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December 22, 2011

ConocoPhillips Company
Attn: Brian D. Maiorino

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-6529
Administrative Application Reference No. pTWG11-34650271

ConocoPhillips Company
OGRID 217817
Ruby Federal Well No. 6
API No. 30-025-

Proposed Location:

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
994 FSL & 236 FWL	M	17	17S	32E	Lea

Proposed Unit:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
SW/4 SW/4 of Section 17	40	West Maljamar; Glorieta-Yeso	44500

Reference is made to your application received on December 12, 2011.

You have requested to drill or re-complete this well at an unorthodox oil well location described above, in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A [19.15.15.9.A NMAC], which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from a unit boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 [19.15.15.13 NMAC] and 4.12.A(2) [19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC].

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It is our understanding that you are seeking this location to comply with United States Bureau of Land Management surface siting requirements.

It is also understood that notice to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 5.9 [19.15.5.9 NMAC].

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Jami Bailey
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs
United States Bureau of Land Management