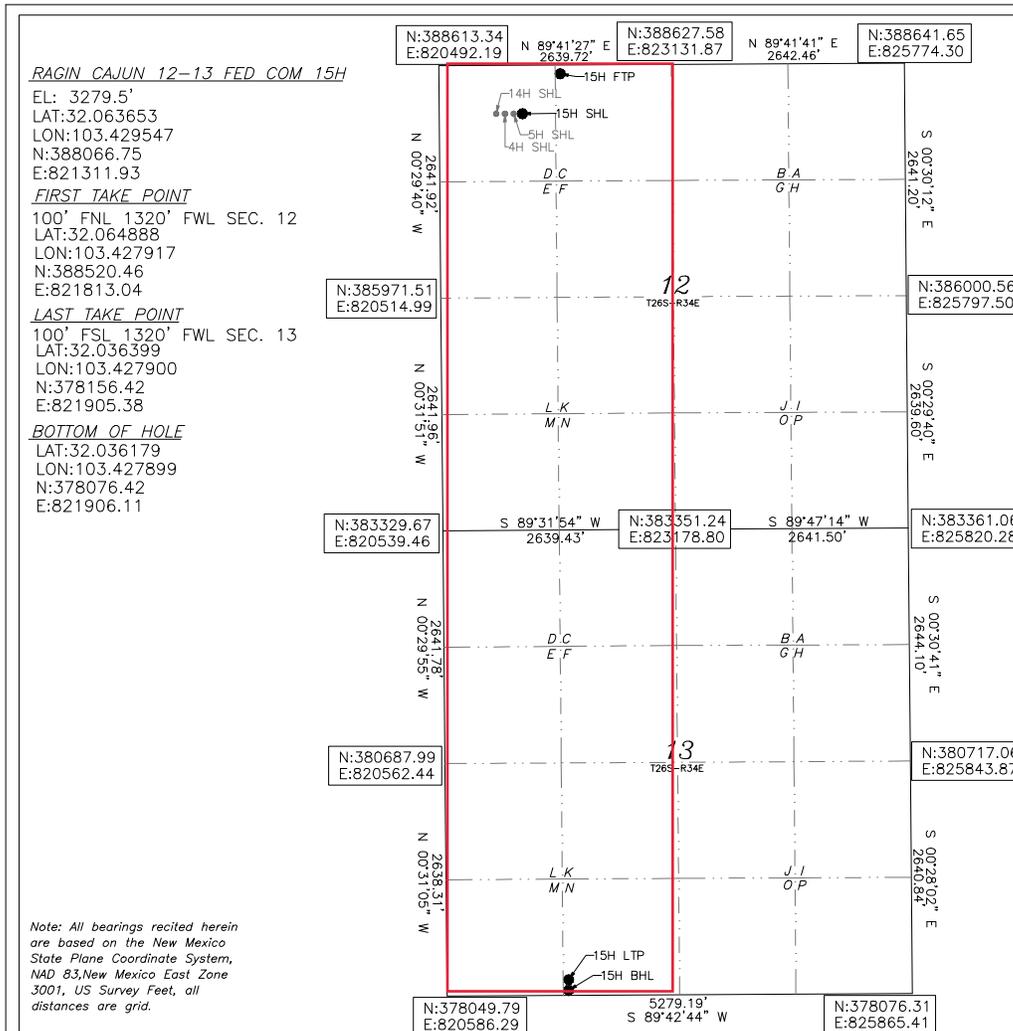
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	12	26-S	34-E		551	NORTH	815	WEST	LEA

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*Chelsey Green* 01/20/23  
Signature Date

