

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

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

**Case No. 23913**

**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. 23913, Devon seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, designated as an oil pool, underlying a standard 480-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 (aka Units I – L) of Sections 1, 2 and 3, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Sections 1, 2, and 3 are irregular sections containing correction lots.

Devon proposes and dedicates to the unit the **Burton Flat 3-1 Fed State Com 337H Well**, as the initial well, to be drilled to a sufficient depth to test the Bone Spring formation.

The proposed well is orthodox in its location, and the take points and completed interval comply with setback requirements under statewide rules.

Devon has noted four (4) existing units that overlap the proposed HSU: the Burton Flat Deep 61H Well (API No. 30-015-43136) and the Burton Flat Deep 57H Well (API No. 30-015-70829), covering the N/2 S/2 of Section 3; the Burton Flat Deep 62H Well (API No. 30-015-42629) and the Burton Flat Deep 53H Well (API No. 30-015-40502), covering the N/2 S/2 of Section 2; the Government D #5 Well (API No. 30-015-25302), covering NW/4 SE/4 of Section 1; and the Burton Flat E Federal #1 Well (API No. 30-015-25064), covering the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 1. Accordingly, Devon seeks approval for these overlapping units pursuant to NMAC 19.15.16.15(B)(9)(b).

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Andy Bennett	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 5
Geologist: Joe Dixon	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 6

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Devon requests that, for purposes of the hearings, Case Nos. 23910, 23911, 23912 and 23914 be consolidated with Case No. 23913 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 or self-affirmed statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
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Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	20