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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant: Devon Production Company, L.P. **OGRID Number:** 6137
Well Name: Muskie 23-11 Fed Com 5H Well **API:** API 30-025-47415
Pool: Jabalina; Wolfcamp, Southwest **Pool Code:** 96776

SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]
 A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP (PROJECT AREA) NSP (PRORATION UNIT) SD
- B. Check one only for [I] or [II]
 [I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
 [II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.
 A. Offset operators or lease holders
 B. Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners
 C. Application requires published notice
 D. Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO
 E. Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM
 F. Surface owner
 G. For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,
 H. No notice required

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Darin Savage

Print or Type Name

/s/ Darin Savage

Signature

October 7, 2022

Date

970-385-4401

Phone Number

darin@abadieschill.com

e-mail Address



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October 12, 2022

Adrienne Sandoval, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Copy to: Leonard Lowe, Division Technical Examiner

Re: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Muskie 23-11 Fed Com 5H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 11 and 14, and the NE/4 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 34 East NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Director Sandoval:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., (“Devon”), OGRID No. 6137, is seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox well location (“NSL”) for Muskie 23-11 Fed Com 5H Well (the “5H Well”) (API 30-025-47415) that is to be drilled within the Jabalina; Wolfcamp, Southwest underlying the E/2 of Sections 11 and 14, and the NE/4 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 34 East NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A. This is a horizontal well to be drilled as follows:

- Surface Location (SL): 2264’ from the North line and 1786’ from the East line of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 34 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 20’ from the North line and 2640’ from the East line of Section 11, Township 26 South, Range 34 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 2537’ from the North line and 2640’ from the East line of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 34 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 100’ from the North line and 2640’ from the East line of Section 11, Township 26 South, Range 34 East.

Devon has included as Exhibit B a letter explaining why this application is needed. This well will produce from the Jabalina; Wolfcamp, Southwest Pool (Code 96776). Statewide Division

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Rules apply to these Pools that establish setback requirements for the take points of 100' from the boundary of the spacing unit and setback requirements for the completed interval of a perpendicular 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit. The completed interval for the proposed 5H Well is closer than a perpendicular 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit.

The unorthodox location will encroach towards a spacing unit in the W/2 of Sections 11 and 14, and the NW/4 of Section 23, all in Township 26 South, Range 34 East.

Devon attests that, on or before submission of this application, it provided notice to the affected persons in the adjoining W/2 of Sections 11 and 14, and the NW/4 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 34 East, which comprises the adjacent spacing unit with the same pool. Said notice as described satisfies all provisions of NMAC 19.15.4.12A(2); copies of the application and required plat maps were furnished. Devon also as a courtesy, provided copies of the NSL application herein to the Bureau of Land Management since they have royalty interest (not WI) in the subject lands and offsetting areas.

Devon provides herein a plat of the well and unit and a sectional map of this area, attached as Exhibit C. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to listed affected persons and parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D. The 5H Well, listed herein, was the subject of OCD pooling Case No. 22886.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darin C. Savage', written over a horizontal line.

Darin C. Savage
Attorney for Applicant

SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of nonstandard well location (NSL) for its Muskie 23-11 Fed Com 5H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 11 and 14, and the NE/4 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 34 East NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Administrative Checklist for NSL

Exhibit A: C-102 Forms, specifically identifying the NSL (19.15.15.13C)

Exhibit B: A statement discussing the reasons for the unorthodox location (19.15.15.13C)

Exhibit C: Tract maps outlining the unit location of the unorthodox well with affected area tracts identified (19.15.15.13C)

Exhibit D: A list of affected persons and parties, with addresses, entitled to notice of the application and a copy of the notice letter sent to affected persons and parties (19.15.15.13C)

Intent As Drilled

API # 30-025-47415		
Operator Name: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP.	Property Name: MUSKIE 23-11 FED COM	Well Number 5H

Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Feet	From N/S	Feet	From E/W	County
	23	26S	34E		2588	FNL	2640	FEL	LEA
Latitude 32.0289					Longitude -103.4408				NAD 83

First Take Point (FTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Feet	From N/S	Feet	From E/W	County
G	23	26-S	34-E		2537	NORTH	2640	EAST	LEA
Latitude 32.029174					Longitude 103.440676				NAD 83

Last Take Point (LTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Feet	From N/S	Feet	From E/W	County
B	11	26-S	34-E		100	NORTH	2640	EAST	LEA
Latitude 32.064916					Longitude 103.440700				NAD 83

Is this well the defining well for the Horizontal Spacing Unit? N

Is this well an infill well? Y

If infill is yes please provide API if available, Operator Name and well number for Defining well for Horizontal Spacing Unit.