Chelsey Green  
Printed Name  
chelsey.green@dvn.com  
E-mail Address

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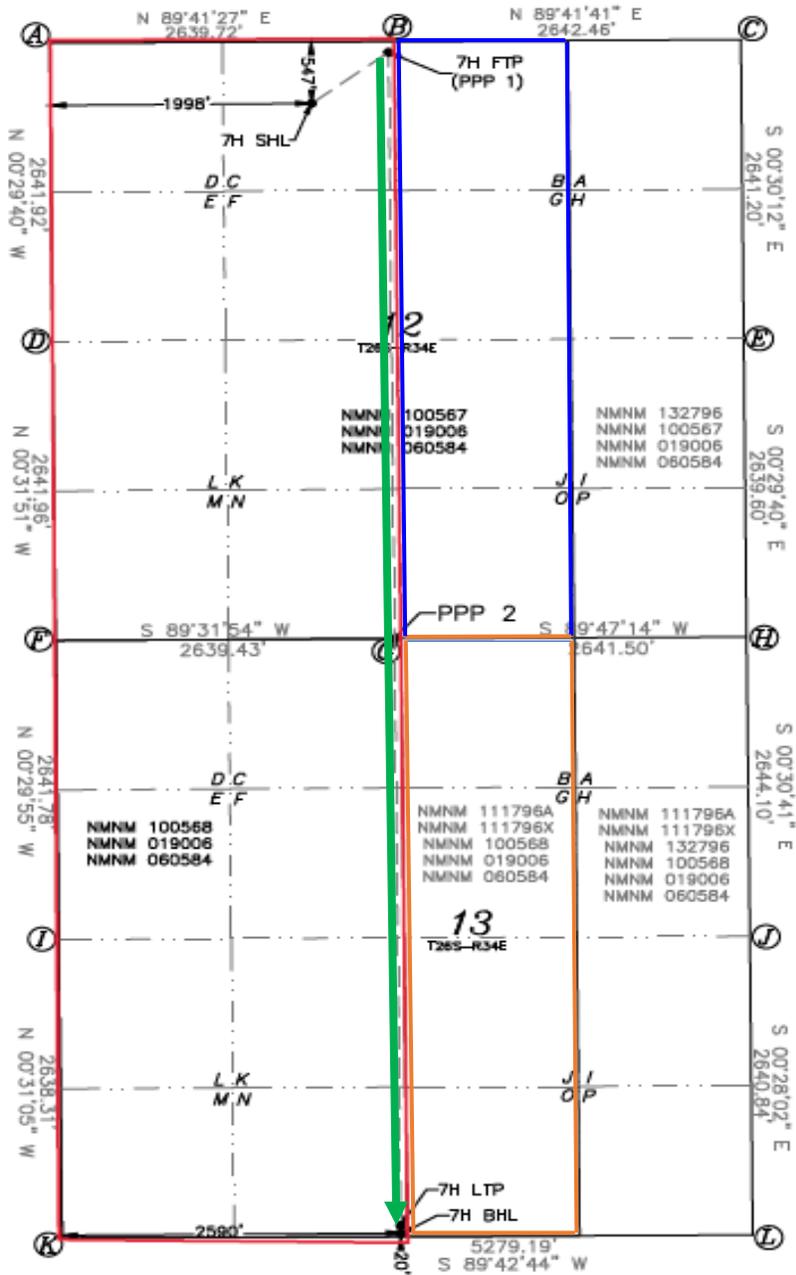
9/26/2022  
Date of Survey

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

*B. L. LAMAN*  
NEW MEXICO  
22404  
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

9/27/22  
Certificate No. 2240





	WELL PATH
	HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT
	AFFECTED TRACT/UNIT
	AFFECTED TRACT/UNIT

EXHIBIT  
**B**

<u>Owners</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date Letter Sent</u>	<u>Tracking Number*</u>
CHEVRON U S A INC	WI	Sections 12 & 13 T26 R34E	3/23/2023	771680742468
DEVON ENERGY	WI	Sections 12 & 13 T26 R34E	Operator & Applicant	NA

\* A courtesy letter, notifying of Devon's intention to file an NSL application, was mailed to the other WIO ahead of formal notification



Devon Energy Production Company LP

405 228-2896 Phone

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Oklahoma City, OK 73102

March 23, 2023

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RRR &  
VIA EMAIL: [ScottSabrsula@chevron.com](mailto:ScottSabrsula@chevron.com)**

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.  
1400 Smith Street  
Houston, TX 77002

Re: Notice of Non-Standard Location Application(s)  
Ragin Cajun 12-13 Fed Com 7H  
Sections 12 & 13, Township 26 South, Range 34 East  
Lea County, New Mexico

To Whom It May Concern:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon") has proposed well(s) for development of the Bone Springs and Wolfcamp underlying the W/2 of Sections 12 and 13, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This letter is to advise you that this proposed development plan will require Devon seek a Non-Standard Locations ("NSL") for optimum well spacing and development.

Devon is seeking an NSL for the Ragin Cajun 12-13 Fed Com 7H, to be drilled near or approaching the sections center line as a Bone Springs horizontal in the W/2 of Sections 12 and 13, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Ownership is continuous across the entirety of Sections 12 and 13 thus identical in the established/proposed spacing units.

To expedite approval of the NSL(s), we ask that you contact the undersigned timely with questions and/or concerns at (405) 228-2896 or via email at [Daniel.Brunzman@dvn.com](mailto:Daniel.Brunzman@dvn.com).

Regards,

**Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.**

Daniel J. Brunzman  
Advising Landman

ADDR1	ADDR2	ADDR3	ADDR4	ADDR5	ADDR6	ADDR7
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	1400 Smith Street	Houston	TX	77002		
Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Attn: Land Department	6301 Deauville Blvd.	Midland	TX	79706		
Bureau of Land Management	301 Dinosaur Trail	Santa Fe	NM	87508		

EXHIBIT  
C



**Paula M. Vance**  
**Associate**  
**Phone (505) 954-7286**  
PMVance@hollandhart.com

March 31, 2023

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO: ALL AFFECTED PERSONS**

**Re: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P**  
**Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location**

Ragin Cajun 12–13 Fed Com #7H well  
W/2 of Sections 12 and 13, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico  
WC-025 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring [Pool Code 96672]  
API No. 30-025-47552

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from the date this application is received by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

Daniel J. Brunsman  
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
(405) 228-2896  
[Daniel.Brunsman@dvn.com](mailto:Daniel.Brunsman@dvn.com)

Sincerely,

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Shipment Date: 03/31/2023

Shipped From:

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Address: 110 N GUADALUPE ST # 1

City: SANTA FE

State: NM ZIP+4® 87501

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Priority Mail®	0
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International*	
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**110 N GUADALUPE ST # 1**  
**SANTA FE NM 87501**

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2. <b>9214 8901 9403 8309 3960 73</b>	Chevron U S A Inc Attn: Land Department 6301 Deauville Blvd Midland TX 79706	1.26	4.15									2.10			
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CONDITIONS

Action 202890

**CONDITIONS**

Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 202890
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	4/4/2023