

# NSL

Order

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## NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-7938

**EOG Resources, INC.** [OGRID 7377] Savage 2 State Com Well No. 722H API No. 30-025-46339

#### **Proposed Location**

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County_
Surface	277 FNL & 2,272 FEL	2	2	25S	32E	Lea
First Take Point	194 FNL & 2,465 FEL	2	2	25S	32E	Lea
Last Take Point/	100 FSL & 2,465 FEL	N	2	25S	32E	Lea
Terminus						

### **Proposed Horizontal Spacing Unit**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code	
E2 of Section 2	320.67	Wildcat; Upper Wolfcamp	98180	

Reference is made to your application received on September 6, 2019.

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 175 feet to the western edge. Encroachments will impact the following tracts.

Section 2, encroachment to the E2 W2

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 Administrative Order NSL-7938 EOG Resources, INC September 19, 2019 Page 2 of 2

adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches. All waivers were signed and received, accordingly the notice duration has ceased.

The Division understands you seek this location as your preferred well spacing for horizontal wells in the area thereby preventing waste of oil and gas reserves underlying the horizontal spacing unit located within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E2 of Section 2.

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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