BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVI

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (NEVADA) FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 11304

IL CONSERVATION DIVISION

## **APPLICATION**

Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) hereby makes application for an order approving an unorthodox gas well location in the E½ of Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner and has the right to drill a well in the E½ of Section 8.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its Avalon 8 "A" Fed. Com. Well No. 1 in the E% of Section 8, at an unorthodox gas well location 710 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of the Section, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation at approximately 11,500 feet (Avalon-Morrow Gas Pool). The E% of Section 8 will be dedicated to the well, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit.
- 3. The granting of the unorthodox well location will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Division grant the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

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