

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY )  
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE )  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: )  
APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION )  
COMPANY, L.P., FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING, )  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

CASE NO. 13,467

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner

April 7th, 2005

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, April 7th, 2005, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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## E X H I B I T S

Applicant's	Identified	Admitted
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## A P P E A R A N C E S

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 10:30 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER JONES: Let's call Case 13,467,  
4 Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for  
5 surface commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

6           Call for appearances.

7           MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,  
8 representing the Applicant. I just have a short statement.

9           Mr. Examiner, this case was submitted  
10 administratively to Mr. Catanach. Under the Rules, it did  
11 require a hearing. Mr. Catanach suggested that it be  
12 advertised in the absence of objection it would be taken  
13 under advisement.

14           This involves surface commingling from three  
15 federal leases.

16           Submitted as Exhibit 1 is just an affidavit of a  
17 Devon landman stating that these are the interest owners in  
18 these three leases, other than Devon Energy.

19           Submitted as Exhibit 2 is an affidavit of mailing  
20 to these interest owners.

21           And submitted as Exhibit 3 is a publication  
22 notice made in the Carlsbad newspaper.

23           Mr. Catanach informed me that if no one objected,  
24 that there was sufficient information submitted with the  
25 administrative application that a witness did not need to

1 be present and that he has enough information on this  
2 matter.

3 And I would move the admission of Exhibits 1  
4 through 3.

5 EXAMINER JONES: Exhibits 1 through 3 will be  
6 admitted to evidence.

7 And we'll take Case 13,467 under advisement.

8 Thank you, Mr. Bruce.

9 Let's go off the record and take a 10-minute  
10 break here.

11 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
12 10:32 a.m.)

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18 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
19 a complete record of the proceedings of  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
20 heard by me on \_\_\_\_\_.

21 \_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL April 12th, 2005.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006