

## United States Department of the Interior

## **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Farmington Field Office 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO 3162.3-1 (211)

June 9, 2008

Devon Energy production Company, L.P. Attn: Melisa Castro 20 North Broadway Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

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Dear Ms. Castro:

Enclosed is your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the following well:

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NEBU #34E, with a proposed surface location of 995' FNL and 1235' FEL, Section 24, T30N, R8W, and a proposed bottomhole location of 1210' FNL and 3000' FEL section 19, T30N., R. 7W., San Juan County, New Mexico on federal lease No. NMNM 03845. API No. 3004533976

The Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) by letter dated May 21, 2008, notified Jeff Williford of your office that the subject well, if drilled, could create a instability problem on the embankment and foundation of Navajo Dam. The BOR recommended to our office that the APD not be approved due to the high risk associated with drilling, completion and production activities. After careful consideration, the subject APD is hereby returned, unapproved with no further action taken.

If you wish to drill this well at some later date, the permit must be re-filed and modified to avoid the Navajo Dam Structure.

Sincerely,

Jim Lpvato

Senior Technical Advisor, Petroleum Engineer

Petroleum Management Team

**Enclosures** 

cc: NMOCD

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