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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
- Engineering Bureau -  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]  
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

7040

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

-NSL

-EOG Resources

7377

-2055 Draw 8 Federal  
4H

30-015-40565

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners  
 [B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner  
 [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice  
 [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office  
 [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,  
 [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

2/11/2014  
10:45 AM  
NSL

Pool

-Jennings,  
Bone Spring, west  
978610

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note:** Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Michael H. Feblwer  
Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

Date

2-11-14

e-mail Address



February 11, 2014

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Jami Bailey  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Ross Draw 8 Fed 4H Well to be located in Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Bailey:

EOG Resources, Inc. (OGRID No. 7377) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **Ross Draw 8 Fed 4H Well** to be completed within the Jennings; Bone Spring, West Pool (Pool Code 97860) underlying Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This well will be drilled from a surface location 333 feet from the North line and 613 feet from the West line of Section 8. The upper most perforation will be 330 feet from the North line and 1100 feet from the West line (Unit D) and the lower most perforation will be 330 feet from the South line and 1100 feet from the West line (Unit M). Since this acreage is governed by the Division's statewide rules which provides for wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit, this well will be unorthodox because it's proposed location will be closer than 330 feet to the eastern boundary of the spacing unit. Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will prevent waste of a productive reservoir and improve well performance.

**Exhibit A** is the Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), which shows that the completed interval of the proposed **Ross Draw 8 Fed 4H Well** encroaches on the spacing and proration unit to the Southeast, East and Northeast.

**Exhibit B** is a land plat for Section 8 and the surrounding sections that depicts the proposed **Ross Draw 8 Fed 4H Well** in relation to adjoining units and existing wells.

**Exhibit C** is a list of parties affected by the encroachment to the Northeast and East. There are no affected parties to the Southeast since EOG is the sole operator and mineral lessee of the

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federal lease covering Section 17. Nonetheless, a copy of this application has been provided to the Bureau of Land Management.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert

**ATTORNEY FOR EOG RESOURCES, INC.**

cc: Bureau of Land Management  
620 E. Green Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Enclosures

District I  
1625 N French Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720  
District II  
811 S First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-0720  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
District IV  
1220 S St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources  
Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

FORM C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number		Pool Code	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name <b>ROSS DRAW 8 FED</b>		Well Number <b>#4H</b>
GRID No.	Operator Name <b>EOG RESOURCES, INC.</b>		Elevation <b>3278'</b>

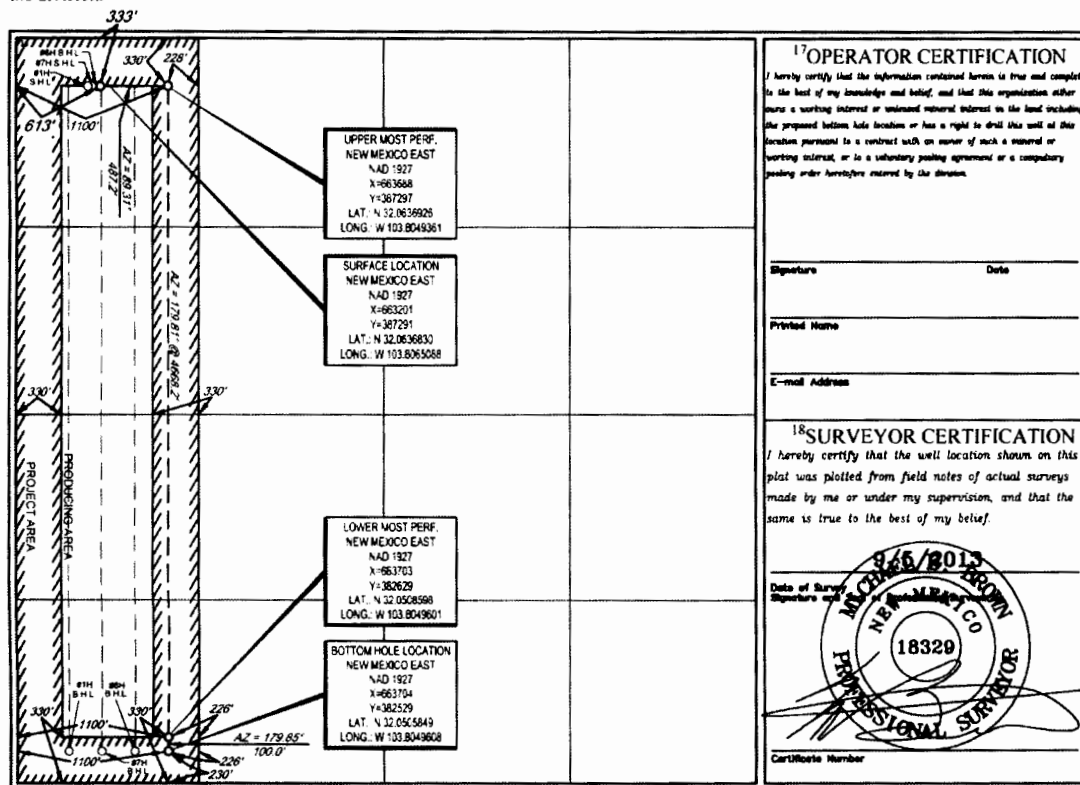
10 Surface Location

U.L. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>D</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26-S</b>	<b>31-E</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>333'</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>613'</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

