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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND  
 REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. **OGRID Number:** 6137  
**Well Name:** North Blondie 3-15 Fed Com #3H **API:** 30-025-PENDING  
**Pool:** WC-25 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring **Pool Code:** 96672

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION  
 INDICATED BELOW**

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]  
 A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication  
☒ NSL ☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA) ☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT) ☐ SD
- B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]  
 [ I ] Commingling – Storage – Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM  
 [ II ] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR
- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.  
 A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holders  
 B. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C. ☐ Application requires published notice  
 D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F. ☐ Surface owner  
 G. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H. ☐ No notice required

**FOR OCD ONLY**

- ☐ Notice Complete  
☐ Application  
 Content  
 Complete

- 3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

Paula M. Vance

Print or Type Name

Signature

June 12, 2023

Date

505-954-7286

Phone Number

PMVance@hollandhart.com

e-mail Address



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**Associate**  
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June 12, 2023

**VIA ONLINE FILING**

Dylan Fuge, Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.**  
**Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location**

North Blondie 3-15 Fed Com #3H well  
E/2 of Sections 3 and 10, & the NE/4 of Section 15, T26S-R34E, Lea County, New Mexico  
WC-025 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring (96672)  
API No. 30-025-PENDING

Dear Mr. Fuge:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (OGRID No. 6137), pursuant to Division Rules 19.15.16.15(C)(6) and 19.15.15.13 NMAC and applicable rules governing acreage and well location requirements for the WC-025 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring (96672), seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **North Blondie 3-15 Fed Com #3H** well (API No. 30-025-PENDING), in a 800-acre, more or less, spacing unit underlying the E/2 of Sections 3 and 10, & the NE/4 of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The **North Blondie 3-15 Fed Com #3H** oil well is an infill well. The **North Blondie 3-15 Fed Com #11H** well is the defining well, creating the spacing unit.

The proposed location for the **North Blondie 3-15 Fed Com #3H** well is as follows:

- Surface location: 230' FSL and 2,550' FEL (Unit O) of Section 34, T25S-R34E
- First take point: 100' FNL and 2,630' FEL (Unit B) of Section 3, T26S-R34E
- Last take point: 1,970' FNL and 2,630' FEL (Unit G) of Section 15, T26S-R34E
- Bottom location: 2,050' FNL and 2,630' FEL (Unit G) of Section 15, T26S-R34E

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Idaho	New Mexico	Wyoming

Since this acreage is governed by the Division's statewide rules, the completed interval for this well will be unorthodox because it is closer than the standard offsets to the western boundary of the spacing unit; thus, encroaching on the spacing unit to the west, comprising the W/2 of Sections 3 and 10, and the NW/4 of Section 15, T26S-R34E.

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the **North Blondie 3-15 Fed Com #3H** well to allow the completed interval to be less than 330 feet from the western boundary of the existing 800.00-acre horizontal spacing unit. This well is located in the WC-025 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring (96672). Due to the current spacing of the producing wells in these sections, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. has planned the North Blondie Fed Com wells with at least 440 feet of spacing between each like kind well. This spacing pattern causes the **North Blondie 3-15 Fed Com #3H** well to be drilled less than 330 feet from the western boundary of the spacing unit. Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. requests approval of this non-standard location because it is necessary to avoid causing wasted resources and reducing the production from the North Blondie Fed Com wells.

**Exhibit A** is a Form C-102 showing the North Blondie 3-15 Fed Com #3H well encroaches on the spacing unit/tracts to the west in the W/2 of Sections 3 and 10, and the NW/4 of Section 15, T26S-R34E. Additionally, included is a Form C-102 for the North Blondie 3-15 Fed Com #11H well, showing it is the defining well for the spacing unit.

**Exhibit B** is a plat for the S/2 of Section 34, T25S-R34E, and Sections 3, 10 and the N/2 of Section 15, T26S-R34E, that shows the proposed North Blondie 3-15 Fed Com #3H well in relation to the adjoining spacing unit/tracts to the west. Exhibit B also includes an ownership list for the affected spacing unit to the west, showing that it is operated by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., and lists the other working interest owners in the offsetting unit. In addition, the exhibit identifies that these include federal leases. Accordingly, the "affected persons"<sup>1</sup> are the applicant, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., the other working interest owners listed in Exhibit B, and the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM").

**Exhibit C** is a spreadsheet listing all affected persons requiring notice and includes tracking information demonstrating that each of the affected persons requiring notice was sent a copy of this application with all attachments by certified mail advising that any objections must be filed in writing with the Division within 20 days from the date the Division receives the application. The following are the affected persons:

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<sup>1</sup> See NMAC §§ 19.15.2.7.A(8) [defining "affected persons" as, "in the absence of an operator, or with respect to an application wherein the operator of the spacing unit or identified tract is the applicant, each working interest owner"] and 19.15.4.12.A(2)(a).

