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

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

CASE NOS. 24136, 24137 & 24139

### **DEVON'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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

Under these consolidated cases, Devon seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Jabalina; Wolfcamp [96776]) underlying the referenced acreage all in Township 26, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

• Under Case No. 24136, Devon seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 235.99-acre standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 27 and the NW/4 NW/4 and Lot 4 of irregular Section 34 (W/2

NW/4 equivalent) and initially dedicate this Wolfcamp spacing unit to the **Boll Weevil 27-34 Fed Com 2H**, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 27, with a first take point in the same and a last take point in the SW/4 NW/4 equivalent (Lot 4) of Section 34. Lot 4 of irregular Section 34 borders the Texas state line.

- Under Case No. 24137, Devon seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 235.93-acre standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 27 and the NE/4 NW/4 and Lot 3 of irregular Section 34 (E/2 NW/4 equivalent) and initially dedicate this Wolfcamp spacing unit to the Boll Weevil 27-34 Fed Com 3H, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 27, with a first take point in the same and a last take point in Lot 3 (SE/4 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 34. Lot 3 of irregular Section 34 borders the Texas state line.
- Under Case No. 24139, Devon seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 235.87-acre standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 27 and the NW/4 NE/4 and Lot 2 of irregular Section 34 (W/2 NE/4 equivalent) and initially dedicate this Wolfcamp spacing unit to the Boll Weevil 27-34 Fed Com 5H, Boll Weevil 27-34 Fed Com 6H, and Boll Weevil 27-34 Fed Com 10H, each to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 27, with a first take point in the same and a last take point in Lot 2 (SW/4 NE/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 34. Lot 2 of irregular Section 34 borders the Texas state line.

The completed interval for the **Boll Weevil 27-34 Fed Com 2H** and **Boll Weevil 27-34 Fed Com 6H** wells, both comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. The **Boll Weevil 27-34 Fed Com 3H**, **Boll Weevil 27-34 Fed Com 5H**, and **Boll Weevil 27-34 Fed Com 10H** will be at a non-standard location; therefore, because the laterals are located wholly within an area of uniform ownership as to the mineral estate, Devon has filed a C-103 for each well, along with the examiner required materials, attesting to said uniform ownership. *See* 19.15.16.15.C.7 NMAC.

Devon has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject acreage.

# APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Daniel Brunsman, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 5
Matthew Myers, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 5

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Devon requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 307697

### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
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Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	