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#### NON-STANDARD LOCATION

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EOG Resources, INC. [OGRID 7377] Hawk 26 Federal Well No. 706H API No. 30-025-42399

## **Non-Standard Location**

## **Proposed Location:**

	<b>Footages</b>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	500' FSL & 2434' FEL	O	26	24S	33E	Lea
Penetration Point	50' FNL & 2237' FEL	В	35	24S	33E	Lea
Final perforation	330' FSL & 2232' FEL	О	35	24S	33E	Lea
Terminus	230' FSL & 2232' FEL	O	35	24S	33E	Lea

#### **Proposed Project Area:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W/2 E/2 of Section 35	160	WC-025 G-09 S24333GI;	98092
		Upper Wolfcamp	

Reference is made to your application received on February 14, 2018.

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.

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This well's completed interval is as close as 50 feet from the northern edge of the project area and therefore will cause an encroachment toward the following tracts:

Section 26, encroachment to the SW/4 SE/4 & SE/4 SW/4

It is also understood that that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership in the affected tracts.

It is our understanding that the Applicant is seeking this location to maximize the recovery of oil reserves from the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 E/2 of Section 35.

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.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

**HEATHER RILEY** 

Director

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