

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF LONGFELLOW ENERGY, LP
FOR APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Longfellow Energy, LP, OGRID No. 372210 (“Longfellow”), through its undersigned counsel Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (Sharon T. Shaheen and Ricardo S. Gonzales), hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of 19.15.4.12 and 19.15.15.13 NMAC, requesting approval of a non-standard location (“NSL”) for the Bonzo Federal Com 1924CDX 006H (“Bonzo 6H”), to be drilled for purposes of production from the Red Lake; Glorieta-Yeso Pool (Pool Code 96836). The Bonzo 6H is one of six wells proposed to be drilled in a standard 480-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit (“HSU”) comprised of the S/2 of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, and the SE/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of its application, Longfellow states as follows:

1. Longfellow is a working interest owner in the HSU and has the right to drill thereon.
 2. Standard statewide setbacks for horizontal oil wells require that the completed lateral be located no closer than 330’ feet from the outer boundary of a HSU and that the first and last take points be located no closer than 100’ feet from the outer boundary of a HSU.
- 19.15.16.15(C)(1) NMAC.

3. Longfellow proposes to drill the Bonzo 6H from a surface hole located approximately 1272' FSL and 415' FWL of Section 20, T-17S-R28E, to a bottom hole located approximately 142' FSL and 2615' FEL of Section 24, T-17S-R27E. The first take point will be located approximately 155' FSL and 100' FEL of Section 19, T-17S-R28E, and the last take point will be located approximately 142' FSL and 2535' FEL of Section 24, T-17S-R27E.

4. The first and last take points for the Bonzo 6H satisfy the standard setbacks.

5. The completed lateral for the Bonzo 6H will not be within the standard setback. The closest point of the completed lateral will be located approximately 142' from the south boundary of the HSU.

6. Longfellow will be filing an administrative application for approval of the NSL requested herein in the immediate future. In an abundance of caution, Longfellow files the instant application for hearing in the event that any affected party objects to the administrative application.

7. It is Longfellow's responsibility as a prudent operator to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves left in the ground. Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will allow Longfellow to use its preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area and thereby maximize recovery and prevent waste.

WHEREFORE, Longfellow requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 1, 2021, and that, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order approving the non-standard location of the Bonzo 6H, as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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