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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARINGS CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
COMPANY, L.P. TO ABOLISH THE SPECIAL  
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BUFFALO  
VALLEY-PENNSYLVANIAN GAS POOL AND TO  
TERMINATE GAS PRORATIONING IN THE POOL,  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12778 (Reopened)

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks to abolish the special rules for the Buffalo  
Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, and make the pool subject to  
statewide spacing rules. In addition, it seeks to terminate  
prorationing in the pool.

OTHER PARTY

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Meg Muhlinghouse (landman)	10 Min.	Four
Jan Glasgow (engineer)	10 min.	Two

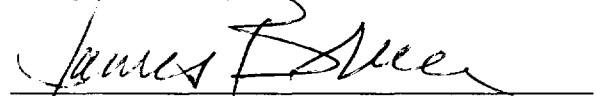
OTHER PARTY

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement was served upon the following counsel by facsimile transmission this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002:

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