## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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July 18, 2014

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP

Attn: Mr. Ryan Delong

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7119 Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1412651049

Devon Energy Production Company, LP OGRID 6137 Aldabra "27" Federal Com Well No. 1H API No. 30-015-38625

## **Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	Unit	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County_
Surface	200 FSL & 275 FWL	M	27	23S	31E	Eddy
Penetration Point	263 FSL & 410 FWL	M	27	23S	31E	Eddy
Terminus	357 FNL & 591 FWL	D	27	23S	31E	Eddy

## **Proposed Project Area:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W/2 W/2 of Section 27	160	Wildcat; Bone Spring	96403

Reference is made to your application received on May 5, 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 location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer than 330 feet from the unit boundary.

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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 because the well was perforated further South than originally planned.

It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 19.15.4.12 (A) 2 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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 July 18, 2014.

Jami Baily

Jami Bailey Director

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