

**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:**

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY, L.P. FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION
AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,795

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving an unorthodox gas well location in the Atoka formation for its Todd 23A Fed. Well No. 38, to be located 660 feet FNL and 860 feet FEL (Unit A) of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. All of Section 23 will be dedicated to the well, forming a standard 640 acre unit in the Sand Dunes-Atoka Gas Pool. There is an existing Atoka producer in Section 23, the Todd Federal 23A Fed. Well No. 3, located in Unit J of Section 23. That well will be shut-in if the proposed well is successful, so that simultaneous dedication is not necessary.

OPPONENT

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT****WITNESSES**Ken Gray
(landman)

(geologist)**EST. TIME**

10 min.

15 min.

EXHIBITS


Approx. 5

Approx. 3

OPPONENT**WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS****PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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