

**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 AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 15129**

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**Case No. 15130**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Case 15129: Devon seeks an order approving a 240-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 28 and the W/2ENE/4 of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks

the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area). The unit is to be dedicated to the Bilbrey 33 Fed. Com. Well No. 3H, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location in the SW/4NE/4 of Section 33, with a terminus in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 28. 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.

Case 15130: Devon seeks an order approving a 240-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 28 and the E/2ENE/4 of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area). The unit is to be dedicated to the Bilbrey 33 Fed. Com. Well No. 4H, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 33, with a terminus in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 28. 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.

#### OPPONENT

#### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

#### APPLICANT

##### WITNESSES

##### EST. TIME

##### EXHIBITS

Cari Allen  
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 12

Stephen Burns  
(geologist)

20 min.

Approx. 6

#### OPPONENT

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#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Devon requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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