



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Mewbourne Oil Company  
c/o Mr. James Bruce, Attorney

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-6546**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pTWG11-36143541**

**Mewbourne Oil Company**  
OGRID 14744  
**Ruger 6 Federal Com. Well No. 4H**  
API No. 30-015-39686

### **Proposed Location:**

	<b>Footages</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Township</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>County</b>
Surface	200 FNL & 750 FEL	A(Lot 1)	6	20S	29E	Eddy
Penetration Point	same as surface location					
Terminus	330 FSL & 750 FEL	P	6	20S	29E	Eddy

### **Proposed Project Area:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
E/2 E/2 of Section 6	160	Winchester; Bone Spring	65010

Reference is made to your application received on December 27, 2011.

You have requested to drill this horizontal 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, and Rule 15.16.14.B(2) [19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC] concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed producing interval are less than 330 feet from an outer boundary of the project area.

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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].

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location in order to maximize the productive length of the wellbore lateral within the producing area.

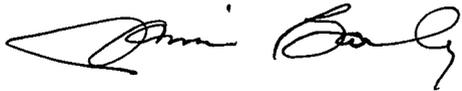
It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 4.12.A(2), in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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 [19.15.15.9 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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jami" and last name "Bailey" clearly distinguishable.

Jami Bailey  
Director

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