

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,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,305

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. 15,306

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Attention: Zach Graham

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Case No. 15,305: 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 E/2E/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 28 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 Willow Lake 35 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location 235 feet from the south line and 1300 feet from the east line, with a terminus 330 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line, of Section 35. 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>
Zach Graham (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 6
_____ (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4

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

Applicant requests that these cases be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a horizontal line.

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