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March 22, 2006

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 Attn: Michael Stogner

RE: North Pure Gold 4 Federal #2 Section 4-T23S-R31E Eddy County, New Mexico

30-015-34756

Gentlemen:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon"), as Operator, intends to drill the referenced horizontal Delaware well to a total vertical depth of 7,458' with a total measured depth of 12,556'. Devon is electing to drill this horizontal well due to the inability to obtain a vertical APD due to Potash restrictions. As reflected on the attached C-102, the well has been permitted at a surface location of 840' FWL and 1,140' FNL of Section 9 with a permitted bottom hole location of 600' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 4, all in Township 23 South, Range 31 East. The initial portion of the open hole (and potentially productive) horizontal section of the well will be located 480' FWL and 330' FSL of said Section 4. The NMOCD Artesia office has requested that Devon file this application for the reason that Devon will penetrate the top of the Delaware Moutain group with the vertical portion of the wellbore, notwithstanding the fact that the vertical portion of this well is being drilled within approximately 200' of an existing producing Delaware well and Devon does not intend to produce the well from the vertical portion of the well.

Even though the initial portion of the open hole horizontal section of the referenced well appears to be located at a standard location in accordance with Division rules, Devon respectfully requests that the Commission administratively approve this application for an unorthodox location in accordance with Division Rule 104(F) (3) with regard to the vertical unorthodox portion of the well as requested by Artesia NMOCD. This unorthodox location affects the leasehold owner in Unit letters C, E & F. Devon is the owner of 100% Record Title of Federal Lease NM 77046 which covers Unit letters C, E & F, among other lands. Therefore, no additional notification of this application should be required as this unorthodox location will affect Devon leasehold only.

Attached for your review you will find a land plat reflecting Devon as the only affected party, a structure map covering the Lower Brushy Canyon, a State of New Mexico form C-102, and a Well Profile Report prepared by Baker Hughes.

Feel free to contact the undersigned at (405) 552-4633 if there are any concerns or questions regarding this application.

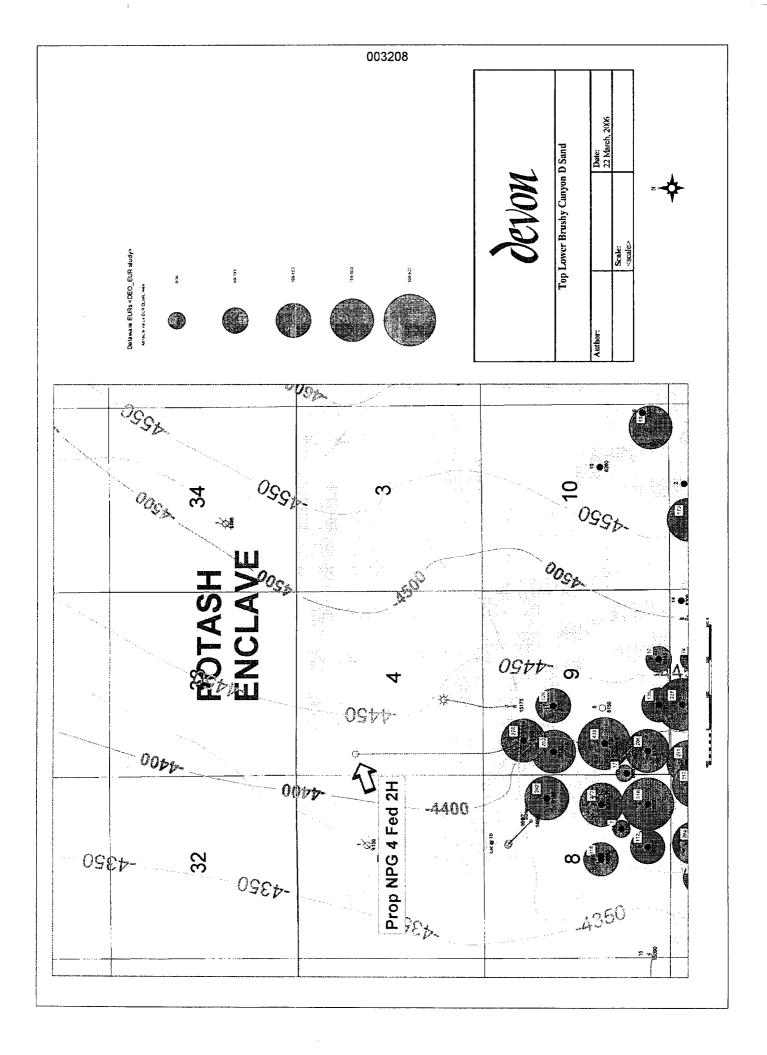
Yours very truly,

DEYON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

Ken Gray

Senior Land Advisor KG\NPG 4 #2 UL

Enclosure



DISTRICT I 1625 N. Franch Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico Rnergy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised March 17, 1999

DISTRICT II 811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

Submit to Appropriate District Office

DISTRICT III, 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Axtec, NM 8741D

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT IV 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Pe, NM 87505

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CI AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

| API: Number | Pool Code | Pool Name Quahada Ridge; Delaware |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Property Code | Property Name NORTH PURE GOLD "4" FEDERAL | Well Number |
| OGRID No. 6137 | Operator Name DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., L | P. Blevation 3348' |
| | Surface Location | |

| UL or lot No. | Section | Township | Range | iot ldn | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| D | 9 | 23-S | 31-E | | _{::,} 1140 | NORTH | 840 | WEST | EDDY |

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

| UL or lot No. | Section | Township | Range | lot Idn | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| E | 4 | 23-S | 31-E | | 1650 | NORTH | 600 | WEST | EDDY |
| Dedicated Acres Joint or Infill Consolidation Code | | | Code Or | der No. | | | | | |

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED

