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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]

- [B] 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

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [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,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **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.

Jordan L. Kessler
Print or Type Name

Signature

Attorney
Title

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e-mail Address

Date

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Rattlesnake 21 Fed Com No. 702H Well in the E/2 E/2 of Section 28 and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 33, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

EOG Resources, Inc. (OGRID No. 7377) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **Rattlesnake 21 Fed Com No. 702H Well** to be completed within the WC-025 G-09 S263327G; Upper Wolfcamp (Pool Code 98097) underlying portions of Sections 28 and 33, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This well will be drilled from a surface location 230 feet from the South line and 930 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 21. The upper most perforation will be located 330 feet from North line and 1,100 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 28 and the lower most perforation will be 330 feet from the South line and 1138 feet from the East line of Section 33 (Unit H). Since this acreage is governed by the Division's statewide rules which provides for wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit, the completed interval for this well will be unorthodox because it is closer than 330 feet to the western, southwestern, and northwestern boundaries of the project area. Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will allow for efficient spacing of horizontal wells and thereby prevent waste.

Exhibit A is the Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), which shows that the completed interval of the proposed **Rattlesnake 21 Fed Com No. 702H Well** encroaches on the spacing and proration units to the West, Northwest, and Southwest.

Exhibit B is a land plat for Sections 28 and 33 and the surrounding sections that shows the proposed **Rattlesnake 21 Fed Com No. 702H Well** in relation to adjoining units and existing wells.

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Exhibit C is a list of the parties affected by the encroachment to the West, Northwest, and Southwest. Each of these parties have been provided notice of this application by certified mail. Section 33 is adjacent to the Texas border, and therefore the party affected by the encroachment to the Southwest is located in Texas. EOG is the operator and mineral lessee of the federal leases covering the W/2 E/2 of Section 28, the W/2 NE/4 (Lot 2) of Section 33, and the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 21 and ownership is identical as the spacing unit for the **Rattlesnake 21 Fed Com No. 702H Well**. Accordingly, there are no affected parties by the encroachment to the West or the Northwest. Nonetheless, a copy of this application has been provided to the Bureau of Land Management.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kessler

ATTORNEY FOR EOG RESOURCES, INC.

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Carlsbad, NM 88220

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District IV
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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources
Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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FORM C-102
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-025- 42826	² Pool Code 98097	³ Pool Name WC-025 G-09 S263327G; Upper Wolfcamp
⁴ Property Code 314293	⁵ Property Name RATTLESNAKE 21 FED COM	⁶ Well Number #702H
⁷ GRID No. 7377	⁸ Operator Name EOG RESOURCES, INC.	⁹ Elevation 3253'

