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ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL – 8886

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. [OGRID 6137] Gato Grande 9 4 Federal Com Well No. 834H API No. 30-025-51329

Reference is made to your application received on February 21st, 2025.

Proposed Location

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	206 FSL & 1092 FEL	Р	09	23S	32E	Lea
First Take Point	100 FSL & 330 FEL	Р	09	23S	32E	Lea
Last Take Point	100 FNL & 330 FEL	A/1	04	23S	32E	Lea
Terminus	20 FNL & 330 FEL	A/1	04	23S	32E	Lea

Proposed Horizontal Units

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
E/2 Section 09	638.93	Wildcat; Lower Wolfcamp (GAS)	98393
E/2 Section 04			

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)(3)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal **gas** 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 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 660 feet

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for a **gas** 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 330 feet for a **gas** in the horizontal plane, to any outer boundary of the 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, comprised of First and Last Take Points referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the southern and northern edge and 330 feet towards the eastern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 16, encroachment to the NE/4 Section 10, encroachment to the W/2 W/2 Section 03, encroachment to the W/2 W/2 Section 33, encroachment to the SE/4

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

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to increase the ultimate recovery of reserves and increasing production from current and future well development. Thus, preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Section 09 and E/2 of Section 04.

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 19.15.15.13 (B) 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.

Gerasimos Razatos Division Director (Acting) GR/lrl

Date: 3/19/2025

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/s/ Darin Savage

Signature

darin@abadieschill.com

e-mail Address

SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its **Gato Grande 9-4 Fed Com 834H Well** located in the E/2 of Sections 9 and 4, all in Township 23 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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February 21, 2025

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 Gato Grande 9-4 Fed Com 834H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 9 and 4, all in Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Acting Director Razatos:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., ("Devon"), OGRID No. 6137, is seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for the Gato Grande 9-4 Fed Com 834H (the "834H Well") (API 30-025-51329) located in the WC-025 S233206C; LWR Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98393) underlying a standard 638.93-acres, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 9 and 4, all in Township 23 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 to be drilled as follows:

- Surface Location (SL): 206' from the South line and 1092' from the East line (Unit P) of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 32 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 20' from the North line and 330' from the East line (Lot 1) of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 32 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 100' from the South line and 330' from the East line (Unit P) of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 32 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 100' from the North line and 330' from the East line (Lot 1) of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 32 East.

a b a d i e s c h i l l . c o m 214 McKenzie Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501 O: 970.385.4401 • F: 970.385.4901 API No. 30-025-51329 was initially assigned to the Gato Grande 9-4 Fed Com 733H Well (the "733H Well"). The 733H Well was permitted as an oil well, to be drilled from a surface location, 250' FSL and 1115' FEL, in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 9 to a bottom hole location, 20' FNL and 1650' FEL, in the NW/4 NE/4 (Lot 2) of Section 4, all in Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The 733H Well was intended to produce from the WC-025 G-08 S243217P; Upper Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98248). Devon is currently in the process of changing the name, location, and depth of the 733H Well to the 834H Well which will be located as described above. Devon is pursuing this change via a sundry submission.

Devon has included as Exhibit B, a letter explaining why this application is needed. This well will produce from the WC-025 S233206C; LWR Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98393). The statewide rules require that the first and last take points shall be no closer than a 330' distance from the outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit and that the completed interval be no closer than 660', as measured along a line perpendicular to the completed interval, to the outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit.

The unorthodox location encroaches toward SE/4 of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; the NE/4 of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and the W/2 of Sections 3 and 10, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Devon attests that, on or before submission of this application, it sent notice to the affected persons/parties in (1) the adjoining horizontal spacing unit which covers the E/2 of Sections 33 and 22, Township 22 South, Range 32 East; (2) the adjoining horizontal spacing unit which covers the W/2 of Sections 3 and 10, Township 23 South, Range 32 East; and (3) the adjoining horizontal spacing unit which covers the E/2 of Sections 16 and 21, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, all in Lea County, New Mexico. Devon has also sent notice to the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and the New Mexico State Land Office ("SLO") to the extent that federal and state leases are involved, pursuant to NMAC 19.15.2.7A(8)(d); said notice as described satisfies all provisions of NMAC 19.15.4.12A(2); copies of the application and required plat maps were furnished.

