

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**Administrative Order NSP - 2184**

**ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT**

**Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware [OGRID 372920]**  
Rana Salada 0605 Federal Com Well No. 204H [API No. 30-015-54481]  
Rana Salada 0605 Federal Com Well No. 224H [API No. 30-015-48243]  
**Located in Section 01, T23S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico**

Reference is made to your application received on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

You have requested approval of a non-standard horizontal spacing unit as follows:

**Proposed Decreased Horizontal Spacing Unit:**

<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Acres</u></b>	<b><u>Pool</u></b>	<b><u>Pool Code</u></b>
S/2 S/2 Section 06	236.82	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp	98220
S/2 SW/4 Section 05			

**Area of Exclusion:**

<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Acres</u></b>
N/2 S/2 Section 06	400
N/2 SW/4 Section 05	

You have requested an exception pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(A)(3) NMAC, to approve a non-standard horizontal gas spacing unit comprising 236.82 acres, consisting of the entire area described above as the decreased horizontal spacing unit. The proposed horizontal spacing unit does not consist of a quarter section or equivalent in all sections, as required by Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(3) NMAC.

We understand that you are seeking this exception in order to allow you to create a non-standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the Proposed Horizontal Spacing Unit referenced above.

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units which are being excluded.

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You have requested this non-standard horizontal spacing unit to maximize recovery, and to prevent waste within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 S/2 of Section 06, and the S/2 SW/4 of Section 05 all while protecting the correlative rights within the referenced Horizontal Spacing Unit.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC, the above-described **non-standard horizontal spacing unit is hereby approved**. Further, the Applicant may add additional wells to the horizontal spacing unit. The additional well(s) shall be designated to the same horizontal spacing unit and pool/formation. Submit a Change of Plans to the OCD's permitting website. Once submitted, email the Action ID number to the following e-mail address: [ocd.engineer@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:ocd.engineer@emnrd.nm.gov) of notice for additional wells.

### **General Provisions**

The above approvals are 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.



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**CONDITIONS**

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