

Approved

NSL

Order

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-8107

Devon Energy Production, L.P. [OGRID 6137]
Galapagos 14 26 Federal Com Well No. 213H
API No. 30-015-47290

Proposed Location

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	250 FNL & 2551 FEL	B	14	23S	31E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FNL & 2480 FWL	C	14	23S	31E	Eddy
Last Take Point	100 FSL & 2480 FWL	N	26	23S	31E	Eddy
Terminus	20 FSL & 2480 FWL	N	26	23S	31E	Eddy

Proposed Horizontal Units

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W/2 of Section 14	960	James Ranch; Bone Spring, East	96919
W/2 of Section 23			
W/2 of Section 26			

Reference is made to your application received on November 20, 2020.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) 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 160 feet to the eastern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 14, encroachment to the E/2
Section 23, encroachment to the E/2
Section 26, encroachment to the E/2

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

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location as its preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area. In order to maximize recovery of resources and to prevent waste within the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 of Section 14, W/2 of Section 23 and the W/2 of Section 26.

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

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) 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.



ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL
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Attachments: NSL-8107_Devon_ORDER.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>

NSL	AMD	Applicant	OGRID	WELL NAME	API #
8107	-	Devon Energy Production, L.P.	6137	Galapagos 14 26 Federal Com Well No. 213H	30-015-47290

A copy of the approved order is attached.

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