



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
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## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-6562**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pTWG12-02753033**

**Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado**  
OGRID 34114  
**Gadwall 18 Federal Com. Well No. 2H**  
**API No. 30-015-39141**

### **Proposed Location:**

	<b>Footages</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Township</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>County</b>
Surface	150 FNL & 2310 FWL	C	18	25S	27E	Eddy
Penetration Point	250 FNL & 2310 FWL	C	18	25S	27E	Eddy
Terminus	330 FSL & 2200 FWL	N	18	25S	27E	Eddy

### **Proposed Project Area:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
E/2 W/2 of Section 18	120	Cottonwood Draw; Bone Spring	97494

Reference is made to your application received on January 27, 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] concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed 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 in order to maximize the productive length of the wellbore lateral.

It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 4.12.A(2), in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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