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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARINGS CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR  
DESIGNATION OF A NON-STANDARD SPACING  
UNIT AND FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY  
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**Case No. 14,365 (*De Novo*)**

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. as required by the Oil Conservation Commission.

**APPEARANCES**

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## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT

Applicant seeks orders pooling all mineral interests in the Abo/Wolfcamp formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 28 East, NMPM: (i) the S/2S/2, to be dedicated to the Blackhawk 11 Fed. Com. Well No. 1; and (ii) the NE/4SW/4 and N/2SE/4, to be dedicated to the Blackhawk 11 Fed. Com. Well No. 2.

### OPPONENTS

Chesapeake Energy Corporation opposed the cases before the Division, and the applications were dismissed. Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. supports Chesapeake Energy Corporation in these cases.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### APPLICANT

#### WITNESSES

#### EST. TIME

#### EXHIBITS

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. does not plan on presenting witnesses.

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## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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