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## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- 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

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

30-025-34549

Devon Energy

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#### [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

*James Bruce*  
 Signature

Attorney

Title

6/4/13

Date

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June 7, 2013

David K. Brooks  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
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 in the Paddock (Yeso) formation for the following well:

<u>Well:</u>	Maljamar 15 Federal Well No. 1
<u>Location:</u>	1310 feet FNL & 1310 feet FEL
<u>Well unit:</u>	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

The unorthodox location is due to re-completing an existing well uphole.

1. The well was originally drilled to test the Devonian formation (Maljamar-Devonian Pool), with a NE $\frac{1}{4}$  well unit, and an unorthodox location was approved by Administrative Order NSL-4150.
2. The well was subsequently re-completed in the Wolfcamp formation (Baish-Wolfcamp Pool), with an E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  well unit, and an unorthodox location was approved by Order R-11192.
3. The well was subsequently re-completed in the Abo formation (Maljamar-Abo Pool), with an E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  well unit, and an unorthodox location was approved by Administrative Order NSL-4150-A.

Applicant now proposes to add perforations in the Paddock formation (West Maljamar-Yeso Pool, f/k/a the West Maljamar-Paddock Pool). The pool is spaced on statewide rules, with 40

acre spacing, and wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line. A Form C-102 is attached as **Exhibit A**.

The NE¼ of Section 15 is covered by Federal Lease NM 0315712. **Exhibit B**. Ownership of the lease is common (royalty, overriding royalty, and working interests) in all formations. Therefore, notice of this application was not given to anyone.

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

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

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Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

DISTRICT II  
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Artesia, NM 88211-0719

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

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
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Form C-102  
Revised 02-10-94  
Instructions on back

Submit to the Appropriate  
District Office  
State Lease - 4 copies  
Fee Lease - 3 copies

☒ AMENDED REPORT

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

API Number 30-025-34349		Pool Code 43250		Pool Name MALJAMAR ABQ			
Property Code 23818		Property Name MALJAMAR '15' FEDERAL			Well Number 1		
OGWD No. 6137		Operator Name DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.			Elevation 4074'		
" SURFACE LOCATION							
UL or lot no. A	Section 15	Township 17 SOUTH	Range 32 EAST, N.M.P.M.	Lot (dx) 1310'	Feet from the North/South line NORTH 1310'	East/West line EAST	County LEA
" BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION IF DIFFERENT FROM SURFACE							
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot (dx)	Feet from the North/South line	Feet from the East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres 80		Joint or Infill		Consolidation Code		Order No.	
" NO ALLOWABLE WELL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION							
						<b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  David H. Cook Regulatory Specialist Date 8/27/2012	
						<b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b> 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.  Date of Survey SEPTEMBER 2, 2012 Signature Professional ROGER M. ROBERTS 12128	
						Date of Survey SEPTEMBER 2, 2012	
						Signature Professional ROGER M. ROBERTS 12128	

EXHIBIT

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Total Acres

Serial Number

Case Type 311111: O&G LSE NONCOMP PUB LAND

760.000

NMNM-- 0 315712

Commodity 459: OIL & GAS L

Case Disposition: AUTHORIZED

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Name & Address			Int Rel	% Interest
BRANEX RESOURCES INC	PO BOX 2990	RUIDOSO NM 883552990	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.0000000
COG OPERATING LLC	600 WILLINOIS AVE, ONE CONCHO CENTE	MIDLAND TX 79701	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.0000000
FOREST OIL CORP	707 17TH ST #3600	DENVER CO 80202	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.0000000
LINN ENERGY HOLDINGS LLC	600 TRAVIS ST STE 5100	HOUSTON TX 770023092	LESSEE	100.0000000
LINN ENERGY HOLDINGS LLC	600 TRAVIS ST STE 5100	HOUSTON TX 770023092	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.0000000
MALJAMAR DEV PRTNSHP	8115 PRESTON RD #400	DALLAS TX 75225	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.0000000
OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LP	5 E GREENWAY PLAZA #110	HOUSTON TX 770460521	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.0000000
OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD	PO BOX 4294	HOUSTON TX 772104294	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.0000000
PTNRSH				

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Mer Twp	Rng	Sec	STyp	SNr Suff	Subdivision	District/Field Office	County	Mgmt Agency
23 0170S	0320E	004	ALIQ		N2S2,S2SW;	CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	LEA	BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
23 0170S	0320E	009	ALIQ		W2,NWNE;	CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	LEA	BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
23 0170S	0320E	015	ALIQ		NE;	CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	LEA	BUREAU OF LAND MGMT

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Act Date	Code	Action	Action Remark	Pending Office
05/01/1941	124	APLN RECD		
06/01/1941	496	FUND CODE	05;145003	
06/01/1941	533	RLTY STEP 12.5-32%		
06/01/1941	868	EFFECTIVE DATE		
08/24/1962	209	CASE CREATED BY SEGR	OUT OF NMLC059576;	
08/24/1962	650	HELD BY PROD - ACTUAL		
05/01/1967	232	LEASE COMMITTED TO UNIT	NMNM70988X;MALJAMAR G	
05/01/1967	501	REFERENCE NUMBER	UA-140800018848;	
03/19/1971	940	NAME CHANGE RECOGNIZED	PAN AMER PETRO/AMOCO	
08/24/1987	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	GG/LR	
06/16/1992	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	AT/KRP	
06/22/1992	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	CHEVRON/WISER OIL CO	
08/20/1992	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 07/01/92;	
08/20/1992	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	SSP/JS	
10/01/1992	621	RLTY RED-STRIPPER WELL	2.1%;/1/8910088480	
01/15/1993	625	RLTY REDUCTION APPV	/1/	
03/02/1994	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	ANN	
03/01/1995	575	APD FILED		
07/21/1995	575	APD FILED		
09/21/1995	576	APD APPROVED	20-MALJ GRAYBURG UNIT	
12/04/1995	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	(1)THE WISER/MALJAMAR	
12/04/1995	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	(2)THE WISER/MALJAMAR	
02/12/1996	576	APD APPROVED	100-M.G.UNIT	
02/26/1996	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	WISER OIL/MALJAMAR	
03/12/1996	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	(1)EFF 01/01/96;	
03/12/1996	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	(2)EFF 01/01/96;	
03/12/1996	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	JLV	
04/03/1996	576	APD APPROVED	101 M G U	

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04/03/1996	576	APD APPROVED	88 M G U
04/03/1996	576	APD APPROVED	98 M G U
05/09/1996	576	APD APPROVED	153-M.G.U
05/17/1996	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 03/01/96;
05/17/1996	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	LR
07/17/1996	576	APD APPROVED	100-MALJAMAR GRYBRG U
08/06/1996	575	APD FILED	
10/15/1996	576	APD APPROVED	154-MALJAMAR GRAYBURG
04/02/1997	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	AMOCO/ALTURA ENERGY
04/17/1997	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 05/01/97;
04/17/1997	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	JLV
05/22/1997	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	MALJAMAR/WISER OIL
07/01/1997	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 06/01/97;
07/01/1997	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	LR
07/17/1997	575	APD FILED	
08/28/1997	576	APD APPROVED	103 MALJAMAR GRAYBURG
05/20/1998	084	RENTAL RECEIVED BY ONRR	\$760.00;21/MULTIPLE
05/27/1998	084	RENTAL RECEIVED BY ONRR	\$760.00;21/0005270000
05/27/1999	084	RENTAL RECEIVED BY ONRR	\$760.00;21/0527000031
05/23/2000	084	RENTAL RECEIVED BY ONRR	\$760.00;21/5230000
06/12/2000	940	NAME CHANGE RECOGNIZED	ALTURA/OCCIDENTALPER
09/05/2000	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	OCCIDENTAL/SF SNYDER
10/11/2000	940	NAME CHANGE RECOGNIZED	SANTA FE/DEVON SFS
10/26/2000	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 10/01/2000
10/26/2000	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	ANN
12/12/2002	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	DEVONSFS/DEVONENEPD
03/08/2004	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	DEVON/OCCIDENTAL PERM
04/21/2004	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 04/01/04;
04/21/2004	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	ANN
04/01/2005	621	RLTY RED-STRIPPER WELL	11.7%;/1/
05/03/2005	140	ASGN FILED	CHEVRON U/GROOMS F;1
09/23/2005	139	ASGN APPROVED	EFF 06/01/05;
09/23/2005	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	MV
09/13/2006	625	RLTY REDUCTION APPV	/1/
11/15/2006	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	ANN
01/17/2007	140	ASGN FILED	GROOMS F/FOREST OI;1
02/26/2007	139	ASGN APPROVED	EFF 02/01/07;
02/26/2007	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	JLV
02/08/2010	140	ASGN FILED	FOREST OI/SANDRIDGE;1
02/08/2010	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	FOREST OI/SANDRIDGE;1
05/14/2010	139	ASGN APPROVED	EFF 03/01/10;
05/14/2010	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 03/01/10;
05/14/2010	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	MV
07/29/2011	140	ASGN FILED	SANDRIDGE/LINN ENER;1
07/29/2011	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	SANDRIDGE/LINN ENER;1
09/27/2011	139	ASGN APPROVED	EFF 08/01/11;
09/27/2011	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 08/01/11;
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0003	SEC 4 N2S2, S2SW
0004	SEC 9 NW, NWNE
0005	SEC 15 NE
0006	LANDS NOT ENTITLED TO A ROYALTY LIMITATION
0007	SEC 9 SW
0008	05/14/10 SANDRIDGE BONDED LESSEE NMB000598/NW
0009	09/27/11 LINN ENERGY HOLDING BONDED LESSEE
0010	NMB000501 N/W
0011	08/08/2012 - LESSEE BONDED
0012	LINN ENERGY HOLDINGS LLLC - NMB000501 - N/W;