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Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
20 N. Broadway  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
Attn: Stephanie Ysasaga or To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Stephanie or To Whom It May Concern:

RE: **Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.: Application to drill (APD) for the Algerita 32 State Com. # 2 Surface location to be in Unit M, of Section 32, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, NMPM. API# 30-015-35339**

In reference to the above noted APD, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) will require (in part) that drilling mud samples from the flow line be sampled every 100' in order to determine chloride levels during the drilling of the Capitan Reef section of the well bore. Results are to be submitted to our office before drilling to total depth of the well bore. Please note that the Capitan Reef section is to be drilled with a fresh water mud as well bore conditions dictate.

Please call me if you have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Bryan G. Arrant  
NMOCD's District II Geologist  
Artesia, New Mexico  
505-748-1283 ext. 103

CC: well file