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# **ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION**

Administrative Order NSL – 9043

EOG Resources, Inc. [OGRID 7377] Vaca 24 Federal Well No. 513H API No. 30-025-54842

Reference is made to your application received on August 5th, 2025.

# **Proposed Location**

	<b>Footages</b>	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	559 FSL & 2367 FWL	N	24	25S	33E	Lea
First Take Point	100 FSL & 2580 FEL	O	24	25S	33E	Lea
Last Take Point/	100 FNL & 2580 FEL	В	13	25S	33E	Lea
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### **Proposed Horizontal Units**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
E/2 Section 24	640	Red Hills; Lower Bone Spring	51020
E/2 Section 13			

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter - quarter section or equivalent. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(a) NMAC governs the distance in the horizontal plane from any point in the completed interval to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit, measured along a line

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perpendicular to the completed interval or to the tangent thereof, shall be a minimum of 330 feet for an **oil** well. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(b) NMAC governs the first and last take point of a horizontal well shall be no closer than 100 feet in the horizontal plane, to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit.

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of Take Points referenced above, within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 60 feet to the western edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 13, encroachment to the E/2 W/2 Section 24, encroachment to the E/2 W/2

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

The Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location as your preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in order to prevent waste within the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2 Section 24 and the E/2 Section 13. All while protecting correlative rights within the unit.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as the Division deems necessary.

Albert Chang

Division Director AC/lrl

Albert Chang

Date: 9/12/2025

9/12/2025

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# **NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**



- Geological & Er	ngineering Bureau – (
1220 South St. Francis D	orive, Santa Fe, NM 87505
ADMINISTRATIVE A	APPLICATION CHECKLIST
	TRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND CESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE
Applicant: EOG Resources Inc.	OGRID Number: 7377
Well Name: Vaca 24 Fed Com #513H	<b>API:</b> 30-025-54842
Pool: Red Hills; Lower Bone Spring	Pool Code: 51020
	TION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION CATED BELOW
1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which a A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous   NSL NSP (PROJECT AREA)	Dedication
[II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Incre  WFX PMX SWD  2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: Check those w  A. Offset operators or lease holders  B. Royalty, overriding royalty owners, re  C. Application requires published notic  D. Notification and/or concurrent apple  E. Notification and/or concurrent apple  F. Surface owner  G. For all of the above, proof of notification and cores of the information of the inform	PC OLS OLM Passe - Enhanced Oil Recovery  IPI EOR PPR  FOR OCD ONLY  Notice Complete  Evenue owners Re Proval by SLO Proval by BLM  Application Content Complete  Complete  Tomplete  Tomplete
Note: Statement must be completed by an	individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.
	08/04/2025
Kayla McConnell	Date
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Kayla McConnell	travila magamali@aaamagay
Signature	<u>kayla_mcconnell@eogresources.com</u> e-mail Address
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Kayla McConnell Phone: (432) 265-6804 Email: kayla mcconnell@eogresources.com

August 4, 2025

# **VIA ONLINE FILING**

Albert Chang, Division Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Vaca 24 Fed Com #513H well dedicated to the W2E2 of Section 13 & 24, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Director Chang,

EOG Resources, Inc. (OGRID No. 7377) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Vaca 24 Fed Com #513H well (API No. 30-025-54842). The spacing unit dedicated to the well is comprised of the W2E2 of section 13 & 24, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico and is within the Red Hills; Lower Bone Spring (51020). The horizontal spacing unit for the well is approximately 640 acres and does not include proximity tracts.

This well has not yet been drilled. It is proposed to be drilled as follows:

- <u>Surface location</u> is located 559 feet from the South line, 2367 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 24,
- <u>Bottom hole location</u> is located 100 feet from the North line, 2580 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 13,
- <u>First take point</u> is located 100 feet from the South line, 2580 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 24,
- <u>Last take point</u> is located 100 feet from the North line, 2580 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 13.

The acreage is governed by the Division's statewide rules. The proposed completed interval is unorthodox because it will be closer than 330 feet to the western boundary. It encroaches on the spacing unit in the E2W2 of Section 13 & 24. Approval of the unorthodox location will allow EOG to use its preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells, which will prevent waste.

**Exhibit A** – C-102 showing the location of the well, including the proposed unorthodox, completed interval. The completed interval encroaches on the spacing unit/tracts to the west.

**Exhibit B** – Lease Cartoon showing the Vaca 24 Fed Com #513H well in relation to the adjoining spacing units/tracts to the west.

**Exhibit C** – Certification Statement indicating that all tracts affected by this request have been reviewed, including a list of the affected parties.

**Exhibit D** – Provides proof that a copy of this application, including exhibits, was mailed to each affected party. This notice advises affected parties that any objection must be filed in writing with the Division within 20 days from the date the Division receives the application.

