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December 29, 2014

Apache Corporation
Attn: Mr. Brian Wood

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7216
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1436342421

Apache Corporation
OGRID 873
North East Drinkard Unit Well No. 260
API No. 30-025-42248

Proposed Location:

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
2875 FNL & 1045 FEL	9	2	21S	37E	Lea

Proposed Unit:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
Lot 9 of Section 2	40	Eunice; Bli-Tu-Dr, North	22900

Reference is made to your application received on December 29, 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 three phase overhead power line junction anchor guys, prevent waste, reduce impacts to range, and recover additional reserves.

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 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 29, 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