## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Susana Martinez

Governor

David Martin
Cabinet Secretary

Tony Delfin Deputy Cabinet Secretary David R. Catanach, Division Director Oil Conservation Division



March 8, 2016

ConocoPhillips Company Attn: Ms. Ashley Bergen

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7391

ConocoPhillips Company OGRID 217817 Golden Spur 36 Com. W1 Well No. 1H API No. 30-015-43374

## **Proposed Location:**

	Footages	_Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	282` FSL & 570` FEL	1	36	26S	31E	Eddy
Penetration Point	524` FSL & 714` FEL	1	36	26S	31E	Eddy
Final perforation	200` FNL & 837` FEL	Α	25	26S	31E	Eddy
Terminus	59' FNL & 850' FEL	A	25	26S	31E	Eddy

## **Proposed Project Area:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
Lot 1 of Section 36,	225.32	WC-015 G-08 S263125P; Wolfcamp	98012
NE/4 NE/4 Section 36, and			
E/2 E/2 of Section 25			

Reference is made to your application received on February 26, 2016.

You have requested to drill this well at a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit described above in the referenced pool or formation. This proration unit is governed by statewide Rule 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 19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because a portion of the project area less than 330 feet from the unit boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC.

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves within the project area.

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 19.15.4.12 (A) 2 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches for affected parties in New Mexico. However, the affected party had signed a waiver, relinquishing their right for objection.

This Order was done in conjunction with Division Order NSP-2037, issued on August 13, 2015.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, 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 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 8, 2016

DAVID R. CATANACH

Director

DRC/mam

cc:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia
United States Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad
Administrative Order – NSP-2037