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Attention: Mr. James Blount
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Administrative Order NSL-4809

Dear Mr. Blount:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application (*application reference No. pKRV0-229026916*) that was received by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on October 11, 2002; and (ii) the Division's records in Santa Fe: all concerning Devon Energy Production Company, LP (Devon's) request for an unorthodox Bone Spring oil well location for its proposed H. B. 11 Federal Well No. 7 to be drilled 2550 feet from the South line and 1600 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The NE/4 SW/4 of Section 11 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the East Pierce Crossing-Bone Spring Pool (96473).

It is our understanding this unorthodox location was chosen based on topography and archeology concerns and that all of section 11 is common ownership.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby **approved**.

Sincerely

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad