

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
COMPANY, L.P., FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 24251**

**PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon"), OGRID No. 6137, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this Application with the Oil Conservation Division ("Division"), pursuant to the Division's rules.

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In Case No. 24251, Devon seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, designated as an oil pool, underlying a non-standard 960-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 15, 22 and 27, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Devon proposes and dedicates to the HSU the **Grumpy Cat 15-27 Fed Com 521H Well**, the **Grumpy Cat 15-27 Fed Com 522H Well**, the **Grumpy Cat 15-27 Fed Com 531H Well**, and the **Grumpy Cat 15-27 Fed Com 532H Well**, as initial wells, to be drilled to a sufficient depth to test the Bone Spring formation.

The proposed wells will be orthodox in their location, and their take points and completed intervals will comply with setback requirements under the statewide rules.

The proposed HSU underlying the W/2 of Sections 15, 22 and 27 is a non-standard spacing unit, and Devon will be seeking administrative approval of the non-standard unit through a separate NSP application.

There exist overlapping units, as follows: The Grumpy Cat 15-22 Fed Com 211H (API 30-025-45730) in the W/2 W/2 of Sections 15 and 22, and the Grumpy Cat 15-22 Fed Com 212H (API 30-025-45731) in the E/2 W/2 of Sections 15 and 22. Accordingly, Devon seeks approval of these overlapping units pursuant to NMAC 19.15.16.15(B)(9)(b).

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Aaron Young	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 5
Geologist: Joshua O'Brien	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

No protests or objections have been filed and Devon does not anticipate any at this time; consequently, Devon plans to conduct the hearing by affidavit or self-affirmed statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and was served on counsel of record via electronic mail on March 14, 2024:

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	20