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## Order

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-7878**

**Matador Production Company [OGRID 228937]**  
**Stebbins 19 Federal Com Well No. 227H**  
**API No. 30-015-44171**

**Proposed Location**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	2377 FSL & 410 FEL	I	19	20S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	1371 FSL & 100 FEL	I	19	20S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	1370 FSL & 100 FWL	3	19	20S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	1370 FSL & 60 FWL	3	19	20S	29E	Eddy

**Proposed Horizontal Spacing Unit**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
N2 S2 of Section 19	155.29	Burton Flat Upper Wolfcamp East Oil	98315

Reference is made to your application received on March 20, 2019.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. Sub Paragraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.16.15 NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal oil well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter-quarter section or equivalent.

This well's completed interval is as close as 50 feet to the southern edge. Encroachments will impact the following tracts.

Section 19, encroachment to the S2 S2

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you seek this location as an efficient well spacing for horizontal wells to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves underlying the horizontal spacing unit located within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the N2 S2 of Section 19.

Your application has been filed under Subsection 6 of Paragraph of Section (C) of 19.15.16.15 NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.15.4.12 NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



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**ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL**  
**Oil Conservation Division Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office  
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