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## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



### ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

#### Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
 [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
 [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
 [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]  
 [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
 [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

#### [1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
☐ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

[D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

- NSL 7164  
 - Whiting Oil and Gas  
 CORPORATION  
 25078

LC11  
 - Lewis 2028#261  
 Pool  
 - Bravo Dome  
 Carbon Dioxide  
 GAS 640  
 46010

#### [2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] ☒ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
 U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

#### [3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note:** Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

Date

e-mail Address



September 10, 2014



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State Of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Unorthodox Location Request

Dear Sir,

Whiting Oil & Gas respectfully requests an administrative unorthodox location order be granted for the two proposed well locations listed below.

Whiting Oil & Gas  
Lewis 2028 Well # 261  
Section 26, Unit Letter L, T20N, R28E  
2590 FSL & 1077' FWL  
Harding County, New Mexico

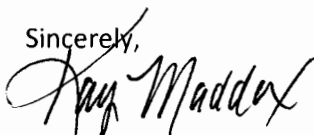
Whiting Oil & Gas  
Lewis 2028 Well # 351  
Section 35, Unit Letter P, T20N, R28E  
1112 FSL & 1284 FEL  
Harding County, New Mexico

Attached is the survey plat, topographic map, aerial photo map for each of the wells listed above. As evident by the maps attached Whiting requests the non-standard location exception due to the rough terrain in these sections. Locating the wells at the current flat surface locations minimizes possible flash flooding problems, keeps the wells away from cliff and canyon edges to avoid fluid losses, safer access for roads and pipelines and optimizes the use of existing county and lease roads. Whiting drills these wells with surface pits and that needs to be taken into account.

The proposed well locations are closer to the spacing units outer border therefore the affected persons are in the adjoining spacing units towards which the unorthodox location encroaches. The Bureau of Land Management is the only mineral owner that could be affected by the location of the Lewis 2028 Well # 261. The proposed location is 1077' from the west section line. The BLM has been sent a copy of this application, please reference attached certified verification of notification. Whiting has leased all other affected spacing units. Please reference attached map.

If you require additional data please let me know via email [kay.maddox@whiting.com](mailto:kay.maddox@whiting.com) or by phone 432.638.8475. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

  
Kay Maddox

*Whiting Petroleum Corporation  
and its wholly owned subsidiary  
Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation*

400 W. Illinois Avenue, Suite 1300, Midland, TX 79701 Office: 432.686.6700 Fax 432.686.6799

DISTRICT I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico

Form C-102

DISTRICT II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department

Revised October 12, 2005

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 copies

Fee Lease - 3 copies

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

DISTRICT IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 94010	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name BRAVO DOME CARBON DIOXIDE (640)
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name LEWIS 2028	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 261
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 25078	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 5406'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
L	26	20 NORTH	28 EAST, N.M.P.M.		2590'	SOUTH	1077'	WEST	HARDING

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 640	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WELL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<div><div>X:614952 Y:1798101</div></div>				<div><div><div>NAD 27 NME ZONE X:616038 Y:1795523 LAT:35°56'03.26" LON:-103°56'28.91"</div></div></div>				<div><div><div><b>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></div><div>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</div><div><div><div><div>Signature</div><div>Ray Maddox</div></div><div><div>Date</div><div>8/29/14</div></div></div><div><div>Printed Name</div><div>RAY MADDOX</div></div></div></div></div>
								<div><div><div><b>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></div><div>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</div><div><div><div><div><div>AUGUST 4, 2014</div></div></div><div><div>Date of Survey</div><div>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</div></div></div></div><div><div><div><div>STATE OF NEW MEXICO</div><div>V. LYNN BEZNER</div><div>NO. 7920</div><div>PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR</div></div></div><div><div>Certificate Number</div><div>V. Lynn Bezner P.S. #7920</div></div></div></div></div>
<div><div>X:614969 Y:1792905</div></div>								<div><div><div>FILE:LO_LEWIS_2028_261</div><div>C.E.</div></div></div>



# Lewis 2028 #261



**Mitchell 2028 #22-1**

Whiting O&amp;G

Whiting O&amp;G

Whiting O&amp;G

**Lewis 2028 # 26-1**

Whiting O&amp;G

Mineral - BLM 100%

Whiting O&amp;G

Whiting O&amp;G

Mineral - Lewis, Bowmaster, Lee

Mineral - BLM 100%

**Lewis 2028 # 34-1**

Whiting O&amp;G

Whiting O&amp;G

Whiting O&amp;G

**State 2028 #36-1****Lewis 2028 # 35-1**

Mineral - Davis Heirs 100%

Whiting O&amp;G

Whiting O&amp;G

**Lewis 1928 # 2-1**

Whiting O&amp;G

**Galveston 1928 # 1-1**

NOTIFICATION OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION REQUEST

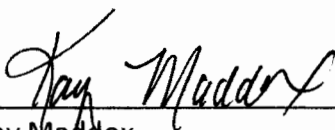
Bureau of Land Management  
6251 College Blvd., Suite A  
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

Whiting has requested an administrative unorthodox location order from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an offset affected party if there is an objection to the attached application there are 20 days from the date the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division receives this application in which to file an objection in writing to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

If you have additional questions please contact the party listed below.

Unorthodox location Application sent to the above listed party on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

  
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Kay Maddox  
432.686.6709  
[Kay.amddox@whiting.com](mailto:Kay.amddox@whiting.com)

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Return receipt number

U.S. Postal Service™	
CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT	
(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)	
For delivery information visit our website at <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a>	
OFFICIAL USE	
Postage	\$ 1.19
Certified Fee	3.30
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.70
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 7.19
Postmark Here	
Sent To Bureau of Land Management	
Street, Apt. No.; or PO Box No. 6251 College Blvd. STE A	
City, State, ZIP+4 Farmington, NM 87402	
PS Form 3800, August 2006 See Reverse for Instructions	

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**Non-Standard Administrative Location Request**

Lewis 2028 Well # 261  
Section 26, Unit letter L, T20N, R28E  
2590 FSL & 1077 FWL  
Harding County, New Mexico

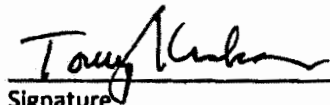
**Verification of Leases**

As indicated by attached map Whiting Oil & Gas has leased offset Sections

West  
Section 27, T20N, R28E  
With the exception of 80 acres owned by BLM – attached notification

Southwest  
Section 34, T20N, R28E

Northwest  
Section 22, T20N, R28E



Signature

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Regional Land Manager  
Midland, Texas  
(432) 686-6769  
Tony.Krakauskas@whiting.com

9/17/2014  
Date