

From: [Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD](#)
To: [Jaclyn M. McLean](#)
Bcc: [Martinez, Patricia, EMNRD](#)
Subject: NSL application BTA Oil Producers, LLC - Bobwhite 22304 4 3 Fed Com Well No. 2H - NSL NOT REQUIRED
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 9:14:00 AM
Importance: High

Jaclyn M. McLean,

Well: Bobwhite 22304 4 3 Federal Com Well No. 2H (API NO. 30-025-53627), NSL application

The NSL application review for the above subject well has determined the following.

The APD was approved for the following footages.

FTP = 1290 FSL & 100 FWL

LTP = 1290 FSL & **100 FEL**

The AS DRILLED C-102 shows the final footages. As noted in the NSL application.

FTP = 1248 FSL & 343 FWL

LTP = 1284 FSL & **80 FEL**

The Applicant determined that the 80 FEL was at an unorthodox distance.

19.15.16.15 HORIZONTAL WELLS: C. Setbacks (5) Unorthodox Well locations -

The horizontal well's location is considered unorthodox if:

(c) a directional survey shows that any part of the horizontal well's completed interval, as drilled, **is more than 50 feet** from its projected location and closer to the outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit than allowed by Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection C of 19.15.16.15 NMAC or other applicable rule or special pool order; or

The well is less than 50 feet from the outer boundary, making it orthodox. The well DOES NOT need an approved NSL order.

Leonard R. Lowe

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5400 Oakland Ave.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant: BTA Oil Producers, LLC **OGRID Number:** 260297
Well Name: Bobwhite 22304 4-3 Fed Com 2H **API:** 30-025-53627
Pool: Ojo Chiso; Bone Spring, South **Pool Code:** 97283

SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]
 A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP (PROJECT AREA) NSP (PRORATION UNIT) SD
- B. Check one only for [I] or [II]
 [I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
 [II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.
 A. Offset operators or lease holders
 B. Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners
 C. Application requires published notice
 D. Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO
 E. Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM
 F. Surface owner
 G. For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,
 H. No notice required

<u>FOR OCD ONLY</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Jaclyn M. McLean

Print or Type Name

Signature

May 13, 2025
Date

505-230-4410
Phone Number

jmclean@hardymclean.com
e-mail Address



May 13, 2025

VIA ONLINE FILING

Gerasimos Razatos
Acting Division Director
Oil Conservation Division
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: BTA Oil Producers, LLC
Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location**

Bobwhite 22304 4-3 Fed Com 2H (API No. 30-025-53627)
S/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
Ojo Chiso; Bone Spring, South Pool (Code 97283)

Dear Mr. Razatos,

In accordance with Division Rules 19.15.16.15(C)(6) and 19.15.15.13 NMAC BTA Oil Producers, LLC (“BTA”) (OGRID No. 260297) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Bobwhite 22304 4-3 Fed Com 2H well, in a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit underlying the S/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

The as-drilled location for the **Bobwhite 22304 4-3 Fed Com** well (“Well”), is as follows:

- Surface Hole Location: 1,430’ FSL and 400’ FWL (Unit L) of Section 4
- First Take Point: 1,248’ FSL and 343’ FWL (Unit M) of Section 4
- Last Take Point: 1,284’ FSL and 80’ FEL (Unit P) of Section 3
- Bottom Hole Location: 1,283’ FSL and 38’ FEL (Unit P) of Section 3

The completed interval of the Well will be located less than 100 feet from the eastern boundary of the horizontal spacing unit. As explained in the engineering statement included as **Exhibit A**, approval of the unorthodox, BTA inadvertently completed the well 80’ FEL while drilling. The request for a non-standard location of the completed interval is necessary to allow

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BTA to produce the resources in the unit. The approval of an unorthodox well location will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

Exhibit B is a Form C-102 for the Bobwhite 22304 4-3 Fed Com well. The well encroaches on the tracts to the east in the W/2 SW/4 of Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, Lea County.

Exhibit C is a plat for Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Township 23 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The plat shows the Well in relation to the adjoining tracts/proposed spacing units. BTA is the designated operator of the adjoining spacing unit.

