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Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

20 North Broadway, Suite 1500

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Attn: Mr. James Blount or To Whom It May Concern

**RE: Shut in order for Devon Energy Production Company's Todd '23N' Federal # 35, located in Section 23 of Township 23 South, Range 31 East of Unit N, 660' FSL & 2030' FWL, Eddy County, New Mexico. API # 30-015-32020**

Dear Mr. Blount,

This shut in notice is in regards to the above and our conversation by phone today concerning violation to R-Order 11897.

During our phone conversation you indicated to me that the top of cement (indicated by a cement bond log) on the production string of casing was 70' above the intermediate casing, which was set at a total depth of 4350'.

As the Oil Conservation Division hasn't received notice until today of this situation and this matter is in violation of the noted R-Order, the Todd # 35 is to be shut in immediately until compliance is met.

Please refer to page 6 of the R-Order, which states in section (3): ".....In addition, the production casing in these wells shall be cemented a minimum distance of 500 feet into the salt protection casing".

Please call either Tim Gum or myself if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Bryan G. Arrant

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