

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Oil Conservation Division



December 23, 2013

ConocoPhillips Company  
Attn: Ms. Susan Maunder

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-6986**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1335458452**

**ConocoPhillips Company**  
OGRID 217817  
**Ruby Federal Well No. 10**  
**API No. 30-025-40507**

**Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	1140 FSL & 2310 FEL	O	18	17S	32E	Lea

**Proposed Unit:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
SE/4 SE/4 of Section 18	40	Maljamar; Yeso, West	44500
SE/4 SE/4 of Section 18	40	Maljamar; Grayburg-San Andres	43329

Reference is made to your application received on December 5, 2013.

You have requested an administrative approval an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pools or formations. 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. This location is less than 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. Since June 1, 2012, the well has produced from the previously mentioned pools.

This well is already subject to DHC Order 4628, which was issued administratively on June 21, 2013.

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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 to recover additional oil and gas reserves.

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 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 written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "B".

Jami Bailey  
Director

JB/mam

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs  
Bureau of Land Management-Carlsbad

HOBB'S OCD  
Form 3160-3  
(August 2007)  
MAR 23 2012

ATS-11-890

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires July 31, 2010

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC029405B	
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
2. Name of Operator ConocoPhillips Company		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.	
3a. Address 3300 N "A" St, Bldg 6 Midland, TX 79705		8. Lease Name and Well No. <b>386537</b> Ruby Federal #10	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) (432)688-6913		9. API Well No. 30-025-40507	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface UL O, Sec 18, T 17S, R 32 E 1140 FSL 2310 FEL At proposed prod. zone		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Maljamar; Yeso, West <b>445007</b>	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 4.5 Miles south of Maljamar, NM		12. County or Parish Lea	13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 1140' FSL	16. No. of acres in lease 1601.9	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 451' from Mitchell B #20	19. Proposed Depth 6928'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file ES0085	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3961' Gr	22. Approximate date work will start* 05/22/2012	23. Estimated duration 10 days	

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, must be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.                                                                                               | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan.                                                                                                                            | 5. Operator certification                                                                       |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.             |

25. Signature <i>B. D. Maiorino</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Brian D Maiorino	Date 11/16/2011
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Title  
Regulatory Specialist

Approved by (Signature) <i>James A. Amos</i>	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date MAR 21 2012
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Title  
FIELD MANAGER

Office  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

**APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS**

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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\*(Instructions on page 2)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

*Ka 03/21/12*

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached