

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. 20 North Broadway Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-8260

Attention:

Ken Gray

**December 31, 2003** 

Lori Wrotenbery
Director
Oil Conservation Division

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Administrative Order NSL-4974

Dear Mr. Gray:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application (administrative application reference No. pMES0-335136688) that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on December 11, 2003; and (ii) the Division's records in Artesia and Santa Fe: all concerning Devon Energy Production Company, L. P.'s ("Devon") request for an unorthodox Morrow gas well location for its proposed Kurland "6" Federal Well No. 2 to be drilled 3000 feet from the North line and 610 feet from the West line (Lot 12/Unit L) of Irregular Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool (73280), Eddy County, New Mexico.

Lots 11 through 14 and the SW/4 of Irregular Section 12 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 308.48-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool.

The subject application has been duly filed under the applicable provisions of the rules governing this pool and the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Order No. R-8170-E-1, issued in Case 9872 and dated October 28, 1991, and Division Rule 104.F (2), as revised, the above-described unorthodox gas well location within the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia

U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad