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ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL – 8819

**Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. [OGRID 6137]
Tambora 36 35 Federal Com Well No. 622H
API No. 30-015-55549**

Reference is made to your application received on October 23rd, 2024.

Proposed Location

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	1253 FNL & 21 FEL	A	36	20S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	2475 FSL & 100 FEL	I	36	20S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	2475 FSL & 100 FWL	L	35	20S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	2475 FSL & 20 FWL	L	35	20S	29E	Eddy

Proposed Horizontal Units

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
S/2 Section 36	640	Wildcat; Wolfcamp	98357
S/2 Section 35			

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter - quarter section or equivalent. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(a) NMAC governs the distance in the horizontal plane from any point in the completed interval to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit, measured along a line perpendicular to the completed interval or to the tangent thereof, shall be a minimum of 330 feet for an oil well. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(b) NMAC governs the first and last take point of a horizontal

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well shall be no closer than 100 feet in the horizontal plane, to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit.

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of Take Points referenced above, within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the northern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 36, encroachment to the S/2 N/2
Section 35, encroachment to the S/2 N/2

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to locate the maximum production of resources, while preventing waste and protecting the correlative rights within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 of Section 36 and the S/3 of Section 35.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



GERASIMOS RAZATOS
DIRECTOR (ACTING)
GR/lrl

Date: 1/15/2025

ID NO. 395230

NSL - 8819

Revised March 23, 2017

RECEIVED: 10/23/24	REVIEWER:	TYPE:	APP NO: pLEL2430230404
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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 Energy Production Company, L.P. **OGRID Number:** 6137
Well Name: Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 622H Well **API:** 30-015-Pending
Pool: WC 20S29E23; Wolfcamp Pool **Pool Code:** 98357

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

FOR OCD ONLY	
<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 22, 2024

 Date

970-385-4401

 Phone Number

darin@abadieschill.com

 e-mail Address

SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

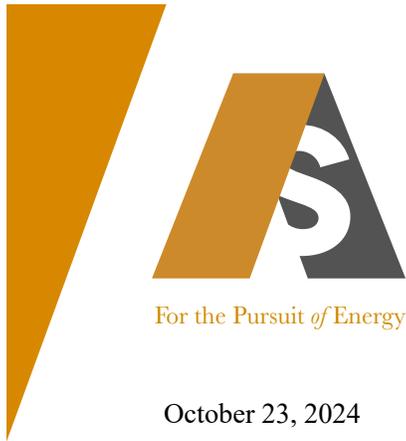
Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its **Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 622H Well** located in the S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, all in Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Administrative Checklist for NSL

- Exhibit A: C-102 Form, 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 map 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, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to affected persons and parties (19.15.15.13C)

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.



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October 23, 2024

Gerasimos Razatos, Director (Acting)
 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 unorthodox well location for its Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 622H Well located in the S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, all in Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Acting Director Razatos:

Devon Energy Production Company, LP., (“Devon”), OGRID No. 6137, is seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox well location (“NSL”) for the Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 622H Well (the “622H Well”) (API No. 30-015-Pending) to be completed within the WC 20S29E23; Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98357), an oil pool, underlying the S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, all in Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A. This is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

- Surface Location (SL): 1253’ from the North line and 21’ from the East line (Unit A) of Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 29 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 2475’ from the South line and 20’ from the West line (Unit L) of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 29 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 100’ from the East line and 2475’ from the South line (Unit I) of Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 29 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 100’ from the West line and 2475’ from the South line (Unit L) of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 29 East.

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Devon has included as Exhibit B, a letter explaining why this application is needed. This well will produce from the WC 20S29E23; Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98357).

The unorthodox location will encroach towards the S/2 N/2 of Sections 35 and 36, all in Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Devon attests that, on or before submission of this application, it provided notice to the affected persons in the S/2 N/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; said notice as described satisfies all provisions of 19.15.4.12A(2) NMAC; copies of the application and required plat maps were furnished. Devon also provided notice to the Bureau of Land Management to the extent that federal leases are involved pursuant to 19.15.2.7A(8)(d) NMAC. Devon provides herein 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. Devon has indicated that there is no pooling case associated with this application.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Darin C. Savage

