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January 7, 2014

ConocoPhillips Company  
Attn: Ms. Susan Maunder

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-6985**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pPRG1331744400**

**ConocoPhillips Company**  
OGRID 217817  
**Ruby Federal Well No. 25**  
**API No. 30-025-41017**

**Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	2210 FNL & 1120 FEL	H	17	17S	32E	Lea
Top perforations	2390 FNL & 1570 FEL	G	17	17S	32E	Lea
Bottom Hole	2390 FNL & 1570 FEL	G	17	17S	32E	Lea

**Proposed Unit:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
SW/4 NE/4 of Section 17	40	Maljamar;Yeso, West	44500

Reference is made to your application received on November 12, 2013.

You have requested to drill this well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A [19.15.15.9.A NMAC], which provides for 40-acre units with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from a unit outer boundary, based on preliminary directional survey. Refer to letter from ConocoPhillips geologist on January 6, 2014 that states that the perforated interval occurs only within Unit G, Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM.

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Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 [19.15.15.13 NMAC] and 4.12.A(2) [19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC].

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location to recover additional oil and gas reserves.

It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 5.9 [19.15.15.9 NMAC].

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jami" and last name "Bailey" clearly distinguishable.

Jami Bailey  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs  
Bureau of Land Management-Carlsbad