

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

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**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., TO ABOLISH THE SPECIAL
POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
BUFFALO VALLEY-PENNSYLVANIAN GAS
POOL, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 12778

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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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order abolishing the Special Rules and Regulations for the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and making the Division's statewide spacing and well location rules applicable to the pool. The pool covers all or portions of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 14 South, Range 27 East; Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 28 East; Sections 1-4, 11-15 and 22-26, Township 15 South, Range 27 East; and Sections 6-8, 16-18, 20 and 21, Township 15 South, Range 28 East. The pool is centered approximately 10 miles southeast of Hagerman, New Mexico.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Yates Petroleum Corporation will appear and present testimony in support of the application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

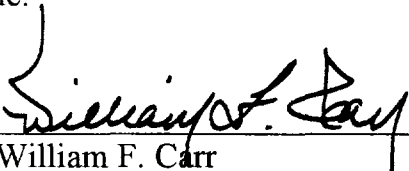
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Tim Miller (Geologist)	Approx. 10 Minutes	1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates Petroleum Corporation has none at this time.



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