# Approved

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## NON-STANDARD LOCATION

# **Administrative Order NSL-8117**

# Mewbourne Oil Company [OGRID 14744] Armstrong 26 35 W0JO Federal Com Well No. 4H API No. 30-015-47612

## **Proposed Location**

|                  | Footages            | Unit/Lot | Sec. | Twsp | Range | County_ |
|------------------|---------------------|----------|------|------|-------|---------|
| Surface          | 2500 FSL & 2615 FEL | J        | 26   | 25S  | 31E   | Eddy    |
| First Take Point | 2540 FSL & 1650 FEL | J        | 26   | 25S  | 31E   | Eddy    |
| Last Take Point/ | 100 FSL & 1650 FEL  | Ο        | 35   | 25S  | 31E   | Eddy    |
| Terminus         |                     |          |      |      |       | -       |

# **Proposed Horizontal Gas Units**

| Description        | Acres | Pool                        | Pool Code |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| SE/4 of Section 26 | 480   | Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS) | 98220     |
| E/2 of Section 35  |       |                             |           |

Reference is made to your application received on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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 for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool of and provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the northern and southern edge of the boundary line. Encroachment will impact the following tract.

Section 26, encroachment to the NE/4 Section 2 26S 31E, 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 Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to allow for efficient spacing of horizontal wells and thereby preventing waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 26 and the E/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 Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

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.

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