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APPLICATION NOTICE

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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE: **COTTON VALLEY FORMATION**
North Vixen Field
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A** in the North Vixen Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1484, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create five additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from this reservoir, such units to be designated CV RA SUB, CV RA SUC, CV RA SUD, CV RA SUE, and CV RA SUF;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units, if appropriate;

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4. To designate Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units, if appropriate;
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Formation in the North Vixen Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1484, effective April 5, 2005.

No conference to discuss the proposed application was held, as none was requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **Frank Harrison, Jr., 200 Audubon Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana (337)232-4031**.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedures, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure

cc: Honorable James H. Welsh
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