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Mewbourne Oil Company Attn: Mr. Mitch Robb

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-7457** 

Mewbourne Oil Company OGRID 14744 Journey 12 W0MP Fee Com. Well No. 3H API No. 30-015-43846

## **Proposed Location:**

	Footages	Unit	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	250` FSL & 200` FWL	M	12	24S	28E	Eddy
Penetration Point	330` FSL & 330` FWL	M	12	<b>24S</b>	28E	Eddy
Final perforation	330` FSL & 330` FEL	P	12	<b>24S</b>	28E	Eddy
(Terminus)						

Proposed Gas Spacing Unit:

Description	Acres	Formation (Product)	Pool Code
S/2 of Section 12	320	Pierce Crossing; Wolfcamp, NW (Gas)	96712

Reference is made to your application received on July 25, 2016.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox gas well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by Division 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. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside boundaries of the proposed gas spacing unit than any location that would be a standard location under the applicable pool rules.

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.

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It is our understanding that the Applicant is seeking this location for maximum recovery of reserves from the Wolfcamp formation in the gas spacing unit.

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 in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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.

**DAVID R. CATANACH** 

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office