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August 29, 2016

Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P.  
Attn: Mr. Brian Wood

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-7454**

**Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P.**  
OGRID 277558  
**Compton 5P Federal Well No. 5**  
API No. 30-015-43778

**Proposed Location:**

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
305' FSL & 920' FEL	P	5	18S	27E	Eddy

**Proposed Unit:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
SE/4 SE/4 of Section 5	40	Red Lake; Glorieta-Yeso, Northeast	96836

Reference is made to your application received on August 8, 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 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 required in order to avoid an archeology site, existing overhead power lines, pipelines, roads, and the need to recover new oil and gas reserves.

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.

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.



**DAVID R. CATANACH**  
**Director**

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia  
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