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# ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL – 8831

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. [OGRID 6137] Van Doo Dah 33 28 Federal Com Well No. 736H API No. 30-025-49521

Reference is made to your application received on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

# **Proposed Location**

	<b>Footages</b>	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	177 FSL & 791 FEL	P	33	25S	32E	Lea
First Take Point	349 FSL & 258 FEL	P	33	25S	32E	Lea
Last Take Point	116 FNL & 386 FEL	A	28	25S	32E	Lea
Terminus	34 FNL & 389 FEL	A	28	25S	32E	Lea

# **Proposed Horizontal Units**

<b>Description</b>	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
E/2 of Section 33	640	Wildcat; Upper Wolfcamp	98270
E/2 of Section 28			

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter - quarter section or equivalent. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(a) NMAC governs the distance in the horizontal plane from any point in the completed interval to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit, measured along a line perpendicular to the completed interval or to the tangent thereof, shall be a minimum of 330 feet for an oil well. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(b) NMAC governs the first and last take point of a horizontal well shall be no closer than 100 feet for an oil in the horizontal plane, to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit.

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The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of First and/or Last Take Points referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location in reference to the Last Take Point referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 258 feet to the eastern edge of the proposed horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tract(s).

Section 34, encroachment to the W/2 W/2

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location due to the well unintentionally deviating from the course of the drilling near the First Take Point within the Wolfcamp formation underlying E/2 of Section 33 and E/2 of Section 28. Thereby preventing waste within the formation all while protecting the correlative rights of affected persons in the encroached tracts.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.

Date: 1/30/2025

**Gerasimos Razatos** 

Division Director (Acting)

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NSL - 8831

Revised March 23, 2017

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THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE / REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING	
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Pool: <u>WC-025 G-08                                   </u>	ool Pool Code: <u>98270</u>
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2) <b>NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:</b> Check those which of	apply. Notice Complete
<ul> <li>A. Offset operators or lease holders</li> <li>B. Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue</li> </ul>	
C. Application requires published notice	Application Content
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E. Notification and/or concurrent approval F. Surface owner	by BLM
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Note: Statement must be completed by an individu	al with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.
	November 26, 2024
Darin Savage	Date
Print or Type Name	970-385-4401
	Phone Number
/s/ Darin Savage	darin@abadieschill.com
Signature	e-mail Address

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# SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its **Van Doo Dah 33-28 Fed Com 736H Well** located in the E/2 of Sections 33 and 28, all in Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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# Administrative Checklist for NSL

Exhibit A: C-102 Form, specifically identifying the NSL (19.15.15.13C) Exhibit B: A statement discussing the reasons for the unorthodox location

(19.15.15.13C)

Exhibit C: Tract map outlining the unit location of the unorthodox well with affected

area tracts identified (19.15.15.13C)

Exhibit D: A list of affected persons and parties, with addresses, entitled to notice of

the application, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to affected

persons and parties (19.15.15.13C)

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



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December 3, 2024

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

Copy to: Leonard Lowe, Division Technical Examiner

Re: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Van Doo Dah 33-28 Fed Com 736H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 33 and 28, all in Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Acting Director Razatos:

Devon Energy Production Company, LP., ("Devon"), OGRID No. 6137, is seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for the Van Doo Dah 33-28 Fed Com 736H Well (the "736H Well") (API No. 30-025-49521) located within the WC-025 G-08 S253216D; Upper Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98270) underlying the E/2 of Sections 33 and 28, all in Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A. This is a horizontal well that has been drilled as follows:

- Surface Location (SL): 177' from the South line and 791' from the East line (Unit P) of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 32 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 34' from the North line and 389' from the East line (Unit A) of Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 32 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 349' from the South line and 258' from the East line (Unit P) of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 32 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 116' from the North line and 386' from the East line (Unit A) of Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 32 East.

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Devon has included as Exhibit B, a letter explaining why this application is needed. This well will produce from the WC-025 G-08 S253216D; Upper Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98270).

The Statewide Rules establish 330' setbacks for an oil well's completed interval. A small piece at the start of the completed interval for the 736H Well encroaches towards an adjoining unit in the W/2W/2 of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 32 East.

Devon attests that, on or before submission of this application, it provided notice to the affected persons in the adjoining spacing unit covering the W/2W/2 of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; said notice as described satisfies all provisions of 19.15.4.12A(2) NMAC; copies of the application and required plat maps were furnished. Devon also provided notice to the Bureau of Land Management to the extent that federal leases are involved pursuant to 19.15.2.7A(8)(d) NMAC. Devon provides herein a sectional map of this area, attached as Exhibit C. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to listed affected persons and parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D. Devon has indicated that there is no pooling case associated with this application.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Darin C. Savage

Attorney for Applicant

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### OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, 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 a working interest run leased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order here to fore entered by the division.

