

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 ) CASE NO. 13,899  
COMPANY, L.P., FOR APPROVAL OF FIVE )  
NONSTANDARD GAS SPACING AND PRORATION )  
UNITS, SAN JUAN AND RIO ARriba COUNTIES, )  
NEW MEXICO )  
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, Technical Examiner  
DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Legal Examiner

July 12th, date, 2007

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, RICHARD EZEANYIM, Technical Examiner, DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Legal Examiner, on Thursday, July 12th, 2007, 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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## E X H I B I T S

| Applicant's | Identified | Admitted |
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| Exhibit 8-A | 3          | 5        |
| Exhibit 10  | 4          | 5        |
| Exhibit 11  | 4          | 5        |
| Exhibit 12  | 4          | 5        |

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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 8:20 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Well then, first of all on  
4 page 3, we call -- This case was heard sometime and taken  
5 under advisement, and we need to call it again to collect  
6 some information. This is the Application of Devon Energy  
7 Production Company for approval of five nonstandard gas  
8 spacing units, in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties.

9           Call for appearances.

10          MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,  
11 representing the Applicant. I just have a short  
12 presentation to make.

13          EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Case Number 13,899. Are  
14 there any other appearances in this case?

15          Okay, Mr. Bruce.

16          MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, you previously heard  
17 this case, and there were some additional notice issues.

18                 And then one other item. If you'll look at the  
19 exhibits I've handed you, and this first one I've marked --  
20 It was original Exhibit 8. I've marked it Exhibit 8-A.  
21 This is to address something that Mr. Brooks asked  
22 regarding the number of wells per well unit.

23                 And if you'll recall, these are very nonstandard  
24 units, and they've been highlighted in the pink over on the  
25 left-hand side of Exhibit 8-A. And if you look at those

1 you will see that there are no more than -- I think, than  
2 the required number of wells per well unit, under the rules  
3 for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool. And that's just -- that  
4 wasn't clear from the other exhibits.

5 And then the Division asked for notice material,  
6 so submitted as Exhibit 10 is a land plat. As noted in the  
7 Application, these wells are all in the Northeast Blanco  
8 Unit. The well units have been highlighted in black, and  
9 then the offset working interest owners have been  
10 identified, not only within the unit but outside the unit  
11 where there were well units impinging on the outside of the  
12 unit. And all of the working interest owners, offset  
13 working interest owners, are indicated on that plat.

14 And then Exhibit 11 is mailed notice sent out to  
15 all of those working interest owners. There was an Exhibit  
16 9 whereby certain interest owners were notified of the  
17 first go-around, and these are additional -- Exhibit 11  
18 shows additional mailing notice.

19 And there were a few people who did not -- we  
20 could not track down, so as a result Exhibit 12 is an  
21 affidavit of publication from the Farmington newspaper  
22 showing that notice was given to several people. Actually  
23 the only ones who did not receive mailed notice were James  
24 B. Fullerton and Henry G. Robledo.

25 And with that, I would move the admission of

1 Exhibits 8-A and 10, 11 and 12, and ask that the matter be  
2 taken under advisement.

3 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Exhibits 8-A and 10, 11 and  
4 12 will be admitted.

5 Do you have any questions?

6 EXAMINER BROOKS: No questions.

7 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: At this point Case Number  
8 13,899 will again be taken under advisement.

9 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
10 8:23 a.m.)

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15 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
16 a complete record of the proceedings in  
17 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 13899  
18 heard by me on 12/27/87  
[Signature], Examiner  
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