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# **ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION**

Administrative Order NSL – 9037

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. [OGRID 6137] Thoroughbred 10 3 Federal Well No. 821H API No. 30-015-56776

Reference is made to your application received on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

# **Proposed Location**

	<b>Footages</b>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	220 FSL & 1580 FWL	N	10	26S	31E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FSL & 550 FWL	M	10	26S	31E	Eddy
Last Take Point	2520 FSL & 550 FWL	L	03	26S	31E	Eddy
Terminus	2600 FSL & 550 FWL	L	03	26S	31E	Eddy

## **Proposed Horizontal Units**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W/2 W/2 Section 10	240	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp	98220
W/2 SW/4 Section 03			

You have requested to complete this horizontal well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This well is governed by special rules R-14262, for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool and governs wells to be located at least 330 feet from the unit outer boundary of a spacing unit and no closer than 10 feet to any quarter – quarter section line. The completed intervals of horizontal wells are to be located no closer than 330 feet to the exterior boundary of a standard 320 - acre spacing unit.

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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 First and Last Take Points referenced above within the described 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 southern and northern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 15, encroachment to the NW/4 Section 03, encroachment to the NW/4

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.

The Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to increase the ultimate recovery of reserves within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 Section 10, and the W/2 SW/4 Section 03. Thereby preventing waste of natural resources within the formation.

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 the Division deems necessary.

Albert Chang
Albert Chang

Division Director AC/lrl

Date: 9/2/2025

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			August 1, 2	2025
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/s/ Darin Savage			Phone Number darin@abadieschi	ll.com

e-mail Address

Signature



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August 4, 2025

Albert Chang, 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 unorthodox well location for its Thoroughbred 10-3 Fed Com 821H Well located in the W/2 W/2 of Section 10 and the W/2 SW/4 of Section 3, all in Township 26 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Director Chang:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., ("Devon"), OGRID No. 6137, is seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for the Thoroughbred 10-3 Fed Com 821H Well (the "821H Well") (API No. 30-015-56776) located in the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220) underlying a non-standard 240-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 10 and the W/2 SW/4 of Section 3, all in Township 26 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A. This is a horizontal well to be drilled as follows:

- Surface Location (SL): 220' from the South line and 1580' from the West line (Unit N) of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 31 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 100' from the South line and 550' from the West line (Unit M) of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 31 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 2520' from the South line and 550' from the West line (Unit L) of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 31 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 2600' from the South line and 550' from the West line (Unit L) of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 31 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 Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220). The special Division rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool establish 330' foot setback requirements which are laid out in Order No. R-14262. The first and last take points for the proposed well are closer than 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit.

The unorthodox location encroaches toward NW/4 of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 31 East and the NW/4 of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Devon attests that, on or before submission of this application, it sent notice to the affected persons/parties in (1) the adjoining horizontal spacing unit which covers the W/2 of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 31 East; and (2) the adjoining 160-acre tract comprised of the W/2 NW/4 of Section 3 and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 4 located in the Poker Lake Federal Unit, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Devon has also sent notice to the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and the New Mexico State Land Office ("SLO") to the extent that federal and state leases are involved, pursuant to NMAC 19.15.2.7A(8)(d); 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 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 the affected persons, is attached hereto as Exhibit D. Devon has informed us that there is no pooling case associated with this application.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Darin C. Savage Attorney for Applicant

## SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its **Thoroughbred 10-3 Fed Com 821H Well** located in the W/2 W/2 of Section 10 and the W/2 SW/4 of Section 3, all in Township 26 South, Range 31 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.