If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed

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Amy A. Brown Signature	11/04/2024
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AMY BROWN	
Printed Name	
AMY.BROWN@DVN.COM	

# SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS

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.

Signature and Seal of Professional Survey

FILIMON F. JARAMILLO

CertificateNumber Dateof Survey

PLS 12797 **OCTOBER 1, 2024** 

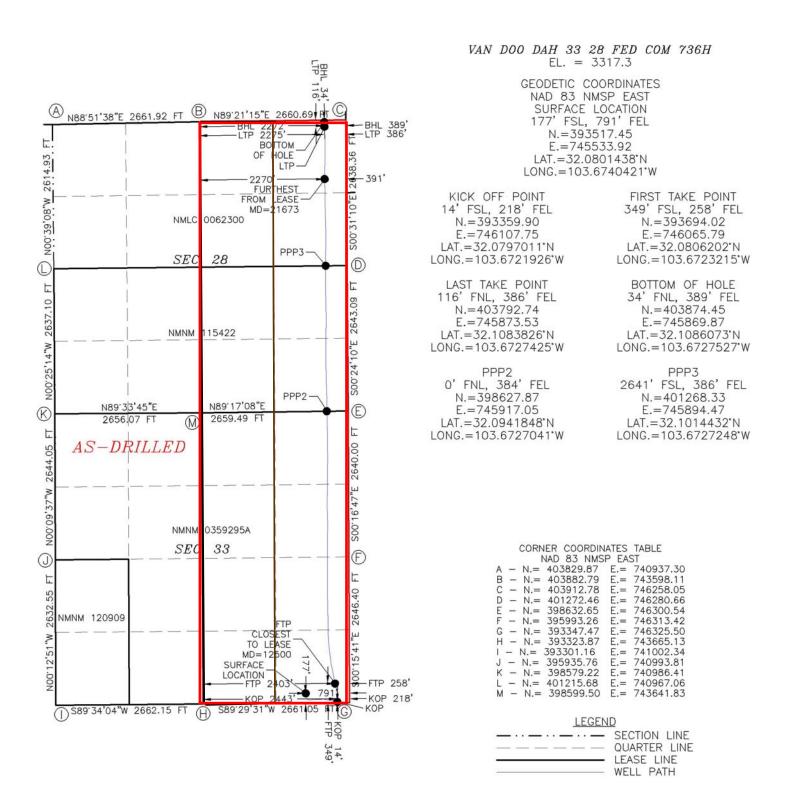
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Note: No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

Email Address

This grid represents a standard section. You may superimpose a non-standard section, or larger area, over this grid. Operators must outline the dedicated acreage in a red box, clearly show the well surface location and bottom hole location, if it is directionally drilled, with the dimensions from the section lines in the cardinal directions. If this is a horizontal wellbore show on this plat the location of the First Take Point and Last Take Point, and the point within the Completed interval (other than the First Take Point or Last Take Point) that is closest to any outer boundary of the tract.

Surveyors shall use the latest United States government survey or dependent resurvey. Well locations will be in reference to the New Mexico Principal Meridian. If the land is not surveyed, contact the OCD Engineering Bureau. Independent subdivision surveys will not be acceptable.



From: <u>Darin Savage</u>

To: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

Cc: Marcus Fodor

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Email re Van Doo Dah 22 28 Fed Com 736H NSL

**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2025 12:17:04 PM

Attachments: Van Doo Dah 736H - As-drilled C102 corrected Acres.pdf

CAUTION: This email originated outside of our organization. Exercise caution prior to clicking on links or opening attachments.

Mr. Leonard Lowe,

Thank you for the phone call regarding the NSL application for the Van Doo Dah 736H well.

The size of the spacing unit for the 736H is 640 acres, as reflected in the attached corrected C-102.

The Petition Letter to Acting Director Razatos and to you ("NSL Petition Letter") correctly describes the spacing unit as covering the E/2 of Sections 33 and 28, in Township 25 South, Range 32 East NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This legal description of the spacing unit encompasses 640 acres, and this acreage is incorporated into and made a part of the NSL Petition Letter (and incorporated into the C-102) by reference to this email.

