STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION JAN 16 A 10: 52

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 TO EXPAND THE BURTON FLAT DEEP UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,077

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

. Applicant seeks approval to expand the Burton Flat Deep Unit to include the SE/4SW/4 of Section 2, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. The unit area, as expanded, will contain 3,954.62 acres, more or less, of state, federal, and fee lands in all or parts of: Sections 26-28 and 33-35 in Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM; and Sections 2 and 3 in Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u> <u>EST. TIME</u> <u>EXHIBITS</u>

Samuel Walker 10 min. Approx. 3 (landman)

Raleigh Blumstein 15 min. Approx. 5

(geologist)

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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