API # 30-025-47420		
Operator Name: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP.	Property Name: MUSKIE 23-11 FED COM	Well Number 10H

KZ 06/29/2018



Devon Energy Production Company LP
333 West Sheridan Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

405 552 8002 Phone
www.devonenergy.com

October 10, 2022

Mr. Leonard Lowe
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Application for Non-Standard Location
Engineering Statement
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
Muskie 23-11 Fed Com 5H Well (API No. 30-025-47415)
E/2 of Sections 11 and 14, and the NE/4 of Section 23; all in 26S-34E
Lea County, New Mexico

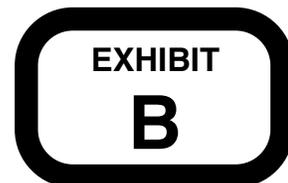
Dear Mr. Lowe,

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (“Devon”) respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the Muskie 23-11 Fed Com 5H Well (the “Well”) referenced above. The Well will be drilled in the Jabalina; Wolfcamp, Southwest Pool (Code 96776). The first and last take points are planned at roughly 2640’ FEL, offset to existing Wolfcamp horizontal spacing units. It is Devon’s responsibility as a prudent operator to minimize reserves left in the ground. Based on Devon’s technical review, decreasing the perpendicular setback from 330’ will allow for optimal spacing, thereby increasing the ultimate recovery of reserves and preventing the waste of natural resources.

Respectfully,

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

Sarah Liem
Reservoir Engineer



Muskie 23-11 Fed Com 5H NSL



Proposed Spacing Unit of Unorthodox Well

- E2 of Sec. 11-26S-34E, Lea County, NM, E2 of Sec. 14-26S-34E, Lea County, NM, & NE/4 of Sec. 23-26S-34E, Leas County, NM (800.0 acres)



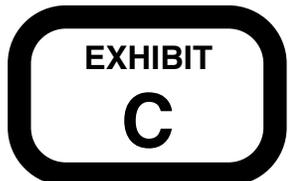
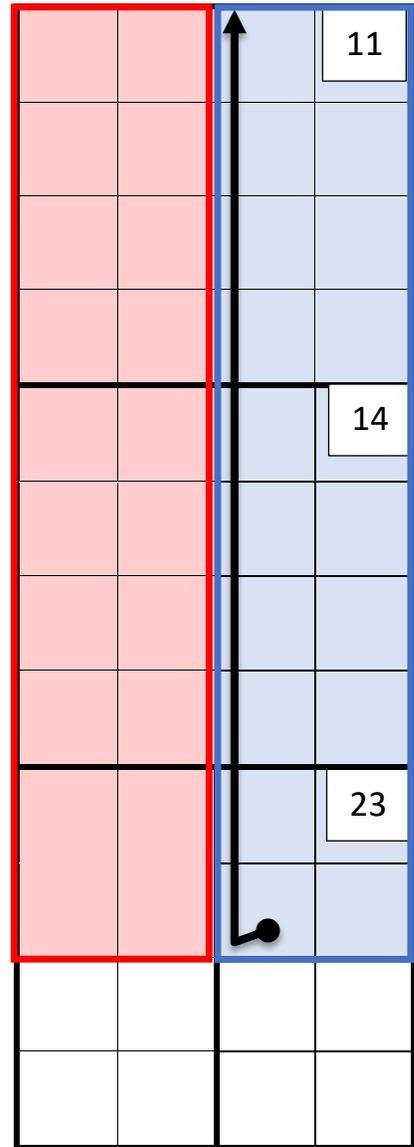
Encroached Affected Tract

- E2 of Sec. 11-26S-34E, Lea County, NM, E2 of Sec. 14-26S-34E, Lea County, NM, & NE/4 of Sec. 23-26S-34E, Leas County, NM (800.0 acres)

OPERATOR: Devon Energy Production Company LP

WI OWNERS: Devon Energy Production Company LP

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
1400 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77002



