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May 19, 2015

Apache Corporation
Attn: Mr. Brian Wood

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7285
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1511731795

Apache Corporation
OGRID 873
Wrangler State Well No. 1
API No. 30-015-42783

Proposed Location:

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
990` FSL & 1650` FEL	O	28	17S	28E	Eddy

Proposed Unit:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
SW/4 SE/4 of Section 28	40	Artesia; Glorieta-Yeso	96830

Reference is made to your application received on April 27, 2015.

You have requested to drill this well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.9.A NMAC, which provides for 40-acre units with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12.A (2) NMAC.

An unorthodox location is required in order to avoid existing pipelines, tank batteries, roads, and well pads. Further you are seeking this location to prevent waste, and maximize recovery. Further, the Unit is less than 40-acres; the proposed well is 316 feet from the North boundary.

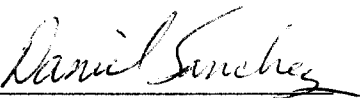
It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 19.15.4.12 (A) 2 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on May 19, 2015.


for DAVID R. CATANACH
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia
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