

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

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

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
COMPANY, L.P. FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING  
AND PRORATION UNIT, AN UNORTHODOX OIL  
WELL LOCATION, AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,961

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Delaware formation comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests (i) in the Delaware formation underlying the E/2E/2 of Section 13 to form a non-standard 160 acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area), and (ii) from the surface to the base of the Bone Spring formation underlying the NE/4NE/4 of Section 13, for any formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Lone Tree Draw 13 State Com. Well No. 5, a horizontal well to be drilled at a

surface location 150 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line, with a terminus in the SE/4SE/4, of Section 13. Applicant further requests unorthodox location approval in the vertical portion of the above well from the surface to the base of the Bone Spring formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Ken Gray (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 7
Craig Harran (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4

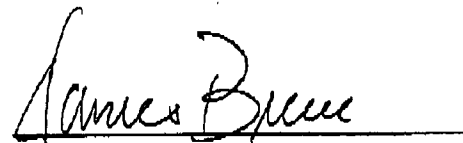
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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