Devon further attests that, on or before submission of this application, it has also sent notice to persons/parties in (1) the adjoining horizontal spacing unit which covers the W/2 of Sections 34 and 27, Township 22 South, Range 32 East; and (2) the adjoining horizontal spacing unit which covers the W/2 of Sections 15 and 27, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, all in Lea County, New Mexico. Devon sent notice to these persons/parties as a precaution, should the Division determine that the 834H Well's take points or completed interval encroaches toward the SW/4 of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, the NW/4 of Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, and said adjoining spacing units, thereby qualifying them as affected persons/parties under 19.15.2.7A(8) NMAC. Said notice as described satisfies all provisions of NMAC 19.15.4.12A(2); copies of the application and required plat maps were furnished.

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 the affected persons, is attached hereto as Exhibit D. Devon has informed us 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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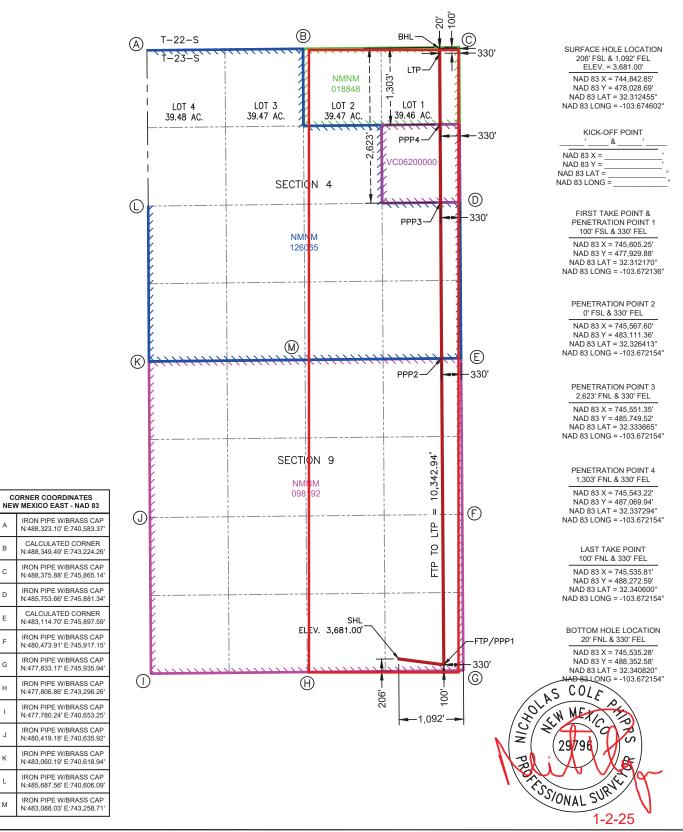
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ACREAGE DEDICATION PLATS

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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.



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Devon Energy Production Company LP 333 West Sheridan Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102 405 228 4214 Phone www.devonenergy.com

February 4, 2025

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

RE: Application for Non-Standard Location Engineering Statement Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. Gato Grande 9-4 Fed Com 834H E2 of Sections 9 & 4, T23S-R32E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Devon Energy Production Company, LP ("Devon") respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the Gato Grande 9-4 Fed Com 834H well referenced above. The well is in the WC-025 S233206C; LWR Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98393), with a planned perpendicular setback located at 330' FEL of Sections 9 & 4, and first and last take points 100' from the section lines.

It is Devon's responsibility as a prudent operator to minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the perpendicular setback will allow for tighter well spacing, while decreasing the setbacks for the first and last take points will increase the completed horizontal lateral, together thereby increasing the ultimate recovery of reserves and preventing waste of natural resources. Approval of this non-standard location is necessary to avoid causing wasted resources and reducing production from current and future well development in the area.

