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August 18, 2017

Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC
Attn: Ms. Bettie Watson

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-7571

Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC
OGRID 372137
Buffalo West 2 State Com 2BS Well No. 5H
API No. 30-025-43832

Non-Standard Location

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	125' FNL & 1325' FEL	B/2	2	19S	33E	Lea
Penetration Point	560' FNL & 1584' FEL	B/2	2	19S	33E	Lea
Final perforation	330' FSL & 1654' FEL	O	2	19S	33E	Lea
Terminus	330' FSL & 1654' FEL	O	2	19S	33E	Lea

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
W/2 E/2 of Section 2	164.18	Buffalo; Bone Spring, Southeast	8146

Reference is made to your application received on August 11, 2017.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location 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 portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside boundaries of the proposed project area 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.

It is our understanding that the Applicant is seeking this location because they are experimenting with well density spacing.

It is understood that notice of this application to offset operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

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.

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 – Hobbs District Office
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