Attorney for Applicant

**TAMBORA 36-35 FED COM 622H
SURFACE HOLE LOCATION**

1253' FNL & 21' FEL
 EL: 3284.0
 N: 558030.24
 E: 637879.00
 LAT: 32.5336933°
 LON: -104.0200697°

KICK OFF POINT	FIRST TAKE POINT (PPP 1)
2475' FSL - 49' FEL	2475' FSL - 100' FEL
N: _____	N: 556469.38
E: _____	E: 637800.52
LAT: 32.52931060	LAT: 32.5294035°
LON: -104.02025467	LON: -104.0203392°

PPP 2	LAST TAKE POINT
2475' FSL - 0' FEL	2475' FSL - 100' FWL
N: 556458.45	N: 556449.85
E: 632617.22	E: 627428.68
LAT: 32.5294142°	LAT: 32.5294291°
LON: -104.0371574°	LON: -104.0539926°

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION
2475' FSL - 20' FWL
 N: 556449.72
 E: 627348.70
 LAT: 32.5294293°
 LON: -104.0542521°

COORDINATE TABLE

A	N: 559260.26	E: 627322.02
B	N: 559264.72	E: 629959.96
C	N: 559264.68	E: 632610.58
D	N: 559273.48	E: 635255.24
E	N: 559282.69	E: 637898.72
F	N: 559280.52	E: 640538.24
G	N: 556638.20	E: 637900.30
H	N: 556624.36	E: 632616.82
I	N: 556617.29	E: 627328.34
J	N: 553975.28	E: 627334.00
K	N: 553979.66	E: 629978.53
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LEGEND

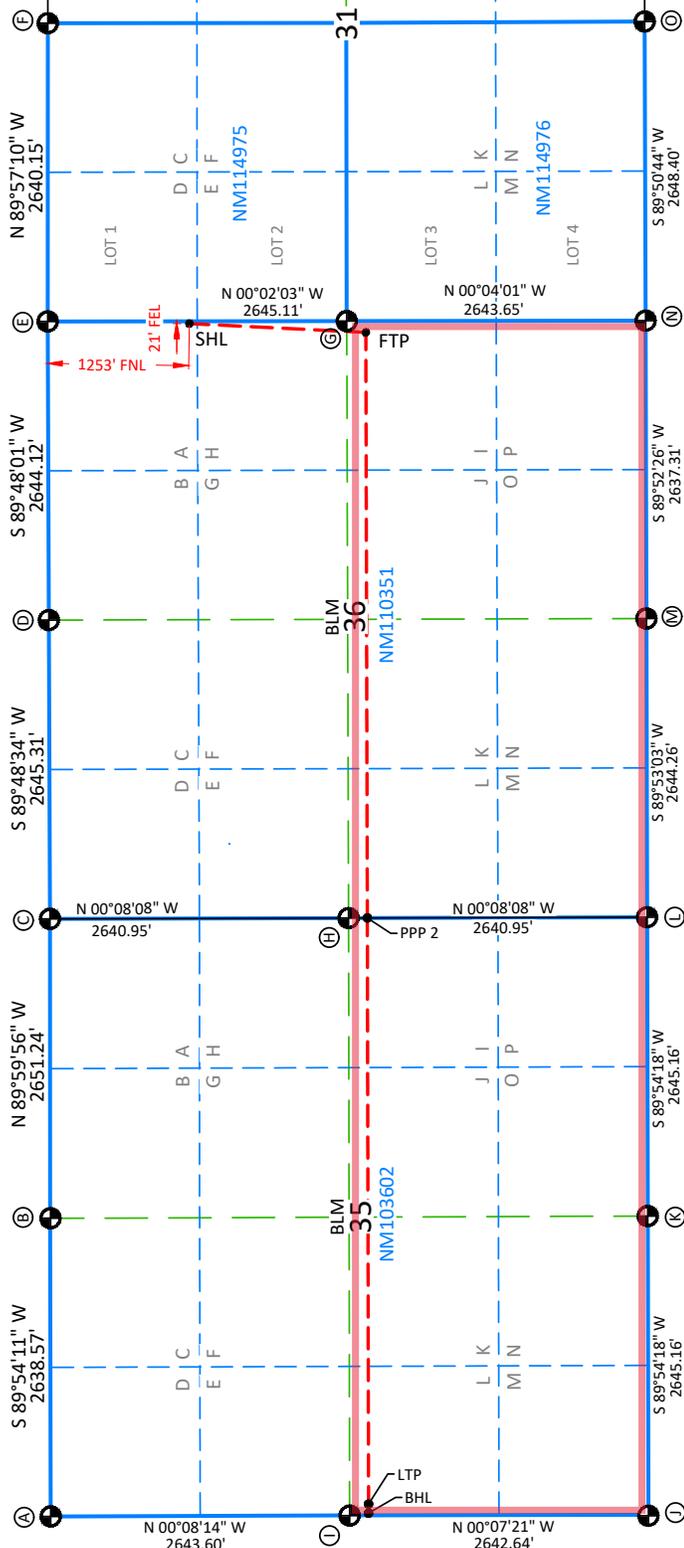
- SECTION LINE
- 1/4 SECTION LINE
- 1/16 SECTION LINE
- WELL PATH
- LEASE LINE
- NM010101010** LEASE ID NUMBER
- FOUND USGLO B.C. ON 1" PIPE, "1916"

