# 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, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12778

### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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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.

#### OTHER PARTY

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Meg Muhlinghause 10 Min. Three

(landman)

15 min. Three

(geologist)

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(engineer)

## OTHER PARTY

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## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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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 day of January, 2002:

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