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November 26, 2013

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
c/o Holland & Hart LLP
Attn: Mr. Michael H. Feldewert

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-6889
Administrative Application Reference No. pPRG1330153495

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
OGRID 282327
Lybrook M27-2306 Well No. 2H
API No. 30-043-21153

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	931 FSL & 177 FWL	M	27	23N	6W	Sandoval
Penetration Point	1880 FSL & 330 FEL	I	28	23N	6W	Sandoval
Terminus	1880 FSL & 660 FWL	M	28	23N	6W	Sandoval

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
S/2 of Section 28	320	Counselors; Gallup-Dakota	13379

Reference is made to your application received on October 24, 2013.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by the Special Rules for the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Pool, which provide for 160-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary, and Rule 15.16.14.B(2) [19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC] concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are less than 660 feet from an outer boundary of the project area.

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Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 [19.15.15.13 NMAC] and 4.12.A(2) [19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC].

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location for engineering reasons.

It is also understood that you furnished waivers of objection to this application from all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 4.12.A(2), in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, 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 5.9 [19.15.15.9 NMAC].

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey", with a stylized, cursive script.

Jami Bailey
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec
United States Bureau of Land Management