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Mewbourne Oil Company Attn: Mr. David Catanach

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7171 Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1426539332

Mewbourne Oil Company OGRID 14744 Delaware Ranch 11W2MD Fee Well No. 1H API No. 30-015-39555

## **Proposed Location:**

_	Footages	Unit	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County_
Surface	330 FSL & 1120 FWL	M	11	26S	28E	Eddy
Penetration Point	1110 FSL & 330 FWL	M	11	26S	28E	Eddy
Terminus	330 FNL & 330 FWL	D	11	26S	28E	Eddy

## **Proposed Project Area:**

Description	Acres Pool	Pool Code
W/2 of Section 11	320 WC-015 S262814C; Wolfcam	p (Gas) 97954

Reference is made to your application received on September 22, 2014.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox gas well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This proration unit is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.10.B NMAC, which provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary, and Rule 19.15.16.14.B NMAC concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because a portion of the project area is less than 660 feet from the unit boundary.

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.

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It is our understanding that you are seeking this location, in order to recover additional oil and gas reserves from the WC-015 S262814C; Wolfcamp (Gas) underlying the W/2 of Section 11that may otherwise not be not be recovered, thereby preventing waste.

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 9.15.15.13 (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 October 14, 2014.

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia