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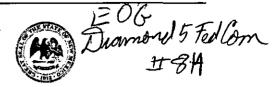
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### NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE **Application Acronyms:** [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication] [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling] [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement] [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion] [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase] [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response] [1]TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A] [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication

NSL NSP SD Check One Only for [B] or [C] Commingling - Storage - Measurement ☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery ☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR [D] Other: Specify [2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners [A] [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice [D]Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or, Waivers are Attached [3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE. CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division. Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.



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June 25, 2013

<u>VIA HAND DELIVERY</u>		
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505	25	المستديد وسائة

Re: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Diamond 5 Fed Com 8H Well in Sections 5 and 8, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

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EOG Resources, Inc. (OGRID No. 7377) hereby seeks administrative approval pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 19.15.15.13 NMAC for an unorthodox well location for its **Diamond 5 Fed Com 8H Well** to be located in Section 8, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well is to be drilled horizontally at a surface location in Section 5, 110 feet from the South line and 1790 feet from the East line of said Section. The first perforations will be within Section 8, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, at a location 330 feet from the south line and 1369 feet from the East line of said Section. The last perforation in this proposed well will be 330 feet from the South line and 1370 feet from the East line of Section 8 with the bottom hole location 230 feet from the South line and 1370 feet from the East line of said Section. A 160-acre project area has been dedicated to this horizontal well comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 8.

**Exhibit A** is a land plat for Section 14 and surrounding sections showing the proposed non-standard location of the **Diamond 5 Fed Com 8H Well** in relation to adjoining units and existing wells. This location is unorthodox because the formation under this acreage is governed by the Division's statewide rules which provide for wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit. The location of this well will be unorthodox because the well path will be closer than 330 feet to the boundary of the project area for engineering reasons, and is, therefore, unorthodox under the Division rules.

Exhibit B is the Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), which shows that the proposed Diamond 5 Fed Com 8H Well encroaches on the spacing and proration units to the East, Northeast and Southeast.

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Pursuant to 19.15.4.12(A)(2)(c) NMAC, affected parties are those toward whom the non-standard location encroaches. Here, the entire E/2 of Section 8 is covered by two federal leases (NMNM-19625 and NMNM 14497). The operator of the spacing and proration units in the E/2 of Section 8 is EOG Resources Inc., the applicant for this non-standard location. Ownership within the E/2 of Section 8 is common and therefore, under the Rules, no notice is required. The working interests to the northeast and southeast this case, however, are not common. The working interests requiring notice in the encroached-upon spacing and proration units are Roden Associates, Ltd. and Roden Participants, Ltd.

**Exhibit** C is a list of the encroached-upon interest owners in Sections 5 and 17, to the northeast and Southeast, respectively. Each of these affected parties have been provided notice of this application by certified mail and informed that if they have an objection to this application, it must be filed with the Division within twenty days of the date of this application.

Your attention to this application is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Adam G. Rankin

ATTORNEY FOR EOG RESOURCES, INC.

**Enclosures** 

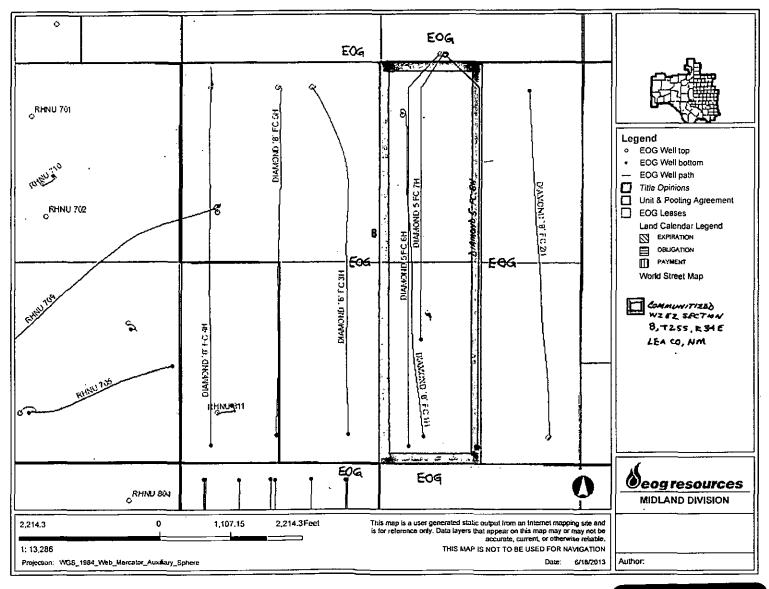


EXHIBIT A

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Phone: (575) 193-4161 Fax: (575) 193-0720
District II
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Phone: (573) 748-1285 Fax: (575) 748-0720
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1000 Rto Brasos Road, Aniec, NM 87410
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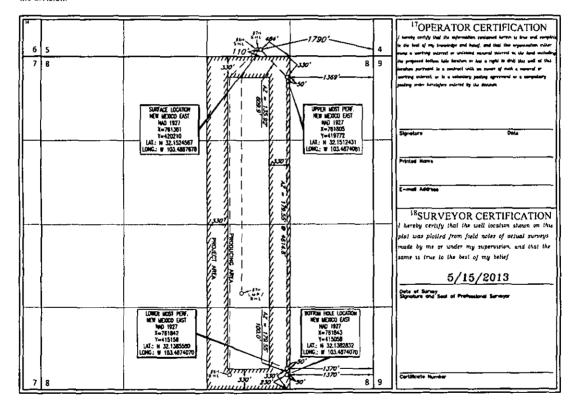
# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Sante Fe, NM 87505

FORM C-102
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Submit one copy to appropriate
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■ AMENDED REPORT

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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.





# EXHIBIT C

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. – NSL Application <u>Diamond 5 Fed Com 8H Well</u>

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