

State of New Mexico  
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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-8274**

**Vision Energy Group, LLC [OGRID 280962]  
Navajo 18 Well No. 61  
API No. 30-045-35572**

**Surface Location; Vertical Well**

| <u>Footages</u>    | <u>Unit/Lot</u> | <u>Sec.</u> | <u>Twsp</u> | <u>Range</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 777 FSL & 1256 FWL | M               | 7           | 29N         | 16W          | San Juan      |

**Proposed Oil Unit**

| <u>Description</u>     | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Pool</u>    | <u>Pool Code</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| SW/4 SW/4 of Section 7 | 40           | Hogback Dakota | 32680            |

Reference is made to your application received on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

This vertical well was drilled at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by special pool rules R-3296, which provides for 40-acre units, with wells to be located at least 165feet from the QTR/QTR line.

This well's completed interval is as close as 101 feet to the eastern boundary. Encroachment will impact the following tract.

Section 7, encroachment to the SE/4 SW/4

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.

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Division understands that the unorthodox location is needed due to surface obstruction considerations of an existing house and another well located too close to this well. The approval will also prevent waste within the Dakota formation underlying the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 7.

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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**Division Director**

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cc: Bureau of Land Management – Farmington Office  
Navajo Nation Minerals Department – Window Rock AZ