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May 19, 2014

EOG Resources Inc
Attn: Mr. Michael Feldewert

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7079
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1413650534

EOG Resources INC
OGRID 7377
Hawk 26 Federal Well No. 7 H
API No. 30-025-pending

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	500 FSL & 1709 FEL	O	26	24S	33E	Lea
Penetration Point	10 FNL & 1889 FEL	B	35	24S	33E	Lea
Terminus	230 FSL & 1897 FEL	O	35	24S	33E	Lea

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W/2 E/2 of Section 35	160	Red Hills; Upper Bone Spring Shale	97900

Reference is made to your application received on May 15, 2014.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.9.A NMAC, which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary, and Rule 19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This surface location is outside the project area, and is permitted by Rule 19.15.16.15.B (4) NMAC which allows for surface locations outside project area. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside boundaries of the proposed project area than any location that would be a standard location under the applicable pool rules.

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

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location for engineering reasons, in order to prevent waste of hydrocarbon reservoir and improve well performance.

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 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, 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 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

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

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on May 19, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey", is written over a horizontal line.

Jami Bailey
Director

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