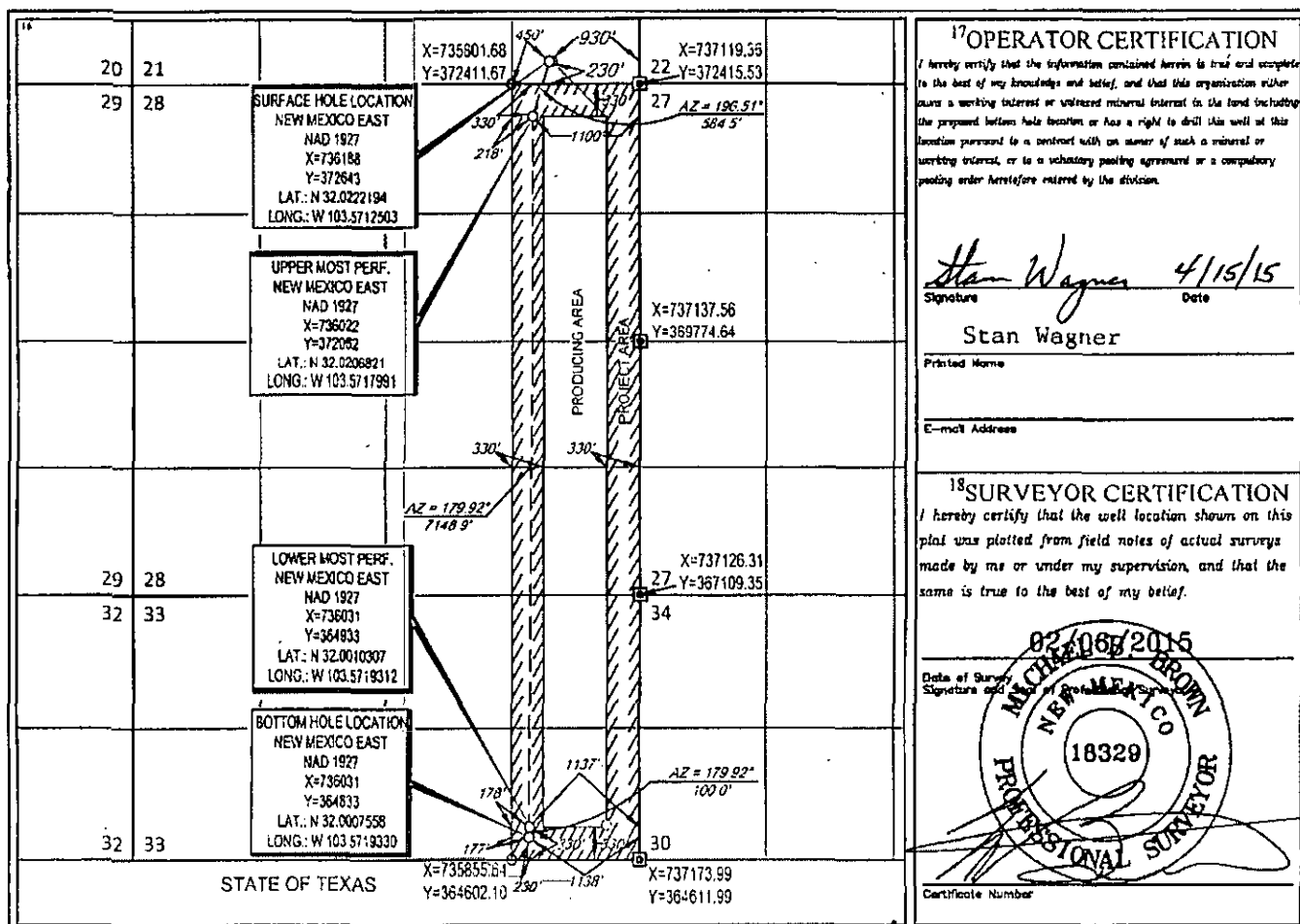
¹⁰Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	21	26-S	33-E	-	230'	SOUTH	930'	EAST	LEA

