#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2016 FFB 25 P 4: 07

# IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BC OPERATING, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15442

# DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY L.P.'S <u>PRE-HEARING STATEMENT</u>

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement

pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

## **APPEARANCES**

<u>APPLICANT</u>

BC Operating, Inc.

## APPLICANT'S ATTORNEYS

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#### **OPPONENT/OTHER PARTIES**

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant BC Operating, Inc. ("BC Operating") seeks an order authorizing the injection of water for disposal into the Bell Canyon and Upper Cherry Canyon members of the Delaware Mountain Group in the Grande State #1 SWD well, which is located in Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, in Eddy County. BC Operating proposes to reconfigure the well and utilize it for injection of produced water at depths of 2,780 to 4,900 feet. Devon opposes the application because the proposed injection of produced water could negatively impact Devon producing wells.

# PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## APPLICANT

WITNESSES	ESTIMATED TIME	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Harmon Murphy (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx. 4
Mike Moylett (Senior Geologist)	20 minutes	Approx. 6
Jason Wacker (Petroleum Engineer)	10 minutes	Approx. 6

#### OPPONENT

WITNESSES	ESTIMATED TIME	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Zach Graham (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx. 4
Patrick Johnston (Geologist)	15 minutes	Approx. 5

Devon reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Devon's counsel has contacted BC Operating's counsel regarding a continuance of the current March 3rd hearing date, but has not yet been informed of BC Operating's position regarding the request for a continuance.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of February, 2016, I served a true and correct copy

of the foregoing Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.'s Pre-Hearing Statement via email

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