

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
COMPANY, L.P TO EXPAND THE COTTON DRAW  
UNIT, EDDY AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

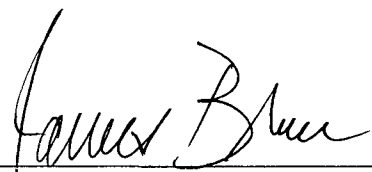
**Case No. 14590**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )  
  ) ss.  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )

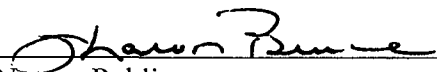
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1.     I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2.     I am an attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
3.     Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4.     Notice of the application was provided to the interest owners, at their last known addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5.     Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011 by  
James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/13

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibit No. C

**JAMES BRUCE**  
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December 29, 2010

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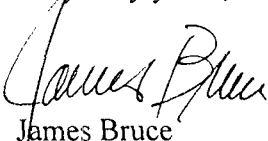
Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application to expand the Cotton Draw Unit, Eddy County and Lea County, New Mexico, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2011, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, January 14, 2011. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

EXHIBIT

**A**

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Wesley Ingram  
Bureau of Land Management  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Jami Bailey  
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Steve Cobb  
XTO Energy Inc.  
Suite 2000  
810 Houston Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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