# 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. 24068

### **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'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In Case No. 24068, Devon seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Sections 23 and 24 in Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Devon proposes to dedicate the unit to the Tiger Paw 24-23 Fed Com 621H Well, the Tiger Paw 24-23 Fed Com 622H Well, the Tiger Paw 24-23 Fed Com 821H Well, and the Tiger Paw 24-23 Fed Com 822H Well, to be drilled to a sufficient depth to test the Wolfcamp formation.

The **Tiger Paw 24-23 Fed Com 621H Well** is to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 24 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 23. The **621H Well** is orthodox in its location and meets statewide rules for setbacks.

The **Tiger Paw 24-23 Fed Com 622H Well** is to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 24 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 23. The **622H Well** is orthodox in its location and meets statewide rules for setbacks. Also, the **622H Well** is the proximity well properly located to allow the use of proximity tract in order to create the larger N/2 unit.

The **Tiger Paw 24-23 Fed Com 821H Well** is to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 24 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 23. The **821H Well** is orthodox in its location and meets statewide rules for setbacks.

The **Tiger Paw 24-23 Fed Com 822H Well** is to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 24 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 23. The **822H Well** is orthodox in its location and meets statewide rules for setbacks.

# <u>APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDE</u>NCE

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, this Case No. 24068 be consolidated with Case Nos. 24067, 24069 and 24070, 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 self-affirmed statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony	
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	20