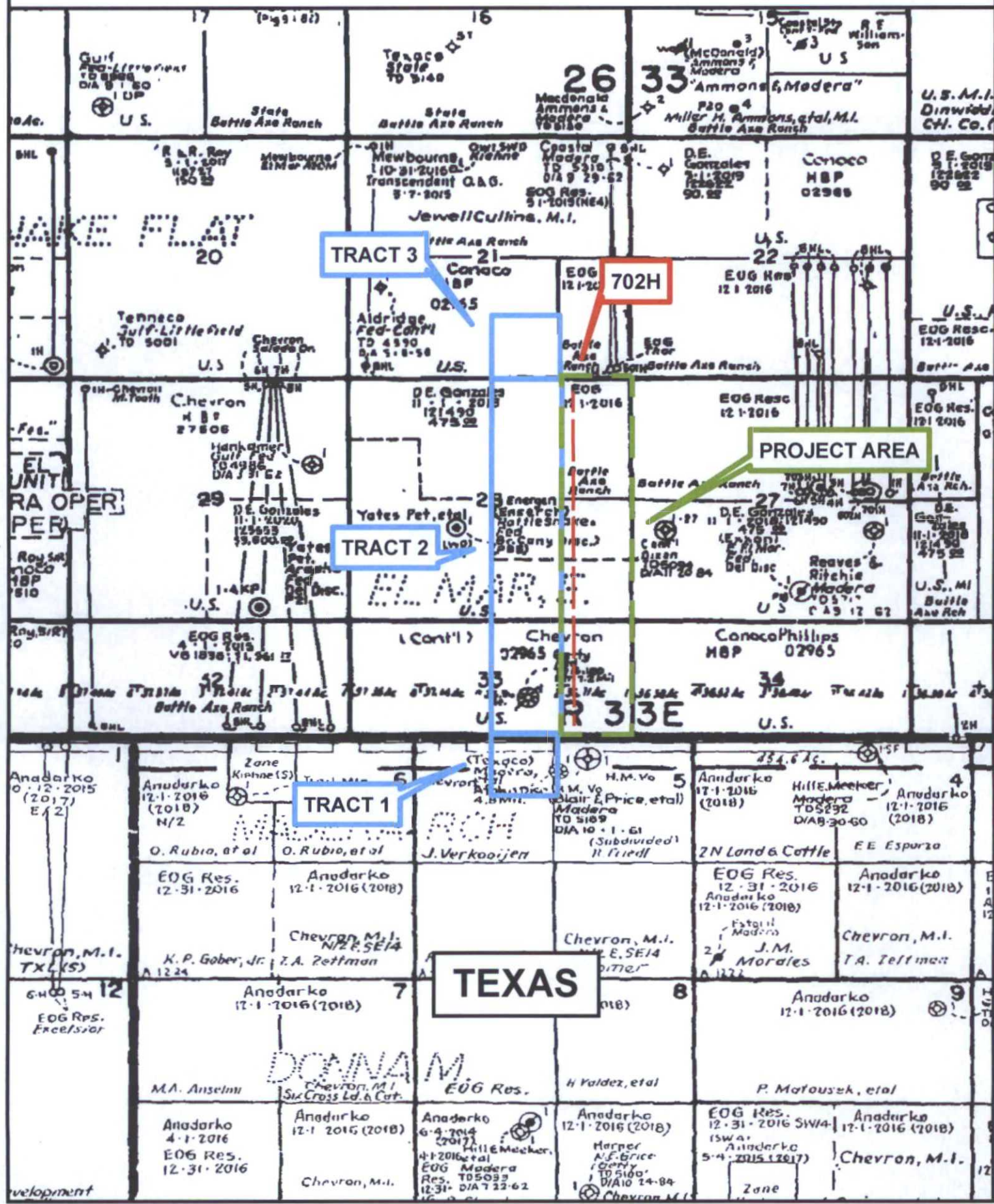
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	33	26-S	33-E	-	230'	SOUTH	1138'	EAST	LEA

¹¹ Dedicated Acres 236.21	¹² Joint or Infill	¹³ Consolidation Code	¹⁴ Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-pool-standard unit has been approved by the division.



**RATTLESNAKE 21 FED COM #702H UNORTHODOX LOCATION NOTICE TRACT PLAT
TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH RANGE 33 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NM**



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December 11, 2015

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Rattlesnake 21 Fed Com No. 702H Well in the E/2 E/2 of Section 28 and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 33, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico..

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the applicant and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

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Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kessler

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Exhibit C

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
1201 Lake Robbins Dr.
The Woodlands, TX 77380
ATTN: Land Manager

WVJONES (DISTRICT IV SUPERVISOR FOR OCD) SIGN OUT HELP

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Section : 32-26S-33E

Type: Normal

Total Acres: 309.56

County: Lea (25)

D (D) State ¹ State ² (25) 40	C (C) State ¹ State ² (25) 40	B (B) State ¹ State ² (25) 40	A (A) State ¹ State ² (25) 40
E (4) State ¹ State ² (25) 37.34	F (3) State ¹ State ² (25) 37.37	G (2) State ¹ State ² (25) 37.41	H (1) State ¹ State ² (25) 37.44

Note ¹ = Surface Owner RightsNote ² = Sub-Surface Mineral Rights

Land Restrictions

No land restrictions found for this section.

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