U.L. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>M</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26-S</b>	<b>31-E</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>230'</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>1100'</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or undivided mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

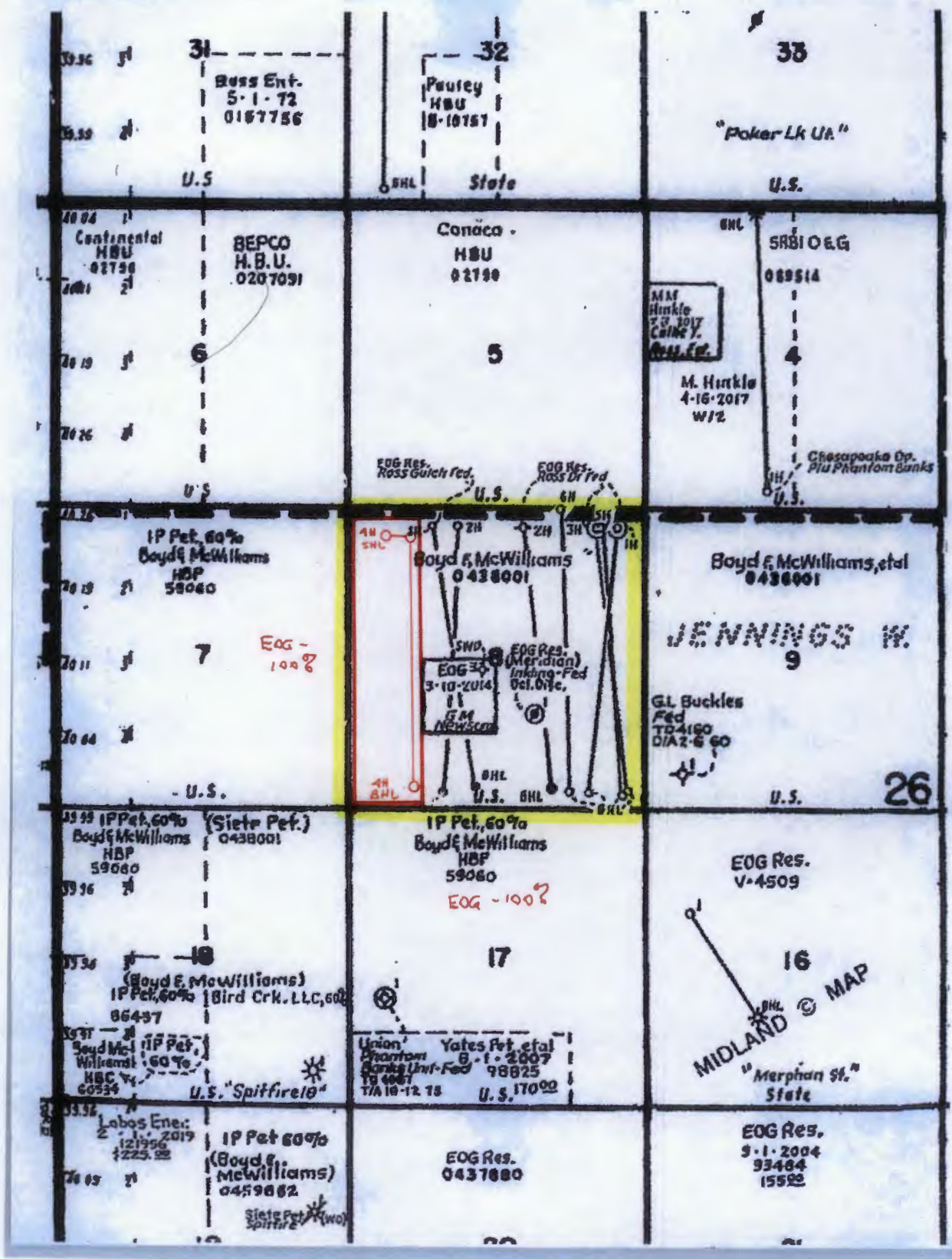
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true to the best of my belief.

Date of Survey \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

18329

Professional Surveyor

Certificate Number



**Exhibit C**

**Notification List for Application for Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location  
for the Ross Draw 8 Fed 4H**

ConocoPhillips Company  
600 N. Dairy Ashford  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, TX 77252

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S. 4th Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

HOLLAND & HART LLP



**Michael H. Feldewert**  
Recognized Specialist in the Area of Natural  
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Board of Legal Specialization  
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February 11, 2014

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO AFFECTED PARTIES**

**Re: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Ross Draw 8 Fed 4H Well to be located in Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy 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:

Dan McCright  
EOG Resources, Inc.  
(432) 686-3741  
(432) 686-3773 Facsimile  
dan\_mccright@eogresources.com

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert  
ATTORNEY FOR EOG RESOURCES, INC.