

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  
CORPORATION (NEVADA) FOR SURFACE  
COMMINGLING AND LEASE COMMINGLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,155

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an exception to Division Rules 303.B and 309-B to permit approval of surface and lease commingling of Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool and Northeast Red Lake Glorieta-Yeso Pool<sup>1</sup> production from two federal leases covering the NE¼SW¼, S¼SW¼, and SE¼ of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Applicant is the sole working interest owner in the leases, while overriding royalty ownership varies. Each well will be tested on a monthly basis for purposes of allocation of production.

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<sup>1</sup>The Northeast Red Lake Glorieta-Yeso Pool will be expanded to include the S¼S35 in Case 12160.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE****APPLICANT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS**

1. Land plat
2. Facilities plat
3. Interest listing
4. Notice letters

**OPPONENT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS****PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

This application is like several other applications for similar relief filed by applicant in this area. See, e.g., Cases 11845, 11846, 11847, 12061, and 12146. As a result, applicant requests that, in the absence of objection, this matter be taken under advisement.



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