# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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EOG Resources, Inc.
Attn: Ms. Jordan Kessler

## **ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION**

**Administrative Order NSL-7453** 

EOG Resources, Inc.
OGRID 7377
Rattlesnake 28 Federal Com Well No. 704H
API No. 30-025-42876

### **Non-Standard Location**

#### **Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	730` FNL & 2100` FEL	В	28	26S	33E	Lea
Penetration Point	428' FNL & 2447' FEL	В	28	26S	33E	Lea
Final perforation	473` FSL & 2383` FEL	2	33	26S	33E	Lea
Terminus	230` FSL & 2384` FEL	2	33	26S	33E	Lea

### **Proposed Project Area:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
Lot 2 and NW/4 NE/4	76.03	WC-025 G-09 S263327G; Upper Wolfcamp	98097
of Section 33, and		_	
W/2 E/2 of Section 28	160		

Reference is made to your application received on August 1, 2016.

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, and Rule 19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside boundaries of the proposed project area than any location that would be a standard location under the applicable pool rules.

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.

It is our understanding that EOG Resources, Inc. is seeking this location to allow for efficient spacing of horizontal wells, thereby preventing waste.

It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

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 being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

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

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Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad