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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

- [D] Other: Specify _____

*- NSL 7315
 - COG Productions LLC
 217958
 - well
 - MACHO MACHO STATE
 COM LH
 30-025-42488
 Pool
 - Triplex's Bone
 Springs well
 96674*

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate and complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Melanie J. Wilson

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Regulatory Analyst

06/10/2015

Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

Date

mwilson@concho.com
 e-mail Address



June 9, 2015

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Mr. Michael McMillan

Re: Application for Unorthodox Well Location
Macho Nacho State Com #6H API No. 30-025-42488
Section 7, T24S, R33E
Lea County, New Mexico
SHL: 190' FSL & 2155' FEL (Unit O) Planned First Perf: 590' FSL & 1795' FEL
BHL: 230' FNL & 1500' FEL (Unit B) Planned Last Perf: 330' FNL & 1500' FEL

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.15.13, COG Production LLC (COG) respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its Macho Nacho State Com #6H well. This well does not meet the 330' from the outer boundary of the producing area requirement. COG Production LLC has drilled and is currently producing Bone Spring wells in this section as described below.

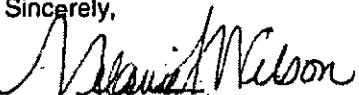
Macho Nacho State #1H	SHL: 330' FNL & 330' FEL	BHL: 407' FNL & 483' FWL
Macho Nacho State #2H	SHL: 1870' FNL & 380' FEL	BHL: 1894' FNL & 357' FWL
Macho Nacho State #3H	SHL: 1870' FSL & 330' FEL	BHL: 1830' FSL & 355' FWL
Macho Nacho State #4H	SHL: 330' FSL & 190' FEL	BHL: 903' FSL & 342' FWL

We plan to test infill drilling in the lower Avalon shale to enhance hydrocarbon recovery between the existing wellbores.

The affected offset tract is the E2E2 of Section 7, T24S, R33E. COG Production LLC is the designated operator of all of Section 7, T24S, R33E. The SE4SE4 of Section 6, T24S, R33E is also affected. Cimarex Energy Company is the operator of that section. They have been notified of this application by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Attached is a Form C-102 showing the project area and the producing area of this well.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. Should you have questions or require further information, please contact me at 575-748-6952 or by email at mwilson@concho.com.

Sincerely,

Melanie J. Wilson
Lead Regulatory Analyst

cc: OCD Hobbs

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Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado
 202 S Cheyenne Ave., Suite 1000
 Tulsa, OK 74103

Macho Nacho St Com ltr NSL
 [Redacted]

2. Article Number
 (Transfer from service label)

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June 9, 2015

Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested
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Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado
202 S Cheyenne Ave., Suite 1000
Tulsa, OK 74103

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Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of COG's Application for Unorthodox Well Location for the Macho Nacho State Com #6H well in Section 7, T24S, R33E, Lea County, New Mexico. You are being sent a copy of this Application per OCD's requirement to notify the operator of the offset affected acreage. If you have any objection to this Application, notification should be given to OCD within 20 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact me at 575-748-6952 or by email at mwilson@concho.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie J. Wilson".

Melanie J. Wilson
Lead Regulatory Analyst

Enclosure

McMillan, Michael, EMNRD

From: Melanie Wilson <mwilson@concho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 8:44 AM
To: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD
Subject: RE: NSL APPLICATION - MACHO NACHO STATE COM #6H 30-025-42488

The penetration point is 509' FSL & 1873' FEL, Section 7, T24S, R33E
Final perforation is planned at 330' FNL & 1500' FEL, Section 7, T24S, R33E

Thanks,
Melanie

From: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD [<mailto:Michael.McMillan@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 7:58 AM
To: Melanie Wilson
Subject: RE: NSL APPLICATION - MACHO NACHO STATE COM #6H 30-025-42488

I need the penetration point and final perforation
Mike

From: Melanie Wilson [<mailto:mwilson@concho.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 3:22 PM
To: Garcia, John A, EMNRD
Cc: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD; Mayte Reyes
Subject: NSL APPLICATION - MACHO NACHO STATE COM #6H 30-025-42488

Mr. Garcia,
Attached please find COG's Administrative Application Checklist along with our request for administrative approval of an NSL for our Macho Nacho State Com #6H well.
Please let me know if you need anything more to begin processing this application.
Thank you,

Melanie J. Wilson

Lead Regulatory Analyst
NM Basin Team

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