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June 17, 2008

Devon Energy Corporation
Attn: Mr. Ken Gray
20 North Broadway
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

Administrative Order NSL-5853

Re: Laguna Salado 22 Federal Well No. 4H
API No. 30-015-
Unit C, Section 22-23S-29E
Eddy County

Dear Mr. Gray:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pKVR08-13632907**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on May 15, 2008, and

(b) the Division's records pertinent to this request.

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (Devon) has requested to drill the above-referenced well as a horizontal well in the Delaware formation, at a location that will be unorthodox under Division Rule 111. The proposed surface location, point of penetration and terminus of the well are as follows:

Surface Location: 1240 feet from the North line and 2510 feet from the West line
(Unit C) of Section 22, Township 23S, Range 29E, NMPM
Eddy County, New Mexico

Point of Penetration: Same as surface location

Terminus 330 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line
(Unit O) of said Section 22.



The W/2 E/2 and NE/4 NW/4 of Section 22 will be dedicated to the proposed well to form a project area comprising five standard 40-acre oil spacing units in the Northeast Harroun Ranch-Delaware Pool (96878). This pool is governed by statewide Rule 104.B(1), which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is unorthodox because portions of the producing interval will be less than 330 feet from the outer boundaries of the project area, and therefore outside the producing area.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 1210.A(2).

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location because to avoid conflict with potash mining areas.

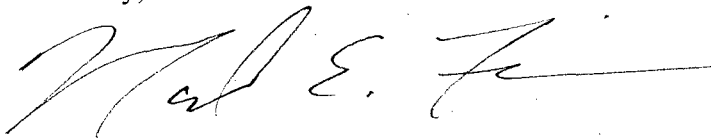
It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 1210.A(2), in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 40.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark E. Fesmire', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
United States Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad