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May 7, 2015

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
Attn: Mr. Samuel Walker

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7273
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1510331535

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
OGRID 6137
Snapping 2 State Well No. 10 H
API No. 30-015-43024

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	200' FNL & 930' FWL	4	2	26S	31E	Eddy
Penetration Point	829' FNL & 1181' FWL	4	2	26S	31E	Eddy
Final perforation	375' FSL & 1310' FWL	M	2	26S	31E	Eddy
Terminus	330' FSL & 1310' FWL	M	2	26S	31E	Eddy

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W/2 W/2 of Section 2	160	Wildcat; Bone Spring	96403

Reference is made to your application received on April 16, 2015.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.9.A NMAC, which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary, and Rule 19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside boundaries of the proposed project area than any location that would be a standard location under the applicable pool rules.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC.

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location to perform a downspacing test within Section 2, for the purposes of recovering more reserves.

It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 19.15.4.12 A (2) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on May 7, 2015



DAVID R. CATANACH
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia
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