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## ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRAL TANK BATTERY ORDER

Administrative Order CTB-823 Administrative Application Reference No. pKSC1715037985

June 16, 2017

## **DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.**

Attention: Ms. Erin Workman

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (OGRID 6137) is hereby authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from the Sand Dunes; Bone Spring, South Pool (pool code 53805) located in Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico;

Lease: Description:	Federal Communitization Agreement CA NMNM 103507 W/2 W/2 Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM			
Wells:	Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 1H Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 2H	API API	30-015-38612 30-015-38613	
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Lease: Description:	Federal Lease NMNM 0544986 E/2 W/2 Section 25, Township 23 South, I		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	: .:
Well:	Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 3H	API	30-015-38614	
Lease:	Federal Lease NMNM 0544986			:
Description:	E/2 Section 25, Township 23 South, Range		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Wells:	Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 6H	API	30-015-38602	 
	Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 7H	API	30-015-38603	: .:

The combined project area for these wells include the Entire Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The commingled oil and gas production from the wells detailed above shall be measured and sold at the Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 6H and Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 7H shared Central Tank Battery (CTB), located in Unit P, Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Production from the subject wells shall be determined as follows:

The oil and gas production from the Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 1H, Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 2H, and Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 3H well shall be continuously metered before commingling.

The oil and gas production for the Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 6H and Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 7H shall be allocated using periodic well testing. During testing, one well shall flow through the test separator, and the remaining wells shall flow through the production separator. Each well shall be tested monthly for a minimum of 24 hours.

It is understood that the test separator and meters are designed to accurately measure production from the well with the highest production rate. In addition, the hyperbolic behavior of the oil production from the Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 6H and Aldabra 25 Federal Well No. 7H have stabilized into the Range 3 portion of the decline as described in Hearing Order R-14299, with a decline rate of less than 5 percent.

The allocation meters shall be calibrated quarterly in accordance with Rule 19.15.12.10.C (2).

Subsequently drilled wells that produce from the subject pool within the project areas approved by this order may be added to this commingling authority by submittal of a Sundry Notice to the Engineering Bureau in Santa Fe.

The operator shall notify the Artesia District office of the Division prior to implementation of the commingling operations.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on June 16, 2017.

DAVID R. CATANACH Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad