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Florene Davidson  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for unorthodox oil well locations, together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada). Please set this matter for the April 16, 1998 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION  
(NEVADA) FOR 23 UNORTHODOX OIL WELL  
LOCATIONS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 11966

APPLICATION

Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) hereby applies for an order approving 28 unorthodox oil well locations, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is the operator of each 40 acre well unit described below, all located in Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., and seeks approval of the following unorthodox oil well locations:

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Location</u>
Eagle "27H" Fed. No. 15	H	27	1450' FNL & 990' FEL
Eagle "31" Fed. No. 3	J	31	1330' FSL & 1630' FEL
✓ Eagle "33G" Fed. No. 6	G	33	2460' FNL & 1350' FEL
✓ Eagle "33H" Fed. No. 8	H	33	2435' FNL & 531' FEL
✓ Eagle "33N" Fed. No. 10	N	33	230' FSL & 2140' FWL
✓ Eagle "34E" Fed. No. 10	E	34	2310' FNL & 1240' FWL
✓ Eagle "34F" Fed. No. 12	F	34	2310' FNL & 2420' FWL
✓ Eagle "34G" Fed. No. 14	G	34	2310' FNL & 1600' FEL
✓ Eagle "34I" Fed. No. 18	I	34	1740' FSL & 280' FEL
✓ Eagle "34L" Fed. No. 24	L	34	1740' FSL & 1065' FWL

2. Applicant is also the operator of each 40 acre well unit described below, located in Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., and seeks approval of the following unorthodox oil well locations:

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Location</u>
✓ Falcon "3N" Fed. No. 18	N	3	680' FSL & 1350' FWL
<del>Carter Collier "5" Fed. No. 9</del>	B	5	330' FNL & 2360' FEL

Evarts "6" Fed. No. 4	A	6	330' FNL & 1190' FEL
Fred "6" Fed. No. 5	D	6	1260' FNL & 990' FWL
Patton "6" Fed. No. 6	F	6	2460' FNL & 2310' FWL
Patton "6" Fed. No. 4	K	6	1593' FSL & 1469' FWL
Patton "6" Fed. No. 3	N	6	930' FSL & 1450' FWL
✓ Hawk "9B" Fed. No. 4	B	9	990' FNL & 1360' FEL
Hawk "9J" Fed. No. 16	J	9	1630' FSL & 1650' FEL
Hawk "9O" Fed. No. 17	O	9	1170' FSL & 2310' FEL
<del>Hawk "17C" Fed. No. 1</del>	C	17	380' FNL & 1450' FWL
<del>Hawk "17C" Fed. No. 2</del>	C	17	890' FNL & 2585' FWL
Kaiser No. 1	A	18	330' FNL & 1110' FEL

3. The above-described wells are completed in or proposed to be completed in the Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, which is subject to statewide rules providing for 40 acre spacing, with wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of a quarter-quarter section.

4. Notice of this application has been given to all offset operators or lessees, by certified mail.

5. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that the Division approve the above-described unorthodox oil well locations.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

CASE 11965: Application of Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) for 23 unorthodox oil well locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of 23 unorthodox oil well locations in the Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool for wells in Sections 27, 31, 33, and 34, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, and Sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 17, and 18, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said area is centered approximately nine miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.