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NSL

Order

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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May 8, 2020

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-8027**

**Devon Energy Production, L.P. [OGRID 6137]  
Big Cat 16 9 State Federal Com Well No. 1H  
API No. 30-025-43196**

**Proposed Location**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	2590 FNL & 614 FWL	E	16	23S	32E	Lea
First Take Point	2575 FSL & 358 FWL	E	16	23S	32E	Lea
Last Take Point/	219 FSL & 394 FWL	D	9	23S	32E	Lea
Terminus	330 FNL & 660 FWL	D	9	23S	32E	Lea

**Proposed Horizontal Spacing Unit**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W/2 NW/4 of Section 16 W/2 W/2 of Section 9	240	Wild Cat; Bone Spring	97933

Reference is made to your application received on April 17, 2020.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. Sub Paragraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.16.15 NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal oil well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter-quarter section or equivalent.

This well's completed interval is as close as 65 feet to the southern edge. Encroachment will impact the following tract.

Section 16, encroachment to the W/2 SW/4

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The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

The Division understands that you are requesting this unorthodox location as a preferred well spacing plan for your well within the horizontal spacing unit located in the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 NW/4 of Section 16 and W/2 W/2 of Section 9.

Your application has been filed under Subsection 6 of Paragraph of Section (C) of 19.15.16.15 NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.15.4.12 NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



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**ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL**  
**Oil Conservation Division Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office  
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## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**Attachments:** NSL-8027\_Devon Energy\_Big Cat 16 9 State Fed Com Well No. 1H\_16 23S 32E.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Kaitlyn A. Luck,

The following NSL Administrative Order has been issued and will soon be available on the Division's web site:  
<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

Devon Energy Production Company [6137]

NSL	AMD	OGRID	WELL NAME	API
8027	-	6137	Big Cat 16 9 State Fed Com Well No. 1H	30-025-43196

A copy of the approved order is attached.

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