

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION**

**Administrative Order NSL – 8933**

**Mewbourne Oil Company [OGRID 14744]  
Big Sinks 1 12 Federal Com Well No. 827H  
API No. 30-015-55095**

Reference is made to your application received on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Proposed Location**

	<b>Footages</b>	<b>Unit/Lot</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Twsp</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>County</b>
Surface	205 FNL & 1020 FEL	A	01	26S	31E	Eddy
First Take Point	330 FNL & 1310 FEL	A	01	26S	31E	Eddy
Last Take Point/ Terminus	100 FSL & 1310 FEL	P	12	26S	31E	Eddy

**Proposed Horizontal Units**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
E/2 Section 01	640	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp	98220
E/2 Section 12			

You have requested to complete this horizontal well as a **gas** well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This well is governed by special rules R-14262, for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool and governs wells to be located at least 330 feet from the unit outer boundary of a spacing unit and no closer than 10 feet to any quarter – quarter section line. The completed intervals

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of horizontal wells are to be located no closer than 330 feet to the exterior boundary of a standard 320 - acre **gas** spacing unit.

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of First and Last Take Points referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the southern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 13, encroachment to the NE/4

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.

The Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves within this unit. Thus, preventing waste of natural resources and protecting the correlative rights within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Section 01 and the E/2 of Section 12.

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 the Division deems necessary.



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**Date:** 5/7/2025

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CONDITIONS

Action 460278

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