Type	Affected Party	Location
Operator/ Working Interest	Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.	W/2 of Section 3 & 10, and the NW/4 of Section 15
Working Interest	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	N/2 NW/4 and the SW/4 of Section 10, and the NW/4 of Section 15
Working Interest	Oxy Y-1 Company	W/2 of Section 3
Working Interest	Chief Capital O&G II LLC	N/2 NW/4 of Section 10
Working Interest	Allar Development LLC	N/2 NW/4 of Section 10
Federal Mineral Interest	Bureau of Land Management	W/2 of Section 3 & 10, and the NW/4 of Section 15

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Paula M. Vance  
ATTORNEY FOR  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

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**DISTRICT IV**  
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State of New Mexico  
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Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

API Number	Pool Code 96672	Pool Name WC-025 G-08 S263412K;BONE SPRING
Property Code	Property Name NORTH BLONDIE 3-15 FED COM	Well Number 3H
OGRID No. 6137	Operator Name DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.	Elevation 3310.5'

**Surface Location**

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	34	25-S	34-E		230	SOUTH	2550	EAST	LEA

**Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G	15	26-S	34-E		2050	NORTH	2630	EAST	LEA

Dedicated Acres 800	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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**NORTH BLONDIE 3-15 FED COM 3H**

EL:3310.5  
GEODETIC COORDINATES  
NAD 83 NMSP EAST  
SURFACE LOCATION  
N:394077.18  
E:812602.60  
LAT:32.080371  
LON:103.457501

**KICK OFF POINT**

CALLS:  
N:  
E:  
LAT:  
LON:

**FIRST TAKE POINT (PPP 1)**

100' FNL 2630' FEL SEC. 3  
N:393746.82  
E:812525.74  
LAT:32.079464  
LON:103.457758

**LAST TAKE POINT**

1970' FNL 2630' FEL SEC. 15  
N:381317.64  
E:812631.83  
LAT:32.045298  
LON:103.457741

**BOTTOM OF HOLE**

N:381237.65  
E:812632.51  
LAT:32.045078  
LON:103.457741

**(PPP 2)**

0' FSL 2629' FEL SEC. 3  
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LON:103.457751

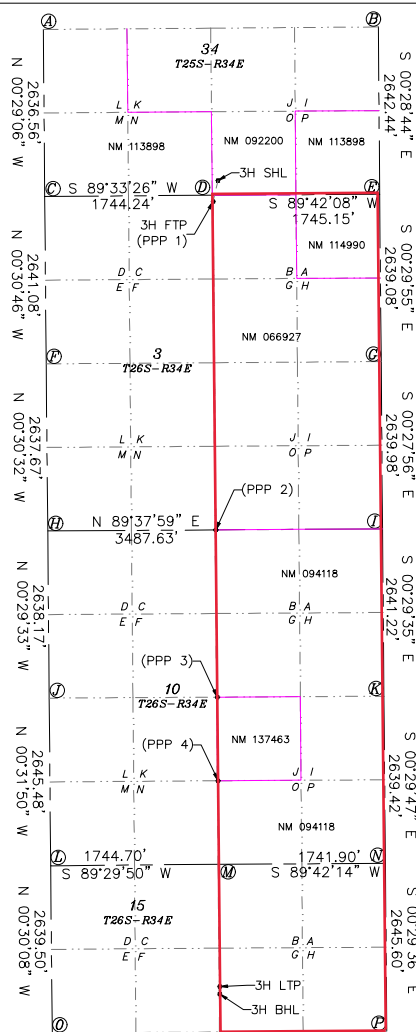
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LON:103.457747

**(PPP 4)**

1319' FSL 2630' FEL SEC. 10  
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E:812603.76  
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**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature: *Rebecca Deal* Date: 5/23/2023

Printed Name: Rebecca Deal, Regulatory Analyst

rebecca.deal@dvn.com

E-mail Address

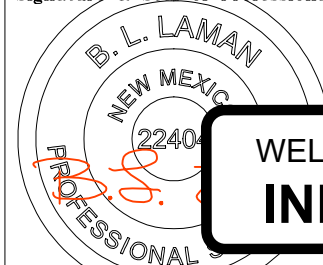
**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

04/05/2022

Date of Survey

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor



Certificate No. 2240

**WELL TYPE  
INFILL**

**EXHIBIT  
A**

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EL:3304.7'  
GEODETIC COORDINATES  
NAD 83 NMSP EAST  
SURFACE LOCATION  
N:394088.55  
E:814782.54  
LAT:32.080353  
LON:103.450463

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LON:103.453561

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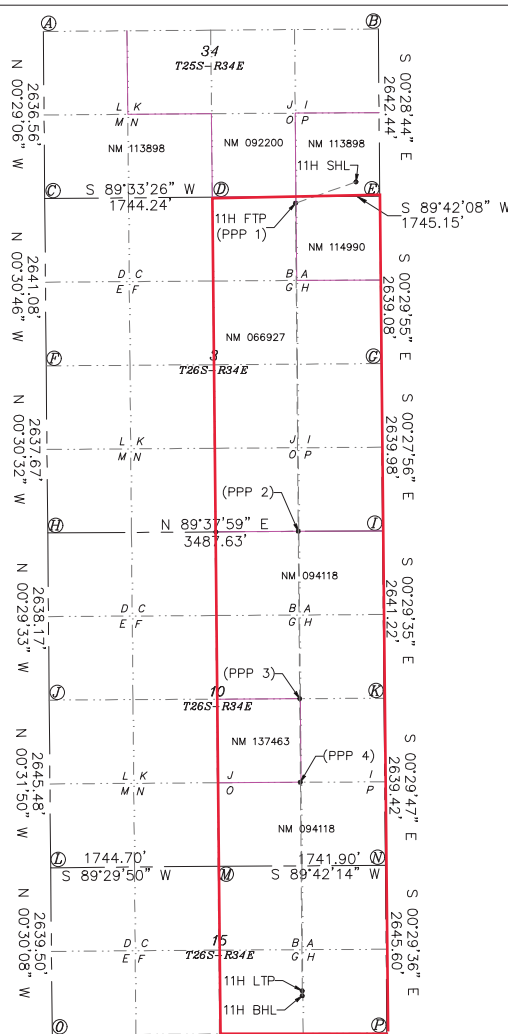
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Signature: Rebecca Deal Date: 5/23/2023

Printed Name: Rebecca Deal, Regulatory Analyst

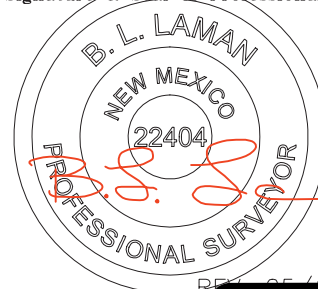
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**WELL TYPE  
DEFINING**

