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Administrative Order NSP – 2218

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT

Mewbourne Oil Company [OGRID 14744]

Pinta 29 27 Federal Com Well No. 711H [API No. 30-015-PENDING] Pinta 29 27 Federal Com Well No. 716H [API No. 30-015-PENDING] Located: Section 29, Section 28 & Section 27, T20S R27E, Eddy County

Reference is made to your application received on July 9th, 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
Section 29	1920	Wildcat; Upper Wolfcamp	98241
Section 28			
Section 27			

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 section or equivalent in both sections, as required by Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(3) 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 Eddy 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 eliminate the need for separate facilities, additional administrative approvals and to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves within Wolfcamp formation. Thereby, preventing waste underlying the entirety of Section 29, Section 28 and Section 27 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.

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