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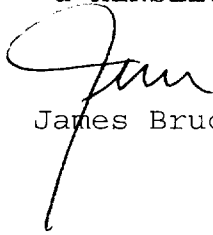
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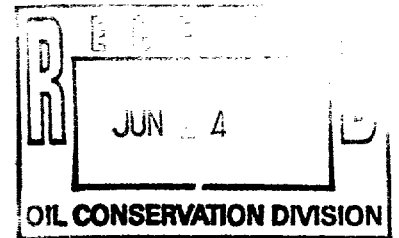
Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for pool abolishment and pool expansion, together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Devon Energy Operating Corporation. Please set this matter for the July 25th Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

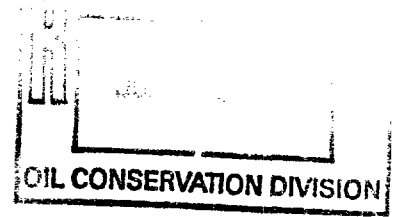
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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT



Case No. 11581: Application of Devon Energy Operating Corporation for pool abolishment and pool expansion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to abolish the Fren-Seven Rivers Pool, which covers all or parts of Sections 15 and 21-18, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, and Sections 7, 14-23, and 26-30, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, and to extend the vertical limits of the Grayburg-Jackson Pool to include the Seven Rivers formation within the area now included in the Fren-Seven Rivers Pool. The subject area is centered approximately 4 miles east of Loco Hills, New Mexico.