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December 17, 2014

Apache Corporation  
Attn: Mr. Brian Wood

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-7211**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1434933875**

**Apache Corporation**  
OGRID 873  
**North East Drinkard Unit Well No. 169**  
**API No. 30-025-42243**

**Proposed Location:**

| <u>Footages</u>    | <u>Unit/lot</u> | <u>Sec.</u> | <u>Twsp</u> | <u>Range</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 3440 FNL & 130 FWL | 12              | 2           | 21S         | 37E          | Lea           |

**Proposed Unit:**

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Pool</u>              | <u>Pool Code</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Lot 12             | 40           | Eunice; Bli-Tu-Dr, North | 22900            |

Reference is made to your application received on December 15, 2014.

You have requested to drill this well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 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 outer boundary.

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

An unorthodox location is necessary to avoid a plugged and abandoned well, and recover additional reserves.

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

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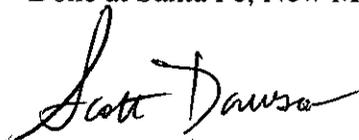
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Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 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 December 17, 2014.



*for* Jami Bailey  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs  
New Mexico State Land Office – Oil, Gas, and Minerals