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August 23, 2002

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Attn: Rick Lanning

**RE: Gordon 23 State Com #1
S/2 Section 23-T19S-R27E
Eddy County, New Mexico**

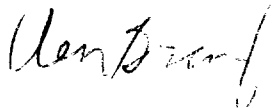
Gentlemen:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon") is in receipt of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-11817 in Case No. 12893, pooling all uncommitted interests for the drilling of the referenced well. In accordance with said Order, Devon, as a non-consenting party hereby elects to accept the risk penalty with regard to the drilling and completion of the Gordon 23 State Com #1.

If there are any questions concerning Devon's election, feel free to contact the undersigned at (405) 552-4633

Yours very truly,

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.



Ken Gray
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Enclosure

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