NOTES:

1. BASIS OF BEARINGS, COORDINATES AND DISTANCES ARE A LAMBERT CONICAL PROJECTION OF THE NEW MEXICO COORDINATE SYSTEM, STATE PLANE GRID, NAD 83, NEW MEXICO EAST (3001) WITH A CONVERGENCE ANGLE OF -0°08'00.86" AND BASED ON CONTROL POINT STREET GLIDE AT N. 558290.968' E. 617876.978'.

2. DISTANCES SHOWN ARE GROUND DISTANCES IN U.S. SURVEY FEET USING A COMBINED SCALE FACTOR OF 1.000236530.

3. ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE EXISTING GROUND ELEVATIONS.





Devon Energy Production Company LP 405 552 8002 Phone
333 West Sheridan Avenue www.devonenergy.com
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

September 26, 2024

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.
Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 622H
S/2 of Sections 36 and 35 of 20S-29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe,

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (“Devon”) respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 622H well referenced above by decreasing the standard perpendicular setback distance from 330 feet in order to accommodate the lateral’s non-standard distance from the north outer boundary of the unit. The well is located in the WC 20S29E23; Wolfcamp (Pool Code 98357), an oil pool built on 40-acre blocks. It is Devon’s responsibility as a prudent operator to locate the lateral for maximum production and to minimize reserves left in the ground. Based on Devon’s anticipated offset operations and overall spacing and staggering development plan within Sections 36 and 35, Devon finds that the proposed location for the 622H is the optimal location for producing the unit. Devon has notified the offset owners of the tracts upon which the well encroaches, and Devon respectfully submits that it has located the lateral in a manner that will increase ultimate recovery of reserves and thereby prevent waste of natural resources.

Sincerely,

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Keevin Barnes
Reservoir Engineer



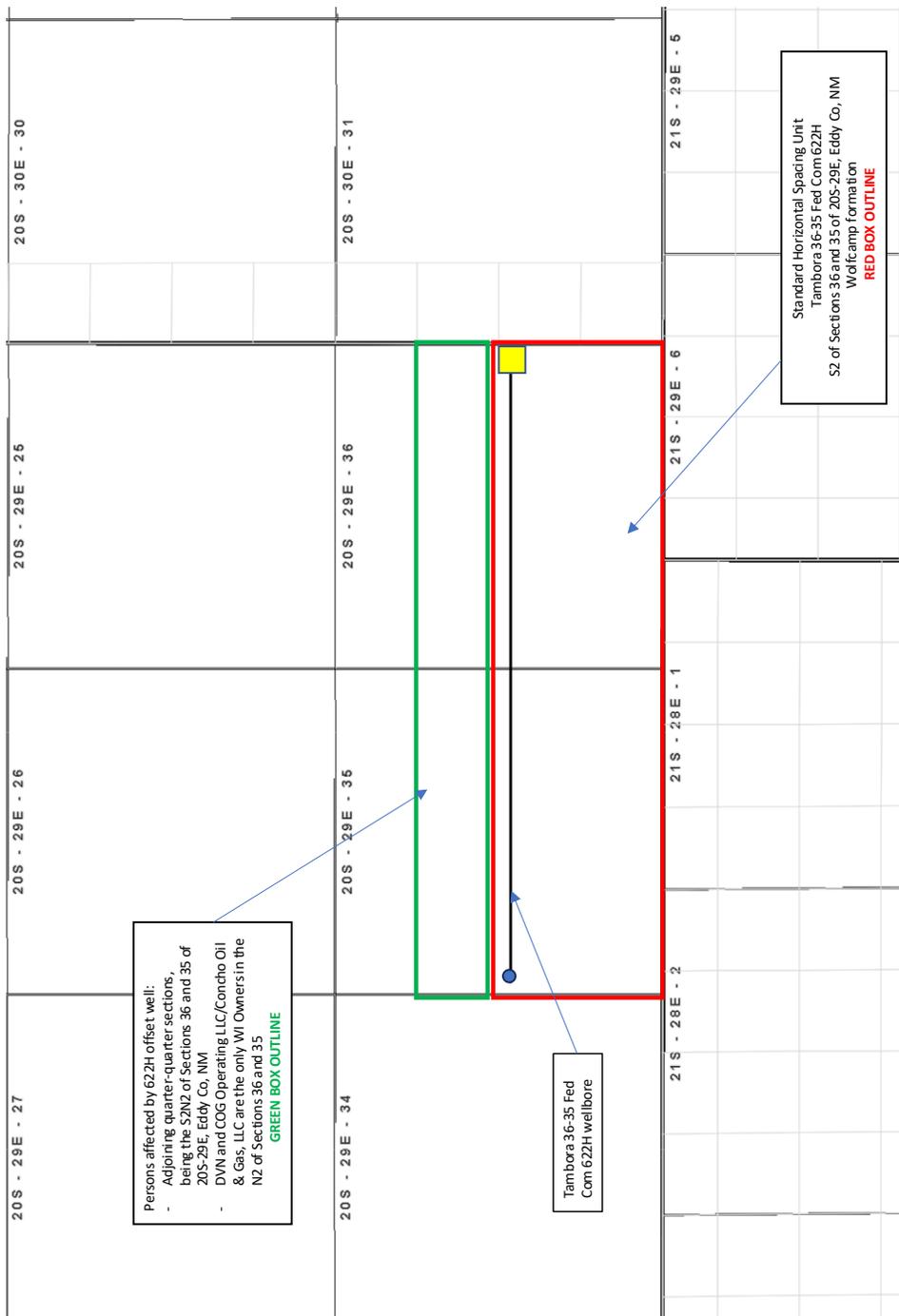
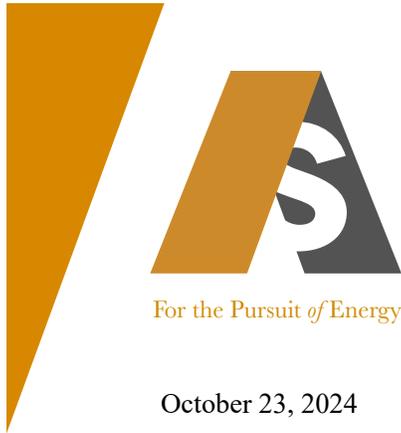


EXHIBIT C

USPSArticleNumber	DateMailed	ReferenceNumber	Name1	Address1	City	State	Zip
9314869904300127696012	10/23/24	4188.49.2	ConocoPhillips Company	600 W Illinois Ave.	Midland	TX	79701
9314869904300127696029	10/23/24	4188.49.2	Bureau of Land Management	620 E. Greene Street	Carlsbad	NM	88220-6292
9314869904300127696036	10/23/24	4188.49.2	COG Operating LLC	600 W Illinois Ave.	Midland	TX	79701
9314869904300127696043	10/23/24	4188.49.2	Concho Oil & Gas, LLC	600 W Illinois Ave.	Midland	TX	79701





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October 23, 2024

**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 Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 622H Well located in the S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, all in Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

To the Parties/Persons this may concern:

Enclosed in this notice are copies of the above referenced application filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division.

You are being notified in your capacity as an affected person or party in an adjoining tract or unit pursuant to our request for approval of an unorthodox location of the above-referenced well. Any objections that you have to one or more of these applications 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 applications filed for administrative approval by the Division. This Application would have been filed with, and received by, the Division either on the date of this letter as referenced above, or no later than two (2) days after the date referenced above. Email correspondence for this matter, including confirmation of the date the Division received the application, can be sent to the Division at OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov.

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

Andy Bennet
Advising Landman
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
(405) 552-8002
Andy.Bennett@dvn.com

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If you have no objections to these applications, 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 filed by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Tambora 36-35 Fed Com 622H Well located in the S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, all in Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Sante Fe Main Office
Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information
Phone: (505) 629-6116

Online Phone Directory
<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us>

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CONDITIONS

Action 395230

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Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 6137
	Action Number: 395230
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

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