

**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 SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION  
AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 13,795**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order approving an unorthodox gas well location in the Atoka formation for its Todd 23A Fed. Well No. 38, to be located 660 feet FNL and 860 feet FEL (Unit A) of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. All of Section 23 will be dedicated to the well, forming a standard 640 acre unit in the Sand Dunes-Atoka Gas Pool. There is an existing Atoka producer in Section 23, the Todd Federal 23A Fed. Well No. 3, located in Unit J of Section 23. That well will be shut-in if the proposed well is successful, so that simultaneous dedication is not necessary.

**OPPONENT**

*DA 12/15/06*

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES**

**EST. TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

Ken Gray  
(landman)

10 min.

Approx. 5

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(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 3

**OPPONENT**

**WITNESSES**

**EST. TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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