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Subject: Case 15109 from 2014 Endurance (Ernie) vs Chevron (Mike) / Devon (Jim)

Case No. 15109 (Endurance) and Case No. 15125 (Chevron) were competing development cases involving the Bone Spring formation underlying Section 19, T23S, R34E (the "Bell Lake" area). After extensive discussions between the parties, Chevron eventually dismissed Case No. 15125 and elected to participate in the Section 19 wells proposed by Endurance under Case No. 15109. Chevron therefore has no objection to the dismissal of Case No. 15109.

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It is safe to dismiss 15109.

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If anyone remembers anything, please let me know.

Just tying up some loose ends here. Regards, Will

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Don't remember a thing, but the E/2 of Sec. 19 - 23S-34E has been developed with two standup wells, so I guess its safe to dismiss the case.

Jim

With no order for that long, I thought it was a Stogner case.

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