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October 23, 2012

COG Operating, LLC
Attn: Ms. Kelly J. Holly

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-6695
Administrative Application Reference No. pKVR12-22956535

COG Operating, LLC
OGRID 229137
Ouimet State Com. Well No. 4H
API No. 30-015-40419

Proposed Location:

	Footages	Unit	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	2420 FNL & 330 FEL	H	2	17S	29E	Eddy
Penetration Point	2350 FNL & 773 FEL	H	2	17S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	2310 FNL & 330 FWL	E	2	17S	29E	Eddy

Proposed Project Area:

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
S/2 N/2 of Section 2	160	East Empire; Glorieta Yeso Pool	99610

Reference is made to your application received on August 13, 2012.

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 15.9.A [19.15.15.9.A NMAC], which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 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 producing area are less than 330 feet from an outer boundary of the project area.

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 to avoid interference with pipelines.

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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 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jami" and last name "Bailey" clearly distinguishable.

Jami Bailey
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia
New Mexico State Land Office