

State of New Mexico  
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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL - 8458**

**Steward Energy II, LLC [OGRID 371682]  
Heisenberg State Com Well No. 2H  
API No. 30-025-50728**

**Proposed Location**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	1832 FNL & 318 FEL	I	3	14S	38E	Lea
First Take Point	2540 FNL & 1441 FEL	H	3	14S	38E	Lea
Last Take Point/ Terminus	100 FSL & 1447 FEL	A	34	13S	38E	Lea

**Proposed Horizontal Units**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
E/2 NE/4 of Section 3, T14S R38E	242.17	Bronco; San Andres, South	7500
E/2 E/2 of Section 34, T13S R38E			

Reference is made to your application received on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter - quarter section or equivalent.

This well's completed interval is as close as 121 feet to the western edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 3, T14S R38E encroachment to the W/2 NE/4  
Section 34, T13S R38E encroachment to the W/2 E/2

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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.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location to allow for efficient spacing of horizontal wells within the San Andres formation underlying E/2 NE/4 of Section 3, T14S R38E and the E/2 E/2 of Section 34, T13S R38E.

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 Division deems necessary.

  

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**ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL**  
**Division Director**

**Date:** 11/17/2022

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