**Exhibit E** – Engineering Statement providing justification for the requested non-standard location.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Thank you,

Kayla McConnell Regulatory Specialist

Kayla McConnell

E-mail Address

C-102  ubmit Electronically in OCD Permitting	State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION				Revised July 9, 2024
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Vaca 24 Fed Com

EXHIBIT B

Vaca 24 Fed Com #513H

0009842/000 USA NMNM-019623

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0087129/000 USA NMNM-108504 Operator/Working Interest Owner: EOG Resources, Inc.

Other Working Interest Owners:

Ellipsis Oil & Gas, Inc. FR Energy, LLC NHHP Permian, LLC Chevron Midcontinent, LP Sydhan, LP Judith A. West

Mineral Owners:
Bureau of Land Management

EXHIBIT C



P.O. Box 2267, Midland, Texas 79702 Phone: (432) 686-3600 Fax: (432) 686-3773

July 25, 2025

#### **Certification of Ownership**

I have reviewed the ownership of the oil and gas leasehold in Section 13 & 24, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, for purposes of the unorthodox location for EOG's Vaca 24 Fed Com #513H well located in the W2E2 of Section 13 & 24, Township 25 South, Range 33 East. As of the date of this letter, the affected parties are:

- EOG Resources, Inc. 5509 Champions Dr. Midland, Texas 79706
- Bureau of Land Management 301 Dinosaur Tr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508
- 3. Ellipsis
  3500 Maple Ave Suite 1080
  Dallas, Texas 75219
- 4. Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 1400 Smith Street Houston, Texas 77002
- 5. FR Energy 1106 Witte Rd., Ste 400 Houston, Texas 77055
- 6. NHPP 1106 Witte Rd., Ste 400 Houston, Texas 77055
- 7. Sydhan, LP PO Box 92349 Austin, Texas 78709
- 8. Judith West P O Box 1948 Cullman, AL 35056

Sincerely,

James Barwis
Land Specialist

**EXHIBIT D** 

Notice List for Vaca 24 Fed Com #313, #513, #583 NSL Application EOG Resources, Inc.

Application Notice: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attn: Mr. Dean McClure 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Royalty Owners: Bureau of Land Management Attn: Mr. Jonathon Shepard 620 E. Green Street Carlsbad, NM 88220 trk # 9589071052700345283493

## **Working Interest Owners:**

EOG Resources 5509 Champions Dr Midland, TX 79706

NHPP Permian, LLC 1106 Witte Road, Suite 400 Houston, TX 77055 trk# 9589071052700345283523

Judith A. West P.O. Box 1948 Cullman, Alabama 35056 trk# 9589071052700345283554 Ellipsis Oil & Gas Inc. fka Westlawn Fortuna Minerals Inc. 3500 Maple Ave., Suite 1080 Dallas, Texas 75219 trk# 9589071052700345283509

Chevron Mid-Continent, L.P. 1400 Smith Street Houston, Texas 77002

trk# 9589071052700345283530

FR Energy, LLC 1106 Witte Road, Suite 400 Houston, TX 77055 trk# 9589071052700345283516

Sydhan LP P.O. Box 92349 Austin, Texas 78709

trk# 9589071052700345283547



Kayla McConnell Phone: (432) 265-6804 Email: kayla mcconnell@eogresources.com

August 4, 2025

## **VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Vaca 24 Fed Com #513H well dedicated to the W2E2 of Section 13 & 24, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the applicant and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

James Barwis EOG Resources, Inc. (432) 425-1204

James Barwis@eogresources.com

Thank you,

Kayla McConnell Regulatory Specialist

Kayla McConnell

**EXHIBIT E** 



July 25, 2025

EOG Resources, Inc. 5509 Champions Drive Midland, TX 79706 (432) 686-3600

P.O. Box 2267 Midland, TX 79702

RE: EOG Resources NSL

Application Vaca 24 Fed Com 513H

To Whom It May Concern:

A non-standard location is necessary to develop the Bone Spring formation in this section efficiently and in an economic manner. A non-standard location optimizes pressures related to the completion and production draw down of the wells and is expected to yield a higher ultimate recovery than a standard location, thereby preventing waste and protecting correlative rights.

Sincerely,

**EOG** Resources, Inc.

Anthony Small

**Anthony Small** 

Reservoir Engineer

Sante Fe Main Office Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information Phone: (505) 629-6116

Online Phone Directory https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us

# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 492218

#### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
EOG RESOURCES INC	7377
5509 Champions Drive	Action Number:
Midland, TX 79706	492218
	Action Type:
	[UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

#### CONDITIONS

Create By		Condition Date
llowe	This well that has an increased horizontal spacing unit (HSU) area, creating a non-standard spacing unit. The operator of this well needs to obtain an NSP order (Administratively) in order to produce from this Well. The C-104 will not be approved until the NSP is obtained.	9/17/2025