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## NSL

## Order

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State of New Mexico  
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September 8, 2020

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-8071**

**Longfellow Energy, L.P. [OGRID 372210]  
Angus Federal Com 17 Well No. 3H  
API No. 30-015-PENDING**

**Proposed Location**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	938 FSL & 243 FEL	P	17	17S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	120 FSL & 100 FEL	P	17	17S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	120 FSL & 100 FWL	M	17	17S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	120 FSL & 20 FWL	M	17	17S	29E	Eddy

**Proposed Horizontal Units**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
S/2 S/2 of Section 17	160	Empire; Glorieta – Yeso, East	96610

Reference is made to your application received on August 17, 2020.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) 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 120 feet to the southern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 20, encroachment to the N/2 N/2

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

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves. This is also the preferred well spacing for horizontal wells in the area thus maximizing recovery and preventing waste within the Glorieta - Yeso formation underlying the S/2 S/2 of Section 17.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) 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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**ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL**  
**Division Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office  
State Land Office – Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division  
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office

## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**Subject:** APPROVED NSL-8071\_Longfellow Energy, L.P.\_Angus Federal Com 17 Well No. 3H\_SEC 17 17S 29E  
**Attachments:** NSL-8071\_ORDER.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Sharon T. Shaheen,

The following NSL Administrative Order has been issued and will soon be available on the Division's web site:  
<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

A copy of this approved order is attached.

<b>NSL</b>	<b>AMD</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>OGRID</b>	<b>WELL NAME</b>
8071	-	Longfellow Energy, LP	372210	Angus Federal Com 17 Well No. 3H

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