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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-7717

Mewbourne Oil Company [OGRID 14744] El Mar 21 W2NC Federal Com Well No. 5H API No. 30-025-44750

Proposed Location

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	215 FSL & 2510 FWL	D	21	26S	33E	Lea
Penetration Point	330 FSL & 2310 FWL	D	21	26S	33E	Lea
Final perforation/	330 FNL & 2310 FWL	M	21	26S	33E	Lea
Terminus						

Proposed Gas Units

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W2 of Section 21	320	Salado Draw; Wolfcamp (GAS)	84410

Reference is made to your application received on April 27, 2018.

You have requested to drill this well at an unorthodox gas well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. Subject B of 19.15.15.10 NMAC governs this pool and provides for 320-acre units, with wells to be located at least 660 feet from unit outer boundaries.

This well's completed interval is as close as 330 feet to the southern/northern edge, 330 feet to the eastern edge, and 467 feet to the southeastern/northeastern edge of the project area. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 28, T26S R33E encroachment to the W2 and N2

Section 21, T26S R33E encroachment to the E2

Section 16, T26S R33E encroachment to the W2 and S2

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Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.15.4.12 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you seek this unorthodox location to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W2 of Section 21.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.15.13 NMAC and Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.15.4.12 NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

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

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.

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Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office

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