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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-8279

**Colgate Operating, LLC [OGRID 371449]
Black Diamond 34 Federal Well No. 132H
API No. 30-015-47823**

Proposed Location

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	1395 FNL & 301 FEL	H	34	19S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	2313 FNL & 266 FEL	H	34	19S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	2293 FNL & 2533 FEL	G	33	19S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	2297 FNL & 2623 FEL	G	33	19S	29E	Eddy

Proposed Horizontal Units

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
S/2 N/2 of section 34	240	Parkway; Bone Spring	49622
S/2 NE/4 of section 33			

Reference is made to your application received on January 28th, 2022.

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 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 3 feet to the southern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 34, encroachment to the N/2 S/2

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 due to drilling difficulties and maximizing recovery of reserves thus preventing waste within the Bone Spring formation underlying S/2 N/2 of section 34 and the S/2 NE/4 of section 33.

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.



ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL
Division Director

Date: 2/22/2022

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