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### NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL - 8562** 

ConocoPhillips Company [OGRID 217817] Zia Hills Unit 2731 Well No. 13H API No. 30-015-49931

## **Proposed Location**

	<b>Footages</b>	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	672 FNL & 525 FEL	A	27	26S	31E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FNL & 280 FEL	A	27	26S	31E	Eddy
Last Take Point	100 FSL & 280 FEL	1	34	26S	31E	Eddy
Terminus	50 FSL & 280 FEL	1	34	26S	31E	Eddy

## **Proposed Horizontal Spacing Units**

<b>Description</b>	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
E/2 E/2 of Section 27	450.45	Zia Hills; Wolfcamp	98081
& Section 34			
W/2 W/2 of Section 26			
& Section 35			

Reference is made to your application received on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter - quarter section or equivalent.

This well's completed interval is as close as 280 feet to a Quarter section that is not included in the unit towards the eastern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tract(s).

Section 26, encroachment to the W/2 SW/4

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The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location to allow for efficient spacing of horizontal wells within the Wolfcamp formation. Thereby preventing waste within the formation underlying the E/2 E/2 of Section 27, the E/2 E/2 of Section 34, the W/2 W/2 of Section 26, and the W/2 W/2 of Section 35.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.

Date: 5/4/2023

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CONDITIONS

Action 214510

### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:	
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY	217817	
600 W. Illinois Avenue	Action Number:	
Midland, TX 79701	214510	
	Action Type:	
	[IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO)	

#### CONDITIONS

Created By		Condition Date
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