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Order

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February 15, 2021

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-8131**

**Occidental Permian LTD [OGRID 157984]  
Lusk 28 West Federal Com Well No. 1H  
API No. 30-025-41257**

**Proposed Location**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	652 FSL & 2425 FEL	O	28	19S	32E	Lea
First Take Point	796 FSL & 2342 FEL	O	28	19S	32E	Lea
Last Take Point	533 FNL & 2242 FEL	B	28	19S	32E	Lea
Terminus	397 FNL & 2235 FEL	B	28	19S	32E	Lea

**Proposed Horizontal Units**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W/2 E/2 of Section 28	160	Lusk; Bone Spring, South	41460

Reference is made to your application received on January 25, 2021.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) 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 298 feet to the western edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 28, encroachment to the E/2 W/2

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

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location as an efficient well spacing of horizontal wells within the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 E/2 of Section 28, therefore maximize resource recovery and preventing waste.

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

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) 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**  
**Division Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office  
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office

## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
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**Subject:** APPROVED NSL-8131\_Occidental Permian LTD\_Lusk 28 West Federal Com Well No. 1H\_SEC 28 19S 32E  
**Attachments:** NSL-8131\_Approved Order.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Jana Mendiola,

The following NSL Administrative Order has been issued and will soon be available on the Division's web site:  
<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

<b>NSL</b>	<b>AMD</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>OGRID</b>	<b>WELL NAME</b>	<b>API #</b>
<b>8131</b>	-	<b>Occidental Permian LTD</b>	<b>157984</b>	<b>Lusk 28 West Federal Com Well No. 1H</b>	<b>30-025-41257</b>

A copy of the approved order is attached.

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