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**Administrative Order NSP – 2232**

**ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT**

**Mewbourne Oil Company [OGRID 14744]**  
Salado Draw 9 Federal Com Well No. 561H [30-025-PENDING]  
Salado Draw 9 Federal Com Well No. 563H [30-025-PENDING]  
**Section 09, T26S R33E, Lea County**

Reference is made to your application received on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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>
W/2 of Section 09	320	Bradley; Bone Spring	7280

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 Lea 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 maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves within the Bone Springs formation. Thus, preventing waste underlying the W/2 of Section 09 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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Date: 12/11/2024

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CONDITIONS

Action 411142

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**CONDITIONS**

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