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## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

## Administrative Order NSL-6808 Administrative Application Reference No. pPRG1312337868

**BP America Production Company** OGRID 000570 **Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 168E API No. 30-045-24863** 

Proposed Location:					
Footages	Unit	Section	Township	Range	County
836 FNL & 1573 FWL	С	19	28N	11W	San Juan

Proposed Unit:			
Description	Acres	Pools	Pool Codes
N1/2 NW1/4	80	Pinon-Gallup	50380

Reference is made to your application received on April 29, 2013.

You have requested to recomplete an existing well at an unorthodox well location described above, in the referenced pool. The proposed downhole commingling which includes the referenced pool has been approved by district III under DHC-3834-AZ.

The location is governed by Order No. R- 3103 for the Pinon-Gallup pool which provides for 80-acre units consisting of the N/2, S/2, E/2 or W/2 of a governmental quarter section with wells located within 150 feet of the center of either quarter-quarter section or lot in the 80-acre unit. The location of the existing well is not within 150 feet of the center of the quarter-quarter section.

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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 approval in order to minimize surface impacts, protect correlative rights, and prevent waste.

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,

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Jami Bailey Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec District Office Bureau of Land Management – Farmington Office