# STATE OF NEW MEXICO VED OCD ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P 2: 46

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, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,286

# **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

## **APPEARANCES**

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**OPPONENT** 

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### 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 Bone Spring formation comprised of the S/2S/2 of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Hadar 10 Fed. Com. Well No. 4H, a horizontal well with a surface location 544 feet from the south line and 95 feet from the west line, and a terminus 660 feet from the south line and 340 feet from the cast line, of Section 10. The producing interval will be orthodox. 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

# <u>APPLICANT</u>

| WITNESSES                 | EST. TIME | <b>EXHIBITS</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Joe Hammond<br>(landman)  | 15 min.   | Approx. 7       |
| Curt McKinney (geologist) | 15 min.   | Approx. 4       |
| OPPONENT                  |           |                 |
| WITNESSES                 | EST. TIME | <u>EXHIBITS</u> |

# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted, -

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