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Administrative Order NSP – 2194

**ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT**

**Avant Operating, LLC [OGRID 330396]**

Little Betty 20 Well No. 301H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]  
Little Betty 20 Well No. 302H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]  
Little Betty 20 Well No. 303H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]  
Little Betty 20 Well No. 304H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]  
Little Betty 20 Well No. 501H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]  
Little Betty 20 Well No. 502H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]  
Little Betty 20 Well No. 503H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]  
Little Betty 20 Well No. 504H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]  
Little Betty 20 Well No. 651H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]  
Little Betty 20 Well No. 652H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]  
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**N/2 & N/2 S/2 of Section 20, T21S R28E, Eddy County**

Reference is made to your application received on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

You have requested approval of a non-standard horizontal spacing unit to be included in your proposed horizontal spacing unit, as follows:

**Proposed Increased Horizontal Spacing Unit:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
N/2 & N/2 S/2 Section 21	480	Fenton; Bone Spring, Pool	24300

You have requested an exception pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(A)(3) NMAC, to approve a non-standard horizontal spacing unit consisting of the entire area described above as the horizontal spacing unit. The proposed horizontal spacing unit does not consist of a quarter - quarter section or equivalent in both sections, as required by Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(1) NMAC.

We understand that you are seeking this exception for an allowance to create a non-standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the Proposed Horizontal Spacing Unit referenced above within Eddy County, New Mexico.

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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 to be being included.

It is requested that a non-standard horizontal spacing unit is needed in order to allow for efficient development, to minimize surface disturbance, to commingle production of existing/future wells and to protect the correlative rights within the Bonespring formation. Thereby, preventing waste underlying N/2, N/2 S/2 of Section 20.

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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Action 351703

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**CONDITIONS**

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