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August 19, 2015

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
Attn: Ms. Cari Allen

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7344  
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1520957862

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
OGRID 6137  
Black Mamba 15 State Com. Well No. 9 H  
API No. 30-025-42631

**Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	460` FSL & 710` FEL	P	10	23S	33E	Lea
Penetration Point	50` FNL & 371` FEL	A	15	23S	33E	Lea
Final perforation	380` FSL & 350` FEL	P	15	23S	33E	Lea
Terminus	330` FSL & 350` FEL	P	15	23S	33E	Lea

**Proposed Project Area:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
E/2 E/2 of Section 15	160	Brinninstool; Bone Spring	7320

Reference is made to your application received on July 28, 2015.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.9.A NMAC, which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary, and Rule 19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This surface location is outside the project area, and is permitted by Rule 19.15.16.15.B (4) NMAC which allows for surface locations outside project area. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside boundaries of the proposed project area than any location that would be a standard location under the applicable pool rules.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC.

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves within the project area.

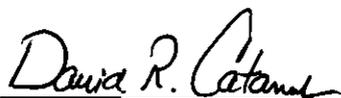
It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 19.15.4.12 A (2) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 19, 2015



**DAVID R. CATANACH**  
**Director**

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs  
New Mexico State Land Office – Oil, Gas, and Minerals