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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-7818**

**Tacitus LLC [OGRID 372957]  
Navajo Tribal N Well No. 001  
API No. 30-045-05809**

**Surface Location; Vertical Well**

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
790 FSL & 790 FWL	M	17	26N	18W	San Juan

**Proposed Gas Units**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
Section 17	640	Tocito Dome Mississippian, North (Gas)	86120

Reference is made to your application received on January 16, 2019.

You have requested to recomplete this existing vertical well at an unorthodox gas well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by Division Rule 19.15.15.10.A NMAC, which provides for 640-acre units, with wells to be located at least 1200 feet from outer unit boundaries, 130 feet to a QTR-QTR section line.

This well's completed interval is as close as 410 feet to the western and southern edge of the spacing unit. Encroachments will impact the following tract.

Section 20, encroachment to the west, the entire section.

Section 18, encroachment to the south, the entire section

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. However, there is common ownership, working interest and royalty interest within this spacing unit. Therefore, notice is not required.

The Division understands you request this unorthodox location approval because you have recompleted this existing well into a formation that does not meet the set back requirements needed to produce oil and gas reserves underlying the spacing unit within Section 17.

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.



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**Acting Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Aztec District Office  
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Navajo Nation Minerals – Gallup Office