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Devon Energy Corporation 333 West Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma city, OK 73102-8260

Case # 10774

Attention: Ms. Carol Glass

Re:

Thistle Unit

Lea County, New Mexico Bone Spring Participating Area

Dear Ms. Glass:

We are in receipt of your letter of May 16, 2016 together with your application for approval of the Bone Spring Formation participating area for the Thistle Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with your findings and has this date approved the above-referenced Bone Spring participating area formation effective June 9, 2013.

Our approval is subject to like approval by the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Sue Keelin at (505) 827-5783.

Respectfully

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