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Mewbourne Oil Company c/o Holland & Hart LLP Attn: Ms. Ocean Munds-Dry

> Administrative Order NSL-6472 Administrative Application Reference No. pTWG11-23629411

Mewbourne Oil Company OGRID 14744 Wyatt Draw 24 JB Well No. 1H API No. 30-015-39057

## **Proposed Location:**

	Footages	Unit	Sec.	Township	Range	e County_
Surface	1070 FSL & 2290 FEL	О	24	19S	25E	Eddy
Penetration Point	same as surface location					
Terminus	330 FNL & 2290 FEL	В	24	19S	25E	Eddy

## **Proposed Project Area:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W/2 NE/4 & NW/4 SE/4	120	undesignated North Seven Rivers;	97565
Section 24		Glorieta-Yeso	

Reference is made to your application received on August 23, 2011.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A [19.15.15.9.A NMAC], which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary, and Rule 15.16.14.B(2) [19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC] concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because a portion of the proposed producing interval is outside the project area.



Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 [19.15.15.13 NMAC] and 4.12.A(2) [19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC].

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location for engineering reasons, in order to maximize the amount of the target zone within the producing area that can be penetrated by the wellbore lateral.

It is also understood that notice to offsetting owners or operators is unnecessary due to common ownership.

We also understand that the portions of wellbore outside the designate project area will be cased off and not perforated so that all production from the well will occur inside the project area.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, 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 5.9 [19.15.5.9 NMAC].

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

Jami Bailey Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia

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