## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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## NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-7769** 

Legacy Reserves Operating, LP. [OGRID 240974] Lea Unit Well No. 064H API No. 30-025-44735

## **Proposed Location**

	Footages	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	2270 FSL & 2619 FEL	J	19	20S	35E	Lea
First Take Point	844 FSL & 2428 FWL	N	18	20S	35E	Lea
Last Take Point	383 FNL & 2172 FWL	C	18	20S	35E	Lea
Terminus	333 FNL & 2168 FWL	C	18	20S	35E	Lea

## **Proposed Horizontal Spacing Unit**

<b>Description</b>	Acres	Pogl	Pool Code
E2 W2 of Section 18	160	Wildcat; Bone Spring	97983

Reference is made to your application received on October 4, 2018.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. Sub Paragraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.16.15 NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal oil well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter-quarter section or equivalent.

This well's completed interval is as close as 212 feet to the eastern edge. Encroachments will impact the following tracts.

Section 18, encroachment to the W2 E2

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The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches. Waiver was received from all affected parties.

Division understands you are requesting this unorthodox well due to errors during the drilling process resulting in an unorthodox location within the Bone Spring formation underlying the E2 W2 of Section 18.

Your application has been filed under Subsection 6 of Paragraph of Section (C) of 19.15.16.15 NMAC, 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.

HEATHER RILEY

**Director** 

HR/lrl

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office