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**Investor Notice**

On March 20, 2003, Devon Energy Corporation ( *Devon* ) and Ocean Energy, Inc. ( *Ocean* ) filed a joint proxy statement/prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Investors and security holders are urged to read the proxy statement/prospectus because it contains important information about Devon and Ocean and the proposed transaction. The proxy statement/prospectus will be sent to security holders of Devon and Ocean on March 24, 2003. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed by Devon and Ocean with the SEC at the SEC's web site at <http://www.sec.gov/>. The proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents may also be obtained free of cost by directing a request to Devon Energy Corporation, 20 North Broadway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-8260, Attention: Investor Relations, telephone: (405) 552-4570, e-mail: [judy.roberts@dvn.com](mailto:judy.roberts@dvn.com) or to Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002-6794, Attention: Investor Relations, telephone: (713) 265-6161, e-mail: [ir@oceanenergy.com](mailto:ir@oceanenergy.com).

Devon and Ocean and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of Devon and Ocean in connection with the merger. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be considered to be participants in the solicitation of Devon and Ocean's stockholders is set forth in the joint proxy statement / prospectus that forms a part of the Registration Statement on Form S-4, as amended, filed by Devon on March 20, 2003.

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