

**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 COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 14503**

**PRE- HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order: (1) creating a non-standard spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, Undesignated Southeast Willow Lake-Bone Spring Pool in this non-standard spacing and proration unit which will be the project area for the Cooter "16" State Well No. 5H to be horizontally drilled from a surface location 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line and then in a northerly direction in the Bone Spring formation to a bottomhole location 330 feet from the North line and 2250 feet from the East line of said Section 16 and the Cooter "16" State Well No. 6H to be horizontally drilled from a surface location 330 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line and then in a northerly direction in the Bone

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Spring formation to a bottomhole location 330 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 16. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Devon Energy Production Company, LP as operator of the wells and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 7.5 miles Southeast of Malaga, New Mexico.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Sam McCurdy Landman	15 Minutes	5
Carl Burdick Geologist	30 Minutes	5

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. has none at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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