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State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

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August 12, 2008

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 15 Smith Road Midland, Texas 79705

Attn: Mr. Ken Gray

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Re: Resignation/Designation of Successor Unit Operator Cotton Draw Unit Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gray:

We are in receipt of your resignation/designation of successor unit operator, wherein Chevron U.S.A. Inc., has resigned as unit operator of the Cotton Draw Unit and designated Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. as the successor unit operator.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the resignation of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., and the designation of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. as the successor unit operator of this unit. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.

This change in operators is effective September 1, 2004. In accordance with this approval, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is now responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from the unit.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

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JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil/Gas and Minerals Division PL/JB/jm xc: Reader File OCD-Santa Fe, Attn: Mr. Ed Martin TRD-Attn: Mr. Valdean Severson BLM Roswell-Attn: Mr. John Simitz

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