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Mewbourne Oil Company c/o Mr. James Bruce, Attorney

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

## Administrative Order NSL-6558 Administrative Application Reference No. pTWG12-02433942

Mewbourne Oil Company OGRID 14744 Wyatt Draw 24/25 OG Federal Com. Well No. 1H API No. 30-015-39821

**Proposed Location:** 

	Footages	Unit	Sec.	Township	Range	County_
Surface	1620 FSL & 1740 FEL	J	24	19S	25E	Eddy
Penetration Point	1140 FSL & 1740 FEL	Ο	24	19S	25E	Eddy
Terminus	2310 FNL & 1740 FEL	G	25	19S	25E	Eddy

## **Proposed Project Area:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
SW/4 SE/4 of Section 24 &	120	N Seven Rivers; Glorieta-Yeso	97565
W/2 NE/4 of Setion 25			

Reference is made to your application received on January 24, 2012.

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], as amended effective February 15, 2012, concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed producing interval are less than 330 feet from an outer boundary of the project area.

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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 increase the productive length of the wellbore.

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

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 [19.15.15.9 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 United States Bureau of Land Management