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NM70798X  
3180 (P0220)

OCT 29 2013

Reference:  
Proposed Expansion of the  
Burton Flat Deep Unit NM70798X  
Eddy County, New Mexico

CERTIFIED—RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
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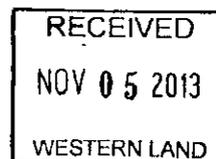
Devon Energy Corporation  
333 West Sheridan Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-8260

Gentlemen:

Your application of October 16, 2013, requests preliminary approval of the proposed expansion of the Burton Flat Deep Unit Area, Eddy County, New Mexico. This expansion will add 40 acres to the 3,914.62 acres, resulting in an enlarged unit area of 3,954.62 acres, more or less, as logically subject to exploration and development under the unitization provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act as amended.

The expansion is regarded as acceptable on the basis of the geologic/reservoir information accompanying your application. We hereby concur in the proposed expansion, provided it is accomplished pursuant to Section 2 of the unit agreement. The effective date of the proposed expansion will be October 1, 2013, and it shall become effective as of this date or from the onset of production of unitized substance, whichever is earlier upon execution of the necessary parties, notwithstanding the date of execution, and in accordance with your application, pursuant to Section 2(a). Our concurrence is subject to like concurrence by the State Commissioner of Public Lands.

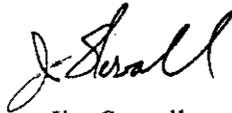
Oil Conservation Division  
Case No. 215077  
Exhibit No.       



A minimum of four copies of the application for final approval, accompanied by the appropriate joinders and supplements to Exhibits "A" and "B" should be filed with the Authorized Officer. The format of Exhibit "B" attached with your application is acceptable.

Please contact Edward G. Fernandez, Petroleum Engineer at 575-234-2220 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jim Stovall  
Field Manager,  
Carlsbad Field Office

cc: Commissioner of Public Lands  
ONRR, Denver (MS357B-1)  
New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Dept.  
Revenue Processing Division  
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