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

# APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING SUBMITTED BY DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP

**ORDER NO. PLC-1026** 

#### **ORDER**

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), having considered the application and the recommendation of the OCD Engineering Bureau, issues the following Order.

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Devon Energy Production Company, LP ("Applicant") submitted a complete application to surface commingle the oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A ("Application").
- 2. Applicant proposed a method to allocate the oil and gas production to the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled.
- 3. Applicant submitted a certification by a licensed attorney or qualified petroleum landman that the ownership in the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled is identical as defined in 19.15.12.7 B. NMAC.
- 4. Applicant provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") or New Mexico State Land Office ("NMSLO"), as applicable.
- 5. Applicant certified the commingling of oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells will not in reasonable probability reduce the value of the oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated.
- 6. Applicant in the notice for the Application stated that it sought authorization to prospectively include additional pools, leases, and wells in accordance with 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(g) NMAC.
- 7. Applicant stated that it sought authorization to surface commingle and off-lease measure, as applicable, oil and gas production from wells which have not yet been approved to be drilled, but will produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 8. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 70-2-6, 70-2-11, 70-2-12, 70-2-16, and 70-2-17, 19.15.12. NMAC, and 19.15.23. NMAC.
- 9. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.12.10 A.(2) NMAC, 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(c) NMAC, and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(e) NMAC, as applicable.

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- 10. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.23.9 A.(5) NMAC and 19.15.23.9 A.(6) NMAC, as applicable.
- 11. Applicant's proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.10 B.(1) NMAC or 19.15.12.10 C.(1) NMAC, as applicable.
- 12. Commingling of oil and gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases shall not commence until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, in accordance with 19.15.12.10 B.(3) NMAC and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(h) NMAC.
- 13. Applicant did not give adequate notice that it sought authorization to prospectively include additional pools, leases, or wells as required by 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(g) NMAC.
- 14. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

#### **ORDER**

1. Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil and gas production off-lease from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A.

Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil and gas production off-lease from wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A.

- 2. The allocation of oil and gas production to wells not included in Exhibit A but that produce from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A shall be determined in the same manner as to wells identified in Exhibit A that produce from that pool and lease, provided that if more than one allocation method is being used or if there are no wells identified in Exhibit A that produce from the pool and lease, then allocation of oil and gas production to each well not included in Exhibit A shall be determined by OCD prior to commingling production from it with the production from another well.
- 3. The oil and gas production for each well identified in Exhibit A shall be separated and metered prior to commingling it with production from another well.
- 4. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled oil at a central tank battery described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.18.15. NMAC or 19.15.23.8. NMAC.
- 5. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled gas at a well pad, central delivery point, central tank battery, or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.19.9. NMAC, provided however that if the gas is vented or flared, and

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regardless of the reason or authorization pursuant to 19.15.28.8 B. NMAC for such venting or flaring, Applicant shall measure or estimate the gas in accordance with 19.15.28.8 E. NMAC.

- 6. Applicant shall calibrate the meters used to measure or allocate oil and gas production in accordance with 19.15.12.10 C.(2) NMAC.
- 7. If the commingling of oil and gas production from any pool, lease, or well reduces the value of the commingled oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated, no later than sixty (60) days after the decrease in value has occurred Applicant shall submit a new surface commingling application to OCD to amend this Order to remove the pool, lease, or well whose oil and gas production caused the decrease in value. If Applicant fails to submit a new application, this Order shall terminate on the following day, and if OCD denies the application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.
- 8. Applicant's request for authorization to add pools, leases, and wells prospectively pursuant to 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(g) NMAC is denied.
- 9. If a well is not included in Exhibit A but produces from a pool and lease as described in Exhibit A, then Applicant shall submit Forms C-102 and C-103 to the OCD Engineering Bureau after the well has been approved to be drilled and prior to off-lease measuring or commingling oil or gas production from it with the production from another well. The Form C-103 shall reference this Order and identify the well, proposed method to determine the allocation of oil and gas production to it, and the location(s) that commingling of its production will occur.
- 10. Applicant shall not commence commingling oil or gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable.
- 11. If OCD determines that Applicant has failed to comply with any provision of this Order, OCD may take any action authorized by the Oil and Gas Act or the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).
- 12. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

