

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**CASE NO. 15196
ORDER NO. R-13923**

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. FOR A
NOMENCLATURE ORDER EXPANDING THE NORTH PADUCA-DELAWARE
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 18, 2014, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard I. Ezeanyim.

NOW, on this 3rd day of November, 2014, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice has been given, and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and its subject matter.
- (2) Case Nos. 15196 and 15197 were consolidated at the hearing for the purpose of testimony; however, separate orders should be issued for each case.
- (3) In Case No. 15196, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon" "Applicant" or Operator") seeks an order expanding the North Paduca-Delaware Pool (Pool Code 49490).
- (4) By Order No. R-3381 issued in Case No. 3723 on February 15, 1968, the Commission created the North Paduca-Delaware Pool currently consisting of the following lands in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM

Section 33: SE/4
Section 34: SW/4

Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM

Section 4: NE/4

(5) Because of the development activities in this area, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. seeks to expand the horizontal limits of the North Paduca-Delaware Pool to include the following described lands in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM

Section 33: NE/4 and W/2

Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM

Section 4: W/2 and SE/4

Section 5: All

Section 6: All

(6) Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. appeared at the hearing through counsel and presented the following testimony.

(a) Devon has drilled a well in the W/2 E/2 of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This well was placed in the North Paduca-Delaware Pool by the Division.

(b) The Applicant has development plans to drill additional wells on the acreage adjoining this Pool.

(c) Notice of this application was given to all operators within the pool and within one (1) mile of the proposed pool boundary.

(7) No operator appeared at the hearing to oppose the granting of this application.

(8) This application should be approved in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. to expand the North Paduca-Delaware Pool (**Pool Code 49490**), is hereby approved.

(2) The North Paduca- Delaware Pool shall consist of the following described acreage in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM

Section 33: All
Section 34: SW/4

Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM

Section 4: All
Section 5: All
Section 6: All

(3) Jurisdiction is hereby retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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JAMI BAILEY
Director