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Attention: Ms. Ocean Munds-Dry

**RE:** Administrative application (*Division Administrative Application Reference No. pTDS0-610858024*) for EOG Resources, Inc.'s proposed Platt "23" Fee Com. Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-34773) to be directional drilled as a horizontal well within either the Undesignated Collins Ranch-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (75010) or Undesignated Northeast Collins Ranch-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (96623) from a surface location 600 feet from the South line and 125 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, NMPM; Eddy County, New Mexico, to a targeted bottomhole location, or end point, 660 feet from the North line and 760 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 23.

Dear Ms. Munds-Dry:

From your application and the subsequent information provided, the path of the proposed wellbore appears to be unorthodox pursuant to Division Rules 104.C (2) (b), 111.A (7) and (13), and 111.C (2), please submit the appropriate supplemental information required for an exception to the footage setback requirements pursuant to Division Rules 104.F (1) and 1210.A (2).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Staff Petroleum Engineer

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