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October 2, 2014

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Attn: Ms. Kay Maddox

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7164
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1425448889

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
OGRID 25078
Lewis 2028 Well No. 261
API No. 30-021-pending

Proposed Location:

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
1112 FSL & 1284 FEL	L	26	20N	28E	Harding

Proposed Unit:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
Entire Section 26	640	Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas 640	96010

Reference is made to your application received on September 11, 2014.

You have requested to drill this well at an unorthodox carbon dioxide well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by special pool rules for the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas 640 Pool which provides for 640-acre units with wells located at least 1650 feet from a unit or lot outer boundary, nor closer than 330 feet from any governmental quarter-quarter section line. This location is less than 1650 feet from a unit boundary.

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 avoid flash flood problems, avoid fluid losses while drilling, and safer access for roads and pipelines.

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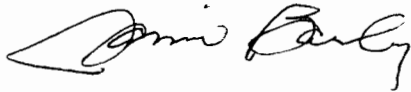
It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 19.15.4.12 A (2) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, 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 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 October 2, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey", is written over a horizontal line.

Jami Bailey
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Santa Fe
Bureau of Land Management –Farmington