I would also like to introduce Marcus Fodor to you. He is our new associate who is working on NSL and NSP applications, and if you ever need any information or have questions, and I am not available, you are welcome to contact Marcus. He grew up in Farmington, New Mexico, and currently works in our Durango, Colorado office. I have CC:'d him above (his email is <a href="marcus@abadieschill.com">marcus@abadieschill.com</a>) and you can call him during business hours at 970-385-4401.

Best,

Darin



DARIN SAVAGE | Attorney

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Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. 333 West Sheridan Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102-5015

November 25, 2024

Mr. Leonard Lowe New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Application for Non-standard Location

**Engineering Statement** 

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. Van Doo Dah 33-28 Fed Com 736H

(the "Well")

E/2 Sections 33 & 28-25S-32E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon") respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the Well referenced above. The Well is in the WC-025 G-08 S253216D; Upper Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98270). Devon intended for all of the completed lateral to be a standard location, but during drilling operations, the First Take Point (FTP) encroached on the setback distance by 72' with the FTP located at 258' from the east boundary line. Our drilling operations returned the lateral to its standard setback location within the first quarter-quarter section, and the remaining completed lateral maintained the proper setback for a standard location.

In order to prevent waste, Devon requests approval for this slight deviation at the FTP, which created a nonstandard location at the start of the lateral.

Sincerely,

John Dwyer

Reservoir Engineer

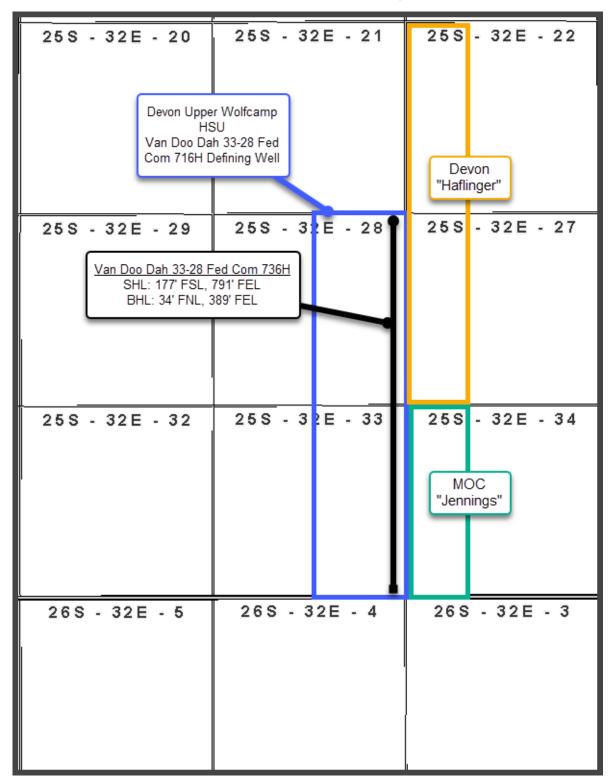


# **Non-Standard Location Application**

# **Offset Ownership Plat**

Van Doo Dah 33-28 Fed Com 736H

Section 33 & 28 - 25S-32E, Lea County, NM





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December 3, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

NOTICE TO AFFECTED PERSONS/PARTIES RE: APPLICATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION

Re: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Van Doo Dah 33-28 Fed Com 736H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 33 and 28, all in Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

To the Parties/Persons this may concern:

Enclosed in this notice are copies of the above referenced application filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division.

You are being notified in your capacity as an affected person or party in an adjoining tract or unit pursuant to our request for approval of an unorthodox location of the above-referenced well. Any objections that you have to one or more of these applications must be filed in writing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within twenty (20) days from the date the Division receives the applications filed for administrative approval by the Division. This Application would have been filed with, and received by, the Division either on the date of this letter as referenced above, or no later than two (2) days after the date referenced above. Email correspondence for this matter, including confirmation of the date the Division received the application, can be sent to the Division at OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

Ryan Cloer Landman Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (405) 228-2448 Ryan.Cloer@dvn.com

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If you have no objections to these applications, please sign the waiver as indicated below and return the original to the address listed on this letterhead. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Darin C. Savage

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

	Waiver
unorthodox well location for its Van Doo	hereby waives objection to the above referenced action Company, L.P., for administrative approval of Dah 33-28 Fed Com 736H Well located in the E/2 of ath, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
Dated:	Signature:

Sante Fe Main Office Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information Phone: (505) 629-6116

Online Phone Directory <a href="https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us">https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us</a>

# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 408279

### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP	6137
333 West Sheridan Ave.	Action Number:
Oklahoma City, OK 73102	408279
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	[UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

# CONDITIONS

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