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June 3, 2013

Enervest Operating, LLC Attn: Mr. David Catanach

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-6796-A Administrative Application Reference No. pPRG1314954058

Enervest Operating, LLC OGRID 143199 Jicarilla Apache Tribal 125 Well No. 17 API No. Pending

This order supersedes Administrative Order NSL-6796 issued on April 23, 2013.

## **Proposed Location:**

Footages	<u>Unit</u>	Section	<u>Township</u>	Range	County
737 FNL & 1032 FWL	D	25	25 North	4 West	Rio Arriba

## **Proposed Unit:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
NW/4 of Section 25	160	West Lindrith Gallup-	39189
		Dakota Oil Pool	

Reference is made to your application received on May 29, 2013.

You have requested approval of an unorthodox oil well location for the well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by Order No. R-4214-A [January 7, 1988] which provides for 160-acre units with wells located at least 330 feet from the outer boundary of a proration unit or governmental quarter-quarter section line nor nearer than 660 feet to the nearest well drilling capable of producing from the same pool. The location is unorthodox because the surface location is closer than 330 feet from the interior governmental quarter-quarter section line.

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 approval based on limitations of surface use caused by topography and by the preservation of archeological resources.

It is further understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is not required since the unorthodox location does not encroach on the outer boundary of the spacing unit.

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 – Aztec Bureau of Land Management - Farmington