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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. to drill, designate and utilize a horizontal lateral as a substitute unit well on LCV RA SUB in the general manner and at the location indicated on the attached plat, or at a location within a fifty foot radius of the location indicated provided that there be no perforations in the wellbore closer than 330 feet to any unit line;
2. To establish that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically recover hydrocarbons underlying the subject unit which cannot be recovered by any existing well on the unit;
3. To confirm that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, within or to serve LCV RA SUB, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary or any offset well(s) should be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus;

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4. To the extent necessary, to approve the proposed substitute unit well as an exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 164-Z, effective February 12, 1997; and
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-Z, effective February 12, 1997.

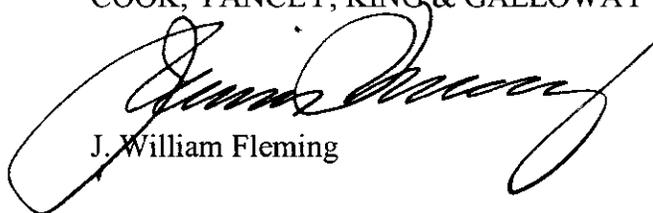
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party from Mr. Ethan Perry, Devon Energy Production Company, L. P., 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6218.

The list of parties attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is the fee for this application.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Ethan Perry
Mr. Craig Barclay

