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

## AMENDED APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. FOR A NONSTANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 23147 Formerly Case No. 23054

#### **PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon"), OGRID No. 6137, through its

undersigned attorneys, submits the following Prehearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil

Conservation Division ("Division").

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APPLICANT

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#### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In Case No. 23147, Devon seeks an (1) establishing a nonstandard 600-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 26 and the NW/4 and the N/2 SW/4 and the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 35 (also described as the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35 less the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 35), Township 22 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, designated as an oil

pool, underlying said unit. Devon proposes and dedicates to the unit the Serpentine 35-26 Fed Com 1H Well, the Serpentine 35-26 Fed Com 9H Well, the Serpentine 35-26 Fed Com 11H Well, and the Serpentine 35-26 Fed Com 12H Well as initial wells. The proposed wells will be orthodox in location.

Devon proposes the **Serpentine 35-26 Fed Com 1H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26.

Devon proposes the **Serpentine 35-26 Fed Com 9H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26.

Devon proposes the **Serpentine 35-26 Fed Com 11H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 26.

Devon proposes the **Serpentine 35-26 Fed Com 12H Well** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 26.

#### APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Matthew Hoops	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 5
Geologist: Thomas Peryam	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 6

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Devon requests that, for purposes of the hearings, this Case No. 23147 be consolidated with Case No. 23148 as they involve units within the same sections. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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