

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

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY
PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. FOR
APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER
DISPOSAL WELL, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 20890

DEVON'S PRE- HEARING STATEMENT

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon") submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the rule of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Devon seeks authorization to inject produced water for purposes of disposal through the existing **Sand 18 Federal No. 001 Well** (API No. 30-025-25017). A Form C-108 was filed with the Division in July and notice of the administrative application provided to all affected parties. The administrative application was protested by Foundation Energy Management, LLC (Foundation) in August. Accordingly, Devon filed an application for a hearing before a Division examiner.

The proposed disposal well is located 1,980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line (Unit H), Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed injection interval will be the Devonian/Silurian and Fusselman formations [SWD; Devonian (Pool Code 96101)] between 16,700 feet and 18,000 feet through an open-hole completion. The estimated volume is 18,200 BWPD with a maximum surface injection pressure of 3,340 psi.

POTENTIAL EVIDENCE

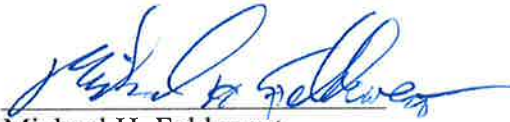
WITNESSES Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME IF NECESSARY	EXHIBITS
Katie Dean, Landman	Approx. 10 mins.	3
Sloan Anderson, Geologist	Approx. 10 mins.	3
Clifton Harlin, Engineer	Approx. 10 mins.	2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Foundation has not identified any particular basis for its objection. Accordingly, Devon anticipates presenting the C-108 application and notice materials to the Examiner at the hearing without the need for witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

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