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Case 15196

Florene Davidson Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., are an original and one copy of an application for a nomenclature order expanding the North Paduca-Delaware Pool. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set this matter for the September 18, 2014 Examiner hearing.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

PERSONS BEING NOTIFIED

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Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Sahara Operating Co. P.O. Box 4130 Midland, Texas 79704

PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 15/96 :

Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. for a nomenclature order expanding the North Paduca-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order expanding the North Paduca-Delaware Pool. The North Paduca-Delaware Pool currently includes parts of Sections 33 and 34, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, and Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, and applicant requests that it be expanded so that it includes all or parts of Sections 33 and 34, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, and Sections 4, 5, and 6, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. The North Paduca-Delaware Pool, as expanded, is centered approximately 29 miles west of Jal, New Mexico.

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. FOR A NOMENCLATURE ORDER **EXPANDING THE NORTH PADUCA-DELAWARE** POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. applies for a nomenclature order expanding the North Paduca-Delaware Pool (the "Pool"), and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an operator in the Pool (Pool Code 49490).
- 2. The Pool was established by Division Order No. R-3381, and currently includes the following acreage:

Township 24 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 33: SE/4

Section 34:

SW/4

Township 24 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 4:

NE/4

3. Applicant has drilled a well in the W/2E/2 of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., which was placed in the Pool by the Division. In addition, applicant has development plans under which additional Delaware wells will be drilled on acreage adjoining the Pool. As a result, applicant requests that the Pool be expanded to include the following acreage:

Township 24 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 33:

NE/4 and W/2

Township 25 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 4:

W/2 and SE/4

Section 5:

All

Section 6:

All

4. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division grant the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

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