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June 11, 2014

Legend Natural Gas III, Limited Partnership
Attn: Jennifer Elrod

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7105
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1413957157

Legend Natural Gas III, Limited Partnership
OGRID 258894
Full Choke Federal Com Well No. 4H
API No. 30-015-pending

Non-Standard Location

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	280 FSL & 1165 FEL	P	32	24S	28E	Eddy
Penetration Point	599.6 FSL & 1514.5 FEL	O	32	24S	28E	Eddy
Terminus	330 FNL & 1500 FEL	B	32	24S	28E	Eddy

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W/2 E/2 Section 32	160	Willow Lake; Bone Spring	64450

Reference is made to your application received on May 19, 2014.

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 surface location is outside the project area, and is permitted by Rule 19.15.16.15.B (4) NMAC which allows for surface locations outside project area. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside

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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.

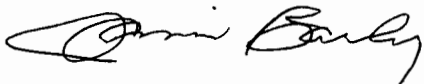
It is our understanding that you are seeking this location to recover additional oil and gas reserves underlying the middle two quarter sections of Section 32 that may otherwise not be recovered by other proposed wells, thereby preventing waste and will not violate correlative rights.

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 19.15.4.12 (A) 2 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on June 11, 2014



Jami Bailey
Director

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