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November 22, 2000

NOTICE

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. : Oil and Gas Leases
20 N. Broadway, Suite 1500 :
Oklahoma City, OK 73102 :

Merger Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been received in this office concerning the merger of Devon Energy Corporation (NV) and PennzEnergy Exploration and Production Company, LLC with and into Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., with Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. as the surviving entity.

For our purposes, the merger is recognized effective January 20, 2000 the date the Secretary of State of Colorado certified the merger.

The oil and gas lease files identified on the exhibit, supplied by your office, have been noted as to the merger. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entity affected by the merger holds an interest in the leases identified nor have we attempted to identify leases where the entity is the operator on the ground maintaining no vested record title or operating interests. Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management State Offices of this merger by a copy of this notice. If additional documentation for changes of operator are required by our Field Offices, you will be contacted by them.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, you may contact me at (303) 239-3768, or FAX (303) 239-3799.

Martha L. Maxwell
Martha L. Maxwell, Land Law Examiner
Fluid Minerals Adjudication

Enclosure
Lease Exhibit

**TITLE PAGE/ABSTRACT/
NEGATIVE SITE REPORT
CFO/RFO**

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1. BLM Report No.	2. (ACCEPTED) (REJECTED)	3. NMCRIS No. 74622
4. Title of Report (Project Title) Class III archaeological survey of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.'s proposed pad and access road in Section 4 for the Werewolf Hill "4D" well No. 1. and upgrade of an existing two track road in Section 5, T22S, R26E, NMPM EDDY County, NM.		5. Project Date(s) 5-15-01 to
		6. Report Date 5-15-01
7. Consultant Name & Address: Direct Charge: Mark C. Slaughter Name: Geo-Marine Inc. Address: 150-A N. Festival Drive, El Paso, TX 79912 Authors Name: Danny Boone Field Personnel Names: Danny Boone Phone: (915)585-0168		8. Permit No. 3-2920-00-M
		9. Consultant Report No. 353-EP
10. Sponsor Name and Address: Indiv. Responsible: Candi Graham Name: Devon Energy Production Company, LP Address: 20 N. Broadway, Suite 1500 Oklahoma City, Ok. 73102 Phone: (405) 552-4520		11. For BLM Use Only.
		12. ACREAGE: Total No. of acres surveyed: <u>7.48</u> SURFACE OWNERSHIP: Federal: <u>0</u> State: <u>2.75</u> , Private: <u>4.73</u> (Fed Min)
13. Location: (Maps Attached if Negative Survey)		
a. State: New Mexico		
b. County: Eddy		
c. BLM Office Carlsbad		
d. Nearest City or Town: Carlsbad, NM		
e. Legal Location: T <u>21 S</u> R <u>26 E</u> Sec. <u>4</u> , (Priv./Fed Min) Pad, NW NW; Access Road, SW NW NW; Sec. 5 (State), Upgraded Two Track, SE NE NE, NE SE NE, SE SE NE: Well Footages: 860' FNL, 660' FWL		
f. USGS 7.5 Map Name(s) and Code Number(s): CARLSBAD WEST, NM (Prov. Ed. 1985) 32104 D3		
g. Area: Block: surveyed: 400' x 400' Impact: Within Survey Area Linear: Surveyed: 100' x 1660.0' (Total) 460' Private with Fed. Minerals 1200.0' State Impact: 50' x 1600.0'		

14. a. Records Search; ARMS: Date(s): 5-18-01 Name(s): Danny Boone

BLM Office: Date(s): 5-14-01

Name(s): Danny Boone

List Sites within .25 miles of Project: None

Show sites within 500' on Project Map

b. Description of Undertaking:

The project is a well pad and new access road for an oil well in Section 4 on Private surface with Federal minerals and upgrade of an existing two track road in Section 5 on State of New Mexico lands. The upgraded two track road connects to Eddy County Road No. 427 A. The new access road crosses a barb wire fence, a buried pipeline and related two track road. This pad was staked as an alternate and there was no pill bottle at the center stake. Also the northeast and northwest corners had no stakes, but because the stakes of the first location were in place and the drill hole footages are only 200.0' different in the north footage these corners were easy to establish. The pad is crossed by a north to south two track road that splits in the northern portion with one branch going west. There is an existing east to west fence along the north west one half of the boundary of the 400' x 400' pad survey area. Footages and location of the upgraded two track road are an estimation.

c. Environmental Setting (NRCS soil designation; vegetative community; etc.):

The first 200' (+/-) of the upgraded road is on a limestone/caliche noll with the remainder of the project on the flat flood plain of Hackberry Draw. Vegetation cover varies from 30% in the western portion to 80% near the east side of the pad and consists primarily of mesquite, creosote, tar bush, hackberry, acacia, prickly pear cactus, walking stick cholla, yucca cactus, pencil cholla, various grasses and other forbs.

d. Field Methods:

For the pad, a grid of parallel transects spaced fifteen meters or less, for the access road transects spaced up to 15 meters each side of flagged center line. For the upgraded two track that roughly parallels an east to west barb wire fence that is on the section line an area 100.0' (+/-) wide was surveyed west of the fence by two parallel transects spaced up to 15 meters apart.

NRCS: Reagan-Upton association: Loamy, deep soils and soils that are shallow to caliche; from old alluvium.

15. Cultural Resource Findings:

a. Identification and description

None

16. Management Summary (Recommendations):

Archaeological clearance for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.'s proposed pad and access road in Section 4 for the Werewolf Hill "4D" well No. 1. and upgrade of an existing two track road in Section 5, T22S, R26E, NMPM EDDY County, NM as presently staked is recommended. The BLM archaeologist should be notified immediately if any cultural resources are encountered at any time.

I certify that the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable BLM standards.

Responsible Archaeologist

Signature

Danny Boone

Date

5-15-01

