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April 13, 2015

ConocoPhillips Company
Attn: Ms. Susan Maunder

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7256
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1508259916

Conoco Phillips Company
OGRID 217817
Garnet Federal Well No. 3
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>
1650` FSL & 325` FEL	I	15	17S	32E	Lea

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
NE/4 SE/4 of Section 15	40	Maljamar; Yeso, West	44500

Reference is made to your application received on March 23, 2015.

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 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 or lot 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.

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location for habitat considerations, and to avoid an existing pipeline.

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 19.15.4.12 (A) 2 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

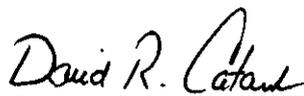
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Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 9.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

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 April 13, 2015.



DAVID R. CATANACH
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs
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