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Devon Energy Operating Corporation 20 North Broadway, Suite 1500 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Attention: Karen Byers

Administrative Order NSL-3626

Dear Ms. Byers:

Reference is made to your application dated January 15, 1996 for a non-standard oil well location for the purpose of completing an efficient production/injection pattern within the Russell (Lease) Grayburg-Jackson Waterflood Project Area, established by Division Order No. R-3185, as amended by Order Nos. R-3185-A, R-3528, and R-3528-A.

It is our understanding that the proposed C. A. Russell Well No. 13 (API No. 30-015-28756) is to be drilled 330 feet from the North line and 1050 feet from the West line (Lot 1/Unit D) of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Said well is to be dedicated to the existing 31.99-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising Lot 1 of said Section 18.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104 F(1), the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely, William J. LeMa Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs √ US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad