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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-7642**

**COG Operating, LLC. [OGRID 229137]**  
**Fez Federal Com Well No. 602H**  
**API No. 30-025-PENDING**

Non-Standard Location

**Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	280' FSL & 1690' FWL	N	9	25S	35E	Lea
Penetration Point	330' FSL & 1450' FWL	N	9	25S	35E	Lea
Final perforation	330' FNL & 1450' FWL	3	4	25S	35E	Lea
Terminus	200' FNL & 1450' FWL	3	4	25S	35E	Lea

**Proposed Project Area:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
E/2 W/2 of Section 9	320.85	WC-025 G-09S243532M; Wolfbone	98098
E/2 W/2 of Section 4			

Reference is made to your application received on February 2, 2018.

You have requested to drill this horizontal 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 well's completed interval is as close as 130 feet from the western edge of the project area and therefore will cause an encroachment toward the following tracts:

Section 16, encroachment to the NW/4 NW/4  
Section 9, encroachment to the W/2 W/2  
Section 4, encroachment to W/2 W/2  
Section 33 (24S, 35E), encroachment to SW/4 SW/4

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.

It is our understanding that the Applicant is seeking this location to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves from the Wolfbone formation underlying the E/2 W/2 of Section 9 and Section 4.

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.

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

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

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



**HEATHER RILEY**  
**Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office  
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