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Administrative Order NSP – 2213

## **ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT**

### Mewbourne Oil Company [OGRID 14744]

Lobo 33 28 Federal Com Well No. 402H [API No. 30-025-PENDING] Lobo 33 28 Federal Com Well No. 474H [API No. 30-025-PENDING] Lobo 33 28 Federal Com Well No. 521H [API No. 30-025-PENDING] Lobo 33 28 Federal Com Well No. 523H [API No. 30-025-PENDING] Lobo 33 28 Federal Com Well No. 564H [API No. 30-025-PENDING] Lobo 33 28 Federal Com Well No. 564H [API No. 30-025-PENDING] Lobo 33 28 Federal Com Well No. 582H [API No. 30-025-PENDING] Lobo 33 28 Federal Com Well No. 623H [API No. 30-025-PENDING] Lobo 33 28 Federal Com Well No. 623H [API No. 30-025-PENDING] W/2 Section 33 and the SW/4 Section 28, T21S R32E, Lea County

Reference is made to your application received on May 31st, 2024.

You have requested approval of a non-standard horizontal spacing unit to be included in your proposed horizontal spacing unit, as follows:

#### **Proposed Increased Horizontal Spacing Unit:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W/2 Section 33	480	Bilbrey Basin; Bone Spring	5695
SW/4 Section 28			

You have requested an exception pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(A)(3) NMAC, to approve a nonstandard horizontal spacing unit consisting of the entire area described above as the horizontal spacing unit. The proposed horizontal spacing unit does not consist of a quarter - quarter section or equivalent in both sections, as required by Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(1) NMAC.

We understand that you are seeking this exception for an allowance to create a non-standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the Proposed Horizontal Spacing Unit referenced above within Lea County, New Mexico.

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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 Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units which are to be being included.

It is requested that a non-standard horizontal spacing unit is needed in order to eliminate the need for separate production facilities, additional administrative approvals and to protect correlative rights within Bone Spring formation. Thereby, preventing waste underlying the W/2 of Section 33 and the SW/4 Section 28 within the referenced Horizontal Spacing Unit.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC, the abovedescribed **non-standard horizontal spacing unit is hereby approved**. Further, the Applicant may add additional wells to the horizontal spacing unit. The additional well(s) shall be designated to the same horizontal spacing unit and pool/formation. Submit a Change of Plans to the OCD's permitting website. Once submitted, email the Action ID number to the following email address: <u>ocd.engineer@emnrd.nm.gov</u> of notice for additional wells.

#### **General Provisions**

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.

**Date:** 8/14/2024

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CONDITIONS

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P.O. Box 5270	Action Number:
Hobbs, NM 88241	374423
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