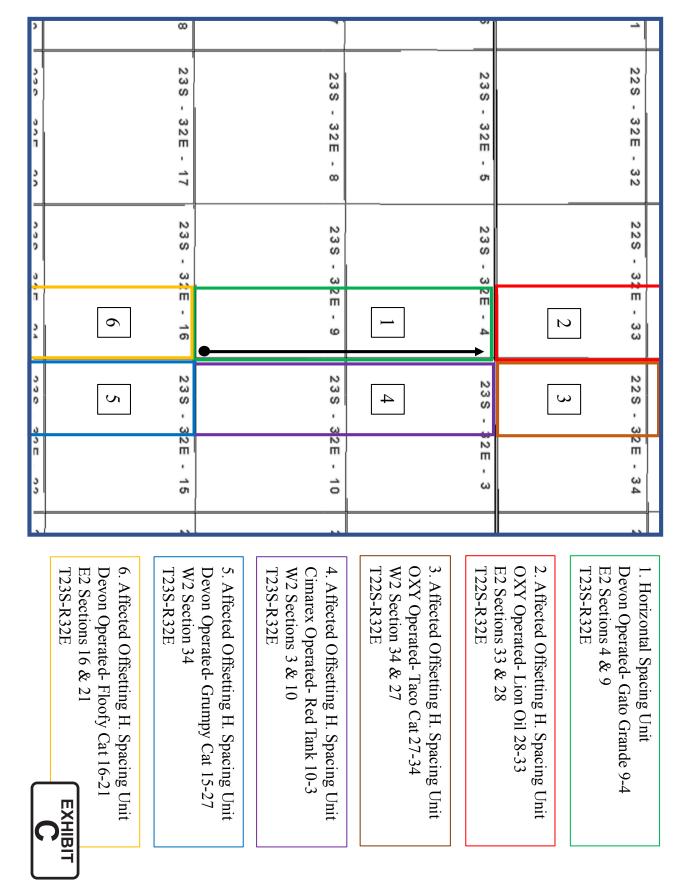
Respectfully,

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

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Gato Grande 9 4 Fed Com 834H: NSL

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9314869904300131911330	2/21/25 4188.82 - NSL - Gato Grande	OXY USA Inc.	5 Greenway Plaza	Suite 110	Houston	XL	77046
9314869904300131911347	2/21/25 4188.82 - NSL - Gato Grande	Occidental Permian LP	5 Greenway Plaza		Houston	ТХ	77046
9314869904300131911354	2/21/25 4188.82 - NSL - Gato Grande	Cimarex Energy Co. Coterra Energy	6001 Deauville Blvd		Midland	XL	79706
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9314869904300131911378	2/21/25 4188.82 - NSL - Gato Grande	Thomas E. Jennings	P.O. Box 1797		Roswell	NM	88202
9314869904300131911385	2/21/25 4188.82 - NSL - Gato Grande	Timothy Z. Jennings	P.O. Box 1797		Roswell	NM	88202
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February 21, 2025

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

NOTICE TO AFFECTED PERSONS/PARTIES RE: APPLICATION 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 Gato Grande 9-4 Fed Com 834H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 9 and 4, all in Township 23 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 a 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 the above-referenced application must be filed in writing (by email or letter) 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 application 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 can be sent to the Division at OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov.

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

Aaron Young Sr. Staff Landman Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (405) 228-2850 Aaron.Young@dvn.com

> a b a d i e s c h i l l . c o m 214 McKenzie Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501 O: 970.385.4401 • F: 970.385.4901

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

hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for an Unorthodox Location for the Gato Grande 9-4 Fed Com 834H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 9 and 4, all in Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

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

General Information Phone: (505) 629-6116

Online Phone Directory https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us

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

CONDITIONS

Operator:	OGRID:
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP	6137
333 West Sheridan Ave.	Action Number:
Oklahoma City, OK 73102	434329
	Action Type:
	[UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	2/27/2025

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