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Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
Attn: Mr. Jeff Ramsdell

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7471

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
OGRID 6137
Thistle Unit Well No. 116 H
API No. 30-025-43317

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	305' FNL & 1700' FEL	B	22	23S	33E	Lea
Penetration Point	330' FNL & 1213' FEL	A	22	23S	33E	Lea
Final perforation (Terminus)	2630' FNL & 1270' FEL	H	27	23S	33E	Lea

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
E/2 E/2 of Section 22	160	Triple X; Bone Spring	59900
E/2 NE/4 of Section 27	80		

Reference is made to your application received on August 8, 2016.

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 surface location is outside the project area, and is permitted by Rule 19.15.16.15.B (4) NMAC which allows for surface locations outside project area. 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.

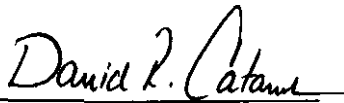
It is our understanding that you are seeking this location for the purposes of maximizing recovery of oil and gas reserves.

It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

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.



DAVID R. CATANACH
Director

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New Mexico State Land Office – Oil, Gas, and Minerals