

**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. 23914

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. 23914, 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 Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 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 335H 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 two existing units, both operated by Devon, that overlap the proposed HSU: the Burton Flat Deep Unit 56H (API. No. 30-015-40683), covering Lots 13-16 (S/2 S/2 N/2 equivalent) of Section 3; and the Burton Flat Deep Unit 52H (API. No. 30-015-40693), covering Lots 13-16 (S/2 S/2 N/2 equivalent) of Section 2. 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 23913 be consolidated with Case No. 23914 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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Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	20