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Mewbourne Oil Company
Attn: Mr. James Bruce, Attorney

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-6756
Administrative Application Reference No. pDKB1303549159

Mewbourne Oil Company
OGRID 14744
Iron Horse 33 NC State Com Well No. 1H
API No. 30-025-40868

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	225 FSL & 1360 FWL	N	33	18S	35E	Lea
Penetration Point	708 FSL & 1450 FWL	N	33	18S	35E	Lea
Terminus	330 FNL & 2280 FWL	C	33	18S	35E	Lea

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
E/2 W/2 of Section 33	160	Scharb; Bone Spring	55610

Reference is made to your application received on February 1, 2013.

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 the special rules for the Scharb; Bone Spring Pool, which provide for 80-acre units, with wells to be located within 200 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter section, 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 completed interval are closer to the outside boundary of the project area than the location parameters in the applicable special pool rules would allow.

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 for engineering reasons, in order to maximize production of hydrocarbons within this project 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,



Jami Bailey
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs
New Mexico State Land Office