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Bureau of Land Management  
New Mexico State Office  
Attn: Gloria Baca, Supervisor  
Fluids Adjudication Team (NM921)  
PO Box 27115  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115

RE: Expression Of Interest (EOI)  
Section 1: Lot 1, Lot 2, NE/4SE/4  
T-19-S, R-31-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. ("Devon") respectfully requests that the BLM put the following tract of land up for lease on the soonest possible Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale:

Section 1: Lot 1, Lot 2 (N/2NE/4) and NE/4SE/4  
T-19-S, R-31-E, Eddy County, NM (120 acres mol)

BLM is the surface owner for this tract and attached please find the Eddy County Assessor page for this tract. We requested for this tract of land to be put up for lease in December of 2012 for one of the Lease Sales in 2013, but it never made it into one of the Sales. It was deferred stating "DEFER - THE PARCEL IS LOCATED WITHIN A HEA AND PENDING A LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN HEA HABITAT SUITABILITY ANALYSIS". Devon currently has all the other acreage in Section 1, T-19-S, R-31-E under lease and is not able to develop this Section of land due to the open acreage listed above. Therefore, we respectfully request that this acreage be removed from the Habitat Evaluation Area (HEA). Additionally, instead of having this acreage in the HEA, if the BLM wants to add a "No Surface Occupancy (NSO) Stipulation" on the above nominated tract of land, we could work with that and would be able to develop this Section of land without disturbing the surface of Lot 1, Lot 2 (N/2NE/4) and NE/4SE/4 of Section 1, T-19-S, R-31-E. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the letterhead address, email and phone number.

Sincerely,

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