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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

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

[D] Other: Specify _____

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

[A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

[B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

[D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office

[E] ☒ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,

[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] **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.

James Bruce
Print or Type Name

Signature

Attorney
Title

Date

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10/28/12

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October 24, 2012

David K. Brooks
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Brooks:

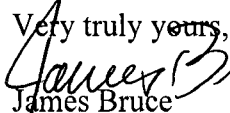
Pursuant to Division Rule NMAC 19.15.15.13, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. applies for approval of an unorthodox oil well location for the following well:

<u>Well:</u>	Shinnery Fed. Well No. 10
<u>Surface location:</u>	2110 feet FNL & 330 feet FEL
<u>Unorthodox location:</u>	2110 feet FNL & <u>270</u> feet FEL
<u>Well unit (project area):</u>	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

This well is being drilled as a horizontal well to test to test the Bone Spring formation, with the S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 14 dedicated to the well (the producing interval of the horizontal wellbore is orthodox). However, applicant intends to complete the well in an uphole Bone Spring zone in the vertical portion of the wellbore, and during drilling the wellbore drifted east by 60 feet. Therefore, applicant requests unorthodox location approval for the vertical Bone Spring completion.

The well encroaches on Section 13, and the working interest owners in that section are EOG Resources, Inc., COG Operating LLC, Mewbourne Oil Company, and SM Energy Company. There owners have been given notice as shown on the attached notice letter.

Please contact me if you need any further information on this application.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

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Well File Search

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Well Details

API Number: 3002540072
ULSTR: H-14-18S-32E
Footages: 2110 FNL & 330 FEL
Well Name & Number: SHINNERY 14 FEDERAL No. 010H
Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP

SAL 1980' FNL + 330' FWL

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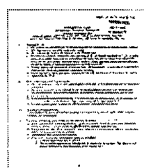
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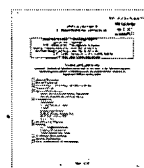
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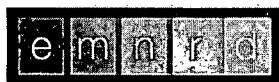
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October 24, 2012


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To: Persons on Exhibit 1

Ladies and gentlemen:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division requesting approval of an unorthodox oil well location in the Bone Spring formation in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. A copy of the application is enclosed. You own an interest in the affected offsetting acreage. If you object to the application, you must notify the Division in writing no later than 20 days from the date of this letter (the Division's address is 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505). Failure to object will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

Exhibit 1

COG Operating, LLC
Suite 100
550 West Texas Avenue
Midland, Texas 79701

EOG Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 2267
Midland, Texas 79702

SM Energy Company
P.O. Box 4524
Midland, Texas 79702

Mewbourne Oil Company
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500 West Texas
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Form C-102
Revised October 15, 2009
Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-025-40072	² Pool Code S0600	³ Pool Name BONE SPRING
⁴ Property Code 30880	⁵ Property Name SHINNERY "14" FED.	
⁷ OGRID No. 6137	⁶ Well Number 10H	⁸ Elevation 3825.1
⁹ Operator Name DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.		

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	14	18 S	32 E		2110	NORTH	330	EAST	LEA

¹¹ 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
E	14	18 S	32 E		1980	NORTH	330	WEST	LEA

¹² Dedicated Acres 160	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

<p>NW CORNER SEC. 14 LAT. = 32°45'17.00"N LONG. = 103°44'44.38"W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 638793.70 E = 722011.20</p> <p>BOTTOM OF HOLE LAT. = 32°44'57.41"N LONG. = 103°44'40.48"W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 638815.79 E = 722355.37</p> <p>SW CORNER SEC. 14 LAT. = 32°44'24.78"N LONG. = 103°44'44.29"W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 633515.93 E = 722048.97</p>	<p>NE CORNER SEC. 14 LAT. = 32°45'17.03"N LONG. = 103°43'42.39"W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 638827.03 E = 727306.28</p> <p>SURFACE LOCATION LAT. = 32°44'56.156"N (NAD83) LONG. = 103°43'46.243"W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 636714.95 E = 726989.02</p> <p>SE CORNER SEC. 14 LAT. = 32°44'24.77"N LONG. = 103°43'42.36"W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 633543.80 E = 727338.72</p>	<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or undivided 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 a mineral or working interest, or in a voluntary pooling agreement or a temporary pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>Spence Laird</i> 8/31/10 Signature Date Printed Name SPENCE LAIRD</p> <p>18 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.</p> <p>JULY 29, 2011 Date of Survey NEW MEXICO 12797 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor Certificate Number PL 12797 (RAMBLA, PLS 12797) SURVEY NO. 171</p>
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Brooks, David K., EMNRD

From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 4:32 PM
To: jamesbruc@aol.com
Subject: Devon - Shinner Fed #10 - NSL Application

Dear Jim

Again, I need a C-102 for this one.

David