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VIA FACSIMILE AND CERTIFIED MAIL

January 11, 2006

Mr. Frank Nix
LCX Energy, LLC
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Re: 1725 Fed Com #61 Well
660' FNL & 760' FWL
W/2 Section 6, T-17-S, R-25-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Frank,

Reference is made to your letter dated January 6, 2006, which was in response to my letter to you dated December 6, 2005 concerning the captioned well. I appreciate receiving the drilling report and well cost information, but in order for Devon to make an informed decision, I am still in need of the well logs and Title Opinion which we have requested both verbally in our telephone conversations and in writing. I also need to express Devon's continued concern with LCX's apparrant lack of communication with Devon regarding this entire matter. The three and four week time lapses between letters sent to LCX and Devon receiving a response, does not exhibit that LCX is anxiously trying to work with Devon in a matter where LCX is clearly the offending party who has handled this situation improperly.

Please discuss Devon's concerns with LCX, forward the information requested to Devon, and get back to me at the letterhead address and/or phone number as soon as possible. Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Meg Muhlinghaue

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NMOCD CASE NO. 13628
MARCH 2, 2006
LCX ENERGY, LLC
EXHIBIT NO. 9

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January 30, 2006

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Re: NMOCD Case Nos. 13603 (Devon Energy Corporation) and 13628 (LCX Energy, LLC); 1725 Federal Com Well No. 61, W/2 Sec. 6, T17S, R25E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Bill:

I am informed that my January 27, 2006 settlement proposal letter on behalf of LCX Energy was forwarded to Ms. Meg Muhlinghouse at Devon last Friday. However, I am not aware whether Devon has responded, one way or another.

The examiner hearing on the consolidated cases is scheduled for this Thursday, February 2, 2006, and witnesses will be required to travel to Santa Fe the day before. In order expedite resolution of this matter and, it is hoped, to avoid having the witnesses for both Devon and LCX make an unnecessary trip, we will need to be informed of Devon's acceptance or rejection of the settlement proposal reasonably in advance of the hearing.

Accordingly, if Devon's written acceptance of the January 27, 2006 settlement offer is not received before 3:00 MST tomorrow, January 31st, then the offer will automatically terminate.

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I will coordinate with Ocean Munds-Dry to see that this communication is forwarded to Devon in your absence. As before, the provisions of Rule 11-408 apply to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall", written in a cursive style.

J. Scott Hall

JSH/glb

cc: LXC Energy

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It is clear the interests of both parties would be served by allowing additional time for Devon to consider the settlement proposal and for me to address those matters raised in your recent filings with the Division.

Accordingly, on behalf of LCX Energy, we agree (1) to extend the deadline for our receipt of written acceptance of the settlement proposal until Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at 3:00 p. m. MST,

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and (2) to the continuance of the hearing on the two cases until the February 16, 2006 examiner hearing docket.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Michael Short
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