

State of New Mexico  
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Oil Conservation Division



May 12, 2016

BC OPERATING, INC.  
Attn: Ms. Jordan Kessler

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-7412**

**BC Operating, Inc.**  
OGRID 160825  
**Bettis 24 Federal Well No. 2H**  
**API No. 30-015-Pending**

**Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	1680' FNL & 240' FWL	E		19	23S 27E	Eddy
Penetration Point	1680' FNL & 330' FEL	H		24	23S 26E	Eddy
Final Perforation	1680' FNL & 330' FWL	E		24	23S 26E	Eddy
Terminus	1680' FNL & 240' FWL	E		24	23S 26E	Eddy

**Proposed Project Area:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
N/2 of Section 24	320	Forehand Ranch; Wolfcamp (Gas)	76780

Reference is made to your application received on April 18, 2016.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox gas well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This proration unit is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.10.B NMAC, which provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary, and Rule 19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This surface location is outside the project area, and is permitted by Rule 19.15.16.15.B (4) NMAC which allows for surface locations outside project area. This location is unorthodox because a portion of the project area is less than 660 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, because it will allow for efficient well spacing and prevent waste of a productive reservoir.

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.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

The above approvals are 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.



**DAVID R. CATANACH**  
**Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office  
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office  
State Land Office – Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division