

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

ORIGINAL

CASES 15412

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
COMPANY, L.P., FOR POOL CONTRACTION,  
POOL CREATION, AND SPECIAL POOL RULES,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

January 7, 2016

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER  
GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

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This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze,  
Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on  
January 7, 2016, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and  
Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building,  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (Time noted 8:24 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very well. Then we will  
3 move to the first case on docket, case number 15412,  
4 Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.,  
5 for pool contraction, pool creation, and special pool  
6 rules, Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce  
9 representing the applicant. I am just submitting some  
10 documents in this case.

11 EXAMINER GOETZE: Any other appearances in  
12 this case?

13 (No response.)

14 EXAMINER GOETZE: Proceed, Mr. Bruce.

15 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was  
16 heard in early December. The case was presented but  
17 there was -- well, not defects of notice, but we just  
18 never received -- had not received all the green cards  
19 back; and, as a matter of fact, we still haven't  
20 received all the green cards back, even though the Post  
21 Office website says they've been delivered. And that's  
22 almost two months.

23 So Exhibit 7 is the notice affidavit. There  
24 are two notice letters in here. And it also contains  
25 the returned letters as well as documents from the post

1 office showing when it arrived on site and whether or  
2 not it was received.

3 Exhibits 18 and 19 are two affidavits of  
4 publication under which all of the parties who did not  
5 receive mailed notice or at least we didn't receive  
6 green cards back from were given notice by publication.

7 And, finally, Exhibit 17 is just a list of  
8 the current pools within the parkway west unit. And  
9 Mr. McMillan asked that this be made part of the record.  
10 I had given him an unmarked copy before.

11 So all parties have received notice. And I  
12 would ask that Exhibit 7, 17, 18, and 19 be admitted as  
13 part of the record.

14 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. Exhibits 7,  
15 17, 18, and 19 are so entered into the case.

16 (Devon Energy Production Company, LP,  
17 Exhibits 7, 17, 18, and 19 were offered and admitted.)

18 MR. BRUCE: And I ask that this case be  
19 closed.

20 EXAMINER GOETZE: Don't wander away yet. So  
21 there was no other additional testimony requested as far  
22 as you are aware?

23 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

24 EXAMINER GOETZE: So we are just cleaning up  
25 notice issues?

1 MR. BRUCE: Cleaning up notice issues, yes.

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. Then we will  
3 take case 15412 under advisement. Thank you.

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(Time noted 8:26 a.m.)

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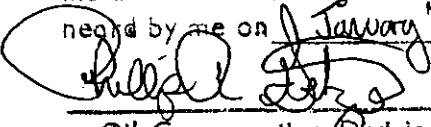
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the examiner hearing of Case No. 15412  
heard by me on January 7, 2016.

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Oil Conservation Division

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3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )  
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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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9 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR  
10 No. 100, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, January 7,  
11 2016, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were  
12 taken before me, that I did report in stenographic  
13 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the  
14 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to  
15 the best of my ability and control.  
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18 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
19 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by  
20 the rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case,  
21 and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final  
22 disposition of this case in any court.  
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