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**Administrative Order NSP - 2170**

**ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT**

**Mewbourne Oil Company [OGRID 14744]**

John Denver 15 14 Federal Com Well No. 521H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]

John Denver 15 14 Federal Com Well No. 523H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]

John Denver 15 14 Federal Com Well No. 526H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]

John Denver 15 14 Federal Com Well No. 528H [API No. 30-015-PENDING]

**All of Section 15 and All Section 14, T18S, R29E, Eddy County**

Reference is made to your application received on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

You have requested approval of a non-standard horizontal spacing unit to be included in your proposed horizontal spacing unit, as follows:

**Proposed Increased Horizontal Spacing Unit:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
All of Section 15	1280	Avalon; Bone Spring	96381
All of Section 14			

You have requested an exception pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(A)(3) NMAC, to approve a non-standard horizontal spacing unit consisting of the entire area described above as the horizontal spacing unit. The proposed horizontal spacing unit does not consist of a quarter - quarter section or equivalent in both sections, as required by Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(1) NMAC.

We understand that you are seeking this exception for an allowance to create a non-standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the Proposed Horizontal Spacing Unit referenced above within Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units which are to be being included.

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You have requested this non-standard horizontal spacing unit in order to eliminate the need for separate production facilities, additional administrative approvals, and the flexibility to locate additional infill wells within the Bone Spring formation. Thereby, preventing waste underlying all of Section 15 and all of Section 14, all while protecting the correlative rights within the referenced Horizontal Spacing Unit.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC, the above-described **non-standard horizontal spacing unit is hereby approved**. Further, the Applicant may add additional wells to the horizontal spacing unit. The additional well(s) shall be designated to the same horizontal spacing unit and pool/formation. Submit a Change of Plans to the OCD's permitting website. Once submitted, email the Action ID number to the following e-mail address: [ocd.engineer@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:ocd.engineer@emnrd.nm.gov) of notice for additional wells.

### **General Provisions**

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.



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