BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER NO. R-111-P, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13272

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

- 1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
 - 2. I am an attorney for Applicant.
- 3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the persons entitled to receive notice of the Application filed herein.
- 4. Notice of the Application was provided to the person at its correct address, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Exhibit $^{\text{A}}$

5.	Applicant	has	complied	with	the	notice	provisions	of
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James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of May, 2004, by James Bruce.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for an exception to Order No. R-111-P, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., regarding a federal oil and gas lease covering all of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2004 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are requested to notify in writing the Division, and the undersigned, by Friday, May 21, 2004, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.



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