

State of New Mexico  
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July 18, 2013

EOG Resources, Inc.  
Attn: Mr. Adam Rankin, Holland & Hart

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-6834**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pAXK1317256852**

**EOG Resources, Inc.**  
**OGRID 7377**  
**Vaca 11 Federal Well No. 2H**  
**API No. 30-025-Pending**

**Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	170 FSL & 1200 FEL	P	11	25S	33E	Lea
Penetration Point	330 FNL & 1200 FEL	A	14	25S	33E	Lea
Terminus	230 FSL & 1200 FEL	P	14	25S	33E	Lea

**Proposed Project Area:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
E/2 E/2 of Section 14	160	Red Hills; Bone Spring Upper Shale	97900

Reference is made to your application received on June 19, 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 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 completed 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 for engineering reasons.

It is also understood that notice of this application 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 [19.15.15.9 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 a large initial "J" and "B".

Jami Bailey  
Director

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