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November 18, 2014

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Attn: Ms. Kay Maddox

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7196
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1432156305

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
OGRID 25078
Decatur 1927-24 Well No. 1
API No. 30-021-20679

Proposed Location:

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
1692 FNL & 2317 FEL	G	24	19N	27E	Harding

Proposed Unit:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
NE/4 of Section 24	160	Wildcat; Tubb CO2 Gas Pool	98014

Reference is made to your application received on November 17, 2014.

You have requested to drill this well at an unorthodox carbon dioxide well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This proration unit is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.10.C NMAC, which provides for 160-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is unorthodox because a portion of the project area is less than 660 feet from the unit boundary.

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

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location to avoid flash flood problems, safer access for roads and pipelines, and optimizes the use of existing county and lease roads.

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

November 17, 2014

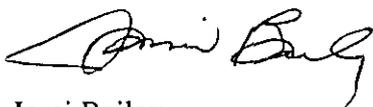
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Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

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

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

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 18, 2014.

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 – Santa Fe