

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY, L.P. FOR APPROVAL OF AN
OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 23485

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COMPANY, L.P. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
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CASE NO. 23486

DEVON’S AMENDED CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (“Devon” or “Applicant”), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Under these consolidated cases, Devon seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (WC-025 G-08 S263412K; Bone Spring [96672]) underlying the referenced acreage all in Township 26 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

- Under **Case No. 23485**, Devon seeks (a) approval of a standard 800-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2 of Sections 3 and 10, and the NW/4 of Section 15, and (b) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in this overlapping horizontal well spacing unit. Devon seeks to initially dedicate this overlapping Bone Spring spacing unit to the proposed **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #1H** and **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #6H** wells, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 34 East; **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #8H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 34 East; **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #9H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 34 East; and the **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #2H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location on the

quarter-quarter line between the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) and the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 34 East.

- This 800-acre horizontal well spacing unit will overlap the following existing horizontal well spacing unit covering portions of the subject acreage:
 - 160-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 3, Township 26, South, Range 34 East, dedicated to the Dean APQ Federal #2 well (API: 30-025-40089).
- Under **Case No. 23486**, Devon seeks to pool a standard 800-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 3 and 10, and the NE/4 of Section 15 and initially dedicate this Bone Spring spacing unit to the proposed **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #3H** and **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #10H** wells, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 34 East; **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #11H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 34 East; **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #5H** and **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #13H** wells, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 34 East; and the **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #4H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, to a bottom hole location

on the quarter-quarter line between the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) and the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 34 East.

The completed interval of the **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #11H** and **North Blondie 3–15 Fed Com #8H** wells are expected to remain within 330 feet of the adjoining quarter-quarter section (or equivalent) tracts to allow inclusion of these proximity tracts within the proposed horizontal spacing unit under 19.15.16.15.B(1)(b) NMAC.

Devon has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject acreage.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Daniel Brunsman, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 6
Matthew Myers, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Devon requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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