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 PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. TO REOPEN CASE NO. 12961 FOR AN EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER NO. R-111-P, KDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12961 (Reopened)

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT Applicant seeks an order holding that it need not cement the production string to the surface on wells drilled on a federal oil and gas lease covering the N% of Section 14, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

EST. TIME **EXHIBITS** WITNESSES

Richard Winchester 15 min. Four (landman)

Jim Blount

10 min.

(drilling engineer)

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WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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