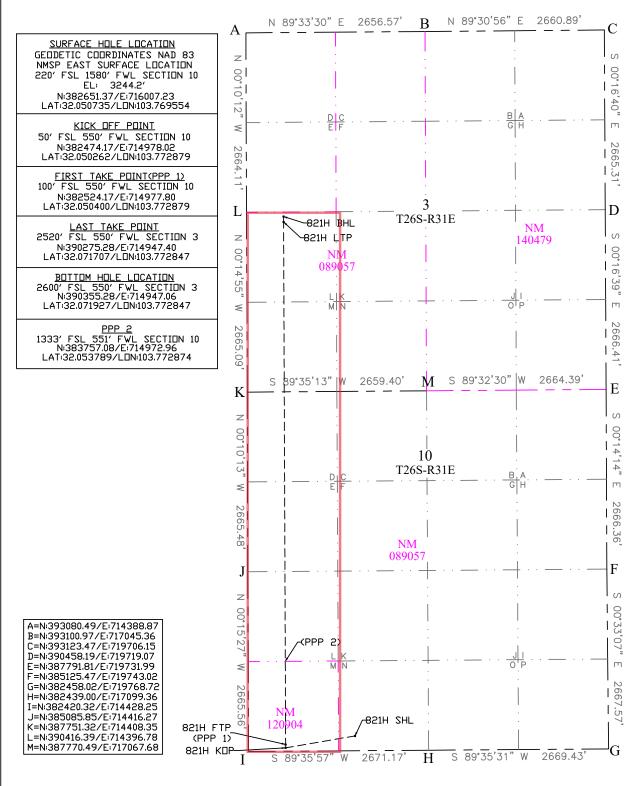
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#### ACREAGE DEDICATION PLATS

This grid represents a standard section. You may superimpose a non-standard section, or larger area, over this grid. Operators must outline the dedicated acreage in a red box, clearly show the well surface location and bottom hole location, if it is directionally drilled, with the dimensions from the section lines in the cardinal directions. If this is a horizontal wellbore show on this plat the location of the First Take Point and Last Take Point, and the point within the Completed interval (other than the First Take Point or Last Take Point) that is closest to any outer boundary of the tract.

Surveyors shall use the latest United States government survey or dependent resurvey. Well locations will be in reference to the New Mexico Principal Meridian. If the land is not surveyed contact the OCD Engineering Bureau. Independent subdivision surveys will not be acceptable.





Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. 333 West Sheridan Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102-5015

July 7, 2025

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

RE: Application for Nonstandard Location

Engineering Statement

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. Thoroughbred 10-3 Fed Com 821H (the "Well")

W2SW of Section 3-25S-31E W2W2 of Section 10-25S-31E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location ("NSL") for the Well referenced above. The Well is in the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 98220). It is Devon's responsibility as a prudent operator to minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the first and last take point from three hundred and thirty feet (330') to one hundred feet (100') will increase the well's effective lateral length by 460 feet thereby increasing ultimate recovery of reserves and thereby preventing waste of natural resources.

Sincerely,

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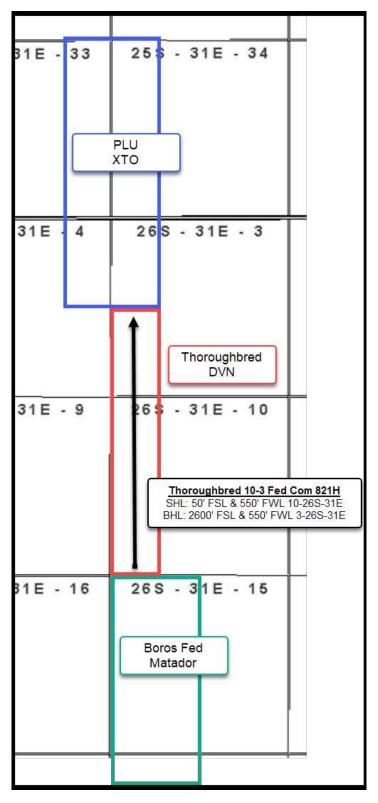
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Non-Standard Location Application

Offset Operator Plat

Thoroughbred 10-3 Fed Com 821H

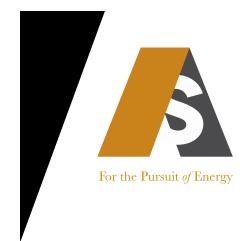




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August 4, 2025

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

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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 on the date referenced above.

You are being notified in your capacity as a 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 the above-referenced application must be filed in writing (by email or letter) 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. 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 can be sent to the Division at OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov.

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

Ryan Cloer Landman Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (405) 228-2448 Ryan.Cloer@dvn.com

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214 McKenzie Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501 O: 970.385.4401 • F: 970.385.4901 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,

Darin C. Savage

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

	Waiver
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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 State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 491901

#### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP	6137
333 West Sheridan Ave.	Action Number:
Oklahoma City, OK 73102	491901
	Action Type:
	[UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

#### CONDITIONS

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