

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY
CORPORATION FOR UNIT APPROVAL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 13501

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Devon Energy Corporation submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

None

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE**APPLICANT:**

Devon Energy Corporation seeks approval of the Custer Mountain North Federal State Unit from the surface to the base of the Pennsylvanian formations in area comprising 2,881,28 acres, more or less, of State of New Mexico and Federal lands in Section 33, T22S, R35E and Sections 4,99,16,21 of T23S, R35E, NMPM. This case will be presented by Affidavits. This unit has received preliminary approval by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

APPLICANT IN CASE 13048**WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EST. EXHIBITS**

Submitted by Affidavit:

Richard Winchester (land)
Steve Hulke (geology)

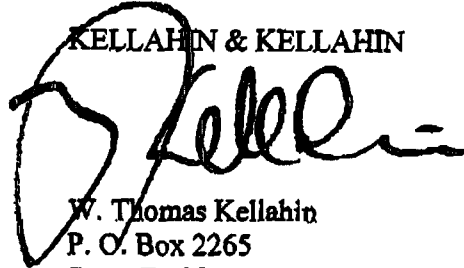
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None anticipated

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