Muskie 23-11 Fed Com 5H NSL

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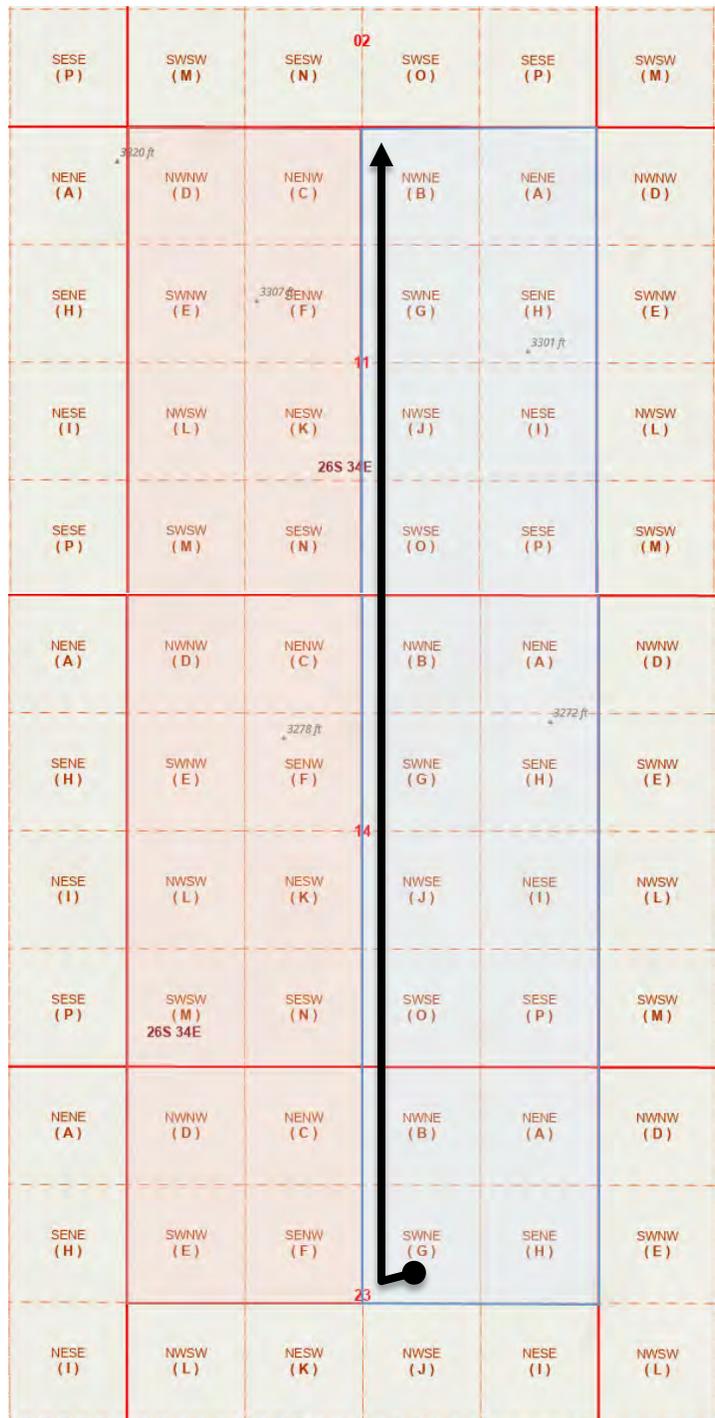
Encroached Affected Tract

- W2 of Sec. 11-26S-34E, Lea County, NM, W2 of Sec. 14-26S-34E, Lea County, NM, & NW/4 of Sec. 23-26S-34E, Lea County, NM (800.0 acres)

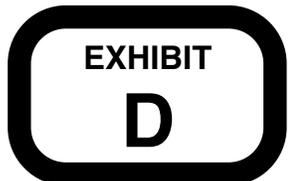
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Type	Affected Party	Location	Certified Mail No.	Date Mailed	Status	Green Card Returned?	Notes
Operator/ Working Interest	Devon Energy Production Company LP 333 West Sheridan Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102	W2 of Section 11 W2 of Section 14 NW of Section 23	Applicant	-	-	-	-
Working Interest	Chevron U.S.A. Inc 1400 Smith Street Houston, TX 77002	W2 of Section 11 W2 of Section 14 NW of Section 24	70220410000152269793	10.12.2022			
Federal Royalty Interest	United States Bureau of Land Management	W2 of Section 11 W2 of Section 14 NW of Section 25	70220410000152269786	10.12.2022			





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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**NOTICE TO AFFECTED PERSONS/PARTIES
RE: APPLICATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION**

Re: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Muskie 23-11 Fed Com 5H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 11 and 14, and the NE/4 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 34 East NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

To the Parties/Persons this may concern:

Enclosed in this notice is a copy of the above referenced application filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division on the date referenced above. You are being notified in your capacity as a person or party in an adjoining section or unit pursuant to our request for approval of an unorthodox location of the above-referenced well. Any objections that you have to this application must be filed in writing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within twenty (20) days from the date the Division receives the application filed for administrative approval by the Division. Email correspondence for this matter can be sent to the Division at OCD.Engineer@state.nm.us.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

Andrew Wenzel, Landman
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
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If you have no objections to this application, please sign the waiver as indicated below and return the original to the address listed on this letterhead. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darin C. Savage', written over a horizontal line.

Darin C. Savage

Attorney for Devon Energy
Production Company, L.P.

Waiver

_____ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for an Unorthodox Location for the Muskie 23-11 Fed Com 5H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 11 and 14, and the NE/4 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 34 East NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

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District III
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District IV
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CONDITIONS

Action 150548

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Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 150548
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	NSL - 8459 is approved. The approved Order can be retrieved at the following OCD website link. https://ocdimage.emnrd.nm.gov/imaging/AEOrderCriteria.aspx	10/13/2022