KEY



Well Path



Horizontal Spacing Unit



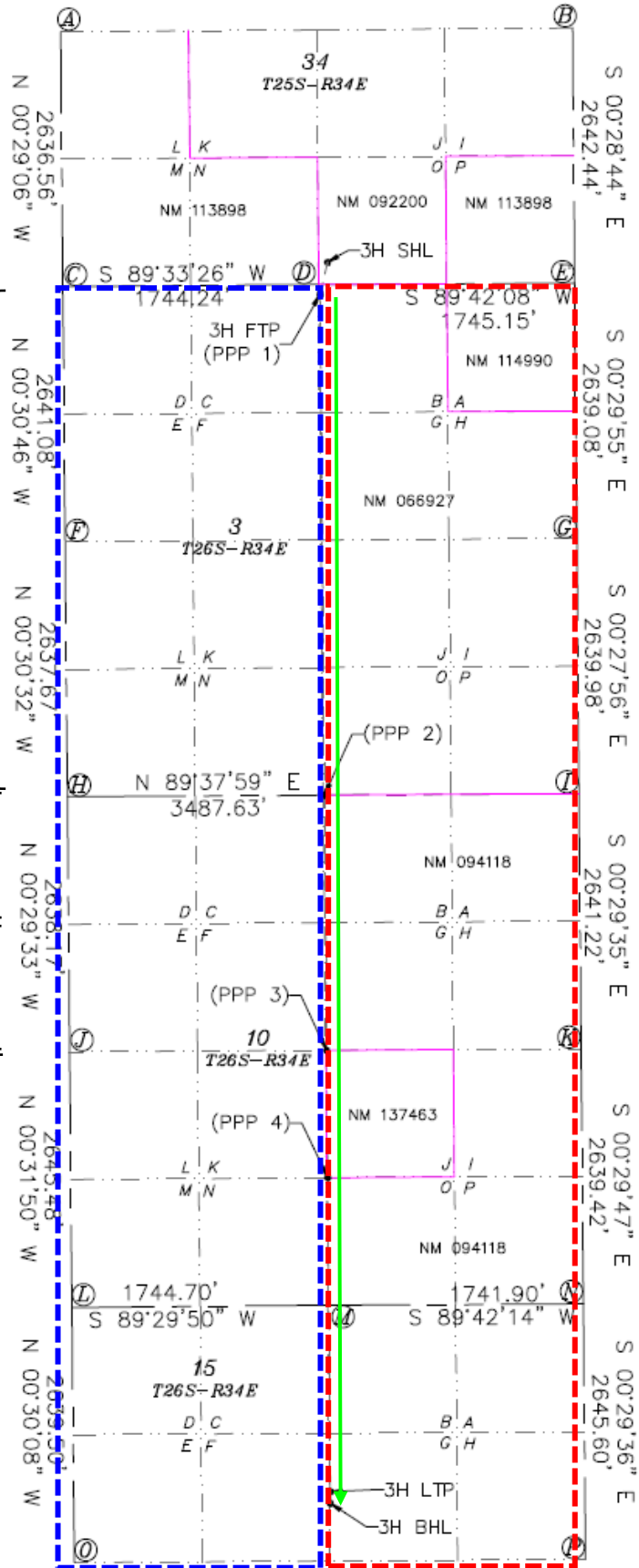
Affected Tracts

Tract 1: NMNM 66927 / 320 acres

Tract 2: NMNM 110840 / 80 acres

Tract 3: NMNM 137462 / 80 acres

Tract 4: NMNM 94118 / 320 acres



EXHIBIT

B

Affected Persons	Type	Offset Unit/Tracts	Date Letter Sent*
CHEVRON U S A INC	WI	Sections 3, 10, & N/2 15 T26 R34E	5/31/2023
OXY Y-1 COMPANY	WI	Sections 3, 10, & N/2 15 T26 R34E	5/31/2023
CHIEF CAPITAL O&G II LLC	WI	Sections 3, 10, & N/2 15 T26 R34E	5/31/2023
ALLAR DEVELOPMENT LLC	WI	Sections 3, 10, & N/2 15 T26 R34E	5/31/2023
DEVON ENERGY	WI	Sections 3, 10, & N/2 15 T26 R34E	Operator & Applicant
BLM	R	Sections 3, 10, & N/2 15 T26 R34E	N/A

\* A courtesy letter, notifying of Devon's intention to file an NSL application, was mailed to the other WIOs ahead of formal notification.

ADDR1	ADDR2	ADDR3	ADDR4	ADDR5
Chevron USA Inc.	PO BOX 740436	Dallas	TX	75373-0436
Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Attn: Land Department	6301 Deauville Blvd.	Midland	TX	79706
OXY Y-1 Co	5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110	Houston	TX	77046
OXY Y-1 Co	PO BOX 841803	Dallas	TX	75284-1803
Chief Capital O&G II LLC	8111 Westchester Ste 900	Dallas	TX	75225
Allar Development LLC	PO BOX 1567	Graham	TX	76450-7567
Bureau of Land Management	301 Dinosaur Trl	Santa Fe	NM	87508

EXHIBIT

C



**Paula M. Vance**  
**Associate**  
**Phone (505) 954-7286**  
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June 12, 2023

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO: ALL AFFECTED PERSONS**

**Re: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P**  
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API No. 30-025-PENDING

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from the date this application is received by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

Daniel J. Brunsman  
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
(405) 228-2896  
[Daniel.Brunsman@dvn.com](mailto:Daniel.Brunsman@dvn.com)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read 'Paula M. Vance'.

Paula M. Vance  
**ATTORNEY FOR**  
**DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P**

Devon - North Blondie 3-15 Fed Fee 3H - NSL  
Postal Delivery Report

Tracking Number	Recipient	Status
921489019403831868423	Chevron USA Inc PO BOX 740436 Dallas TX 75373-0436	Submitted
921489019403831868424	Chevron U S A Inc Attn: Land Department 6301 Deauville Blvd Midland TX 79706	Submitted
921489019403831868425	OXY Y-1 Co 5 Greenway Plaza Suite 110 Houston TX 77046	Submitted
921489019403831868426	OXY Y-1 Co PO BOX 841803 Dallas TX 75284-1803	Submitted
921489019403831868427	Chief Capital O&G II LLC 8111 Westchester Ste 900 Dallas TX 75225	Submitted
921489019403831868428	Allar Development LLC PO BOX 1567 Graham TX 76450-7567	Submitted
921489019403831868429	Bureau of Land Management 301 Dinosaur Trl Santa Fe NM 87508	Submitted

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CONDITIONS

Action 226549

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Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 226549
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	6/13/2023