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**DIRECTOR** 

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# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

# Exhibit A

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**Operator: Devon Energy Production Company, LP (6137)** 

Central Tank Battery: North Thistle 15 Central Tank Battery 2

Central Tank Battery Location: UL O, Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 33 East Gas Title Transfer Meter Location: UL J, Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 33 East

# **Pools**

Pool Name Pool Code
BELL LAKE; WOLFCAMP, NORTH
BRINNINSTOOL; BONE SPRING 7320

# Leases as defined in 19.15.12.7(C) NMAC

Leases as defined in 19.13.12.7(C) INVIAC			
Lease	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R	
CA Bone Spring SLO 203914 PUN 1377002	W2	10-23S-33E	
	W2	15-23S-33E	
CA Bone Spring SLO 203915 PUN 1377019	E2	10-23S-33E	
	<b>E2</b>	15-23S-33E	
CA Wolfcamp SLO 204329 PUN 1395259	W2	10-23S-33E	
	W2	15-23S-33E	
CA Wolfcamp SLO 204458 PUN 1396721	E2	10-23S-33E	
	<b>E2</b>	15-23S-33E	

## Wells

Well API	Well Name	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R	Pool
30-025-45392	NORTH THISTLE 15 10 STATE COM	W2	10-23S-33E	7320
	#001H	W2	15-23S-33E	1320
30-025-45393	NORTH THISTLE 15 10 STATE COM	W2	10-23S-33E	7320
	# <b>002</b> H	W2	15-23S-33E	7320
30-025-45394	NORTH THISTLE 15 10 STATE COM	W2	10-23S-33E	7320
30-023-43334	#003H	W2	15-23S-33E	/320
30-025-45395	NORTH THISTLE 15 10 STATE COM	<b>E2</b>	10-23S-33E	7320
30-023-43393	# <b>004</b> H	<b>E2</b>	15-23S-33E	1320
30-025-45396	NORTH THISTLE 15 10 STATE COM	<b>E2</b>	10-23S-33E	7320
30-023-43390	#005H	<b>E2</b>	15-23S-33E	
30-025-45397	NORTH THISTLE 15 10 STATE COM	<b>E2</b>	10-23S-33E	7320
30-023-43397	#006H	<b>E2</b>	15-23S-33E	/320
30-025-48503	PARSELTONGUE 15 10 STATE COM	W2	10-23S-33E	5170
30-025-48503	#020H	W2	15-23S-33E	3170
30-025-48504	PARSELTONGUE 15 10 STATE COM	W2	10-23S-33E	5170
	#021H	W2	15-23S-33E	31/0
30-025-48505	PARSELTONGUE 15 10 STATE COM	W2	10-23S-33E	5170
30-043-40303	#022H	W2	15-23S-33E	3170

30-025-49653	PARSELTONGUE 15 10 STATE COM	<b>W</b> 2	10-23S-33E	5170
	# <b>029</b> H	W2	15-23S-33E	
30-025-48469	PARSELTONGUE 15 10 STATE COM	E2	10-23S-33E	5170
	#024H	<b>E2</b>	15-23S-33E	3170
30-025-48470	PARSELTONGUE 15 10 STATE COM	<b>E2</b>	10-23S-33E	5170
	#025H	<b>E2</b>	15-23S-33E	
30-025-50831	PARSELTONGUE 15 10 STATE COM	<b>E2</b>	10-23S-33E	5170
	# <b>031H</b>	<b>E2</b>	15-23S-33E	3170
30-025-50832	PARSELTONGUE 15 10 STATE COM	<b>E2</b>	10-23S-33E	5170
	#032H	<b>E2</b>	15-23S-33E	31/0

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CONDITIONS

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#### **CONDITIONS**

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#### CONDITIONS

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