Exhibit D identifies affected persons who were sent a copy of this application and attachments by certified mail advising that any objections must be filed in writing with the Division within 20 days from the date the Division receives the application, along with a copy of the letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jaclyn M. McLean
Jaclyn M. McLean

Attorneys for BTA Oil Producers, LLC



BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC

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May 12, 2025

RE: **Bobwhite 22304 4-3 Fed Com #2H**
SHL: 1,430' FSL and 400' FWL of Section 4, T23S-R34E
FTP: 1,248' FSL and 343' FWL of Section 4, T23S-R34E
LTP: 1,284' FSL and 80' FEL of Section 3, T23S-R34E
BHL: 1,283' FSL and 38' FEL of Section 3, T23S-R34E
Lea County, New Mexico

To whom it may concern:

BTA Oil Producers, LLC ("BTA") respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the Bobwhite 22304 4-3 Fed Com #2H well to allow the completed interval to be less than 100 feet from the eastern boundary of the existing 640.00-acre horizontal spacing unit.

BTA inadvertently completed the well 80' FEL. This variance from the planned 100' FEL LTP will not affect the wellbore's ability to maximize undeveloped resources, to reduce stranded resources and to maintain overall predicted recovery from the unit. The request for a non-standard location is therefore in the best interests of the mineral owners as well as the operator.

Sincerely,
BTA Oil Producers, LLC
a Texas Limited Liability Company

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Beal', written over a faint blue line.

Michael Beal
Member & Exploration Manager

EXHIBIT A

<p>C-102</p> <p>Submit Electronically Via OCD Permitting</p>	<p>State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</p>	<p>Revised July 9, 2024 PAGE 1 OF 2</p>						
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WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

API Number 30-025-53627	Pool Code 97293	Pool Name OJO CHISO; BONE SPRING, SOUTH
Property Code 336287	Property Name BOBWHITE 22304 4-3 FED COM	Well Number 2H
OGRID No. 260297	Operator Name BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC	Ground Level Elevation 3420'
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Federal		Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal

Surface Location

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude (NAD83)	Longitude (NAD83)	County
L	04	23S	34E		1430' FSL	400' FWL	32.33032068	-103.48230634	LEA

Bottom Hole Location

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude (NAD83)	Longitude (NAD83)	County
P	03	23S	34E		1283' FSL	38' FEL	32.32991739	-103.44954277	LEA

Dedicated Acres 640.00	Infill or Defining Well	Defining Well API	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N)	Consolidation Code
Order Numbers:			Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude (NAD83)	Longitude (NAD83)	County
M	04	23S	34E		1269' FSL	34' FWL	32.32987723	-103.48349221	LEA

First Take Point (FTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude (NAD83)	Longitude (NAD83)	County
M	04	23S	34E		1248' FSL	343' FWL	32.32981948	-103.48249170	LEA

Last Take Point (LTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude (NAD83)	Longitude (NAD83)	County
P	03	23S	34E		1284' FSL	80' FEL	32.32991975	-103.44967867	LEA

Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest	Spacing Unit Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation 3420'
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<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</i></p> <p><i>If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.</i></p> <p><u>Katy Reddell</u> <u>5/5/2025</u> Signature Date</p> <p><u>KATY REDDELL</u> Printed Name</p> <p><u>kreddell@btaoil.com</u> Email Address</p>	<p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. Data used for underground measurements were provided by others for reference only and does not constitute field measurements performed by Delta Field Services</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;">Certificate Number 21653</td> <td style="width:50%;">Date of Survey MAY 05, 2025</td> </tr> </table>	Certificate Number 21653	Date of Survey MAY 05, 2025
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Note: No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



SHL
FSL 1430' FWL 400', SECTION 04
NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST
X:804199.72' / Y:484946.86'
LAT:32.33032068 / LON:-103.48230634
NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST
X:763016.37' / Y:484886.90'
LAT:32.33019665 / LON:-103.48182676

KOP
FSL 1269' FWL 34', SECTION 04
NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST
X:803834.70' / Y:484782.62'
LAT:32.32987723 / LON:-103.48349221
NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST
X:762651.36' / Y:484722.67'
LAT:32.32975321 / LON:-103.48301258

FTP/PPP-1
FSL 1248' FWL 343', SECTION 04
NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST
X:804143.91' / Y:484764.06'
LAT:32.32981948 / LON:-103.48249170
NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST
X:762960.56' / Y:484704.11'
LAT:32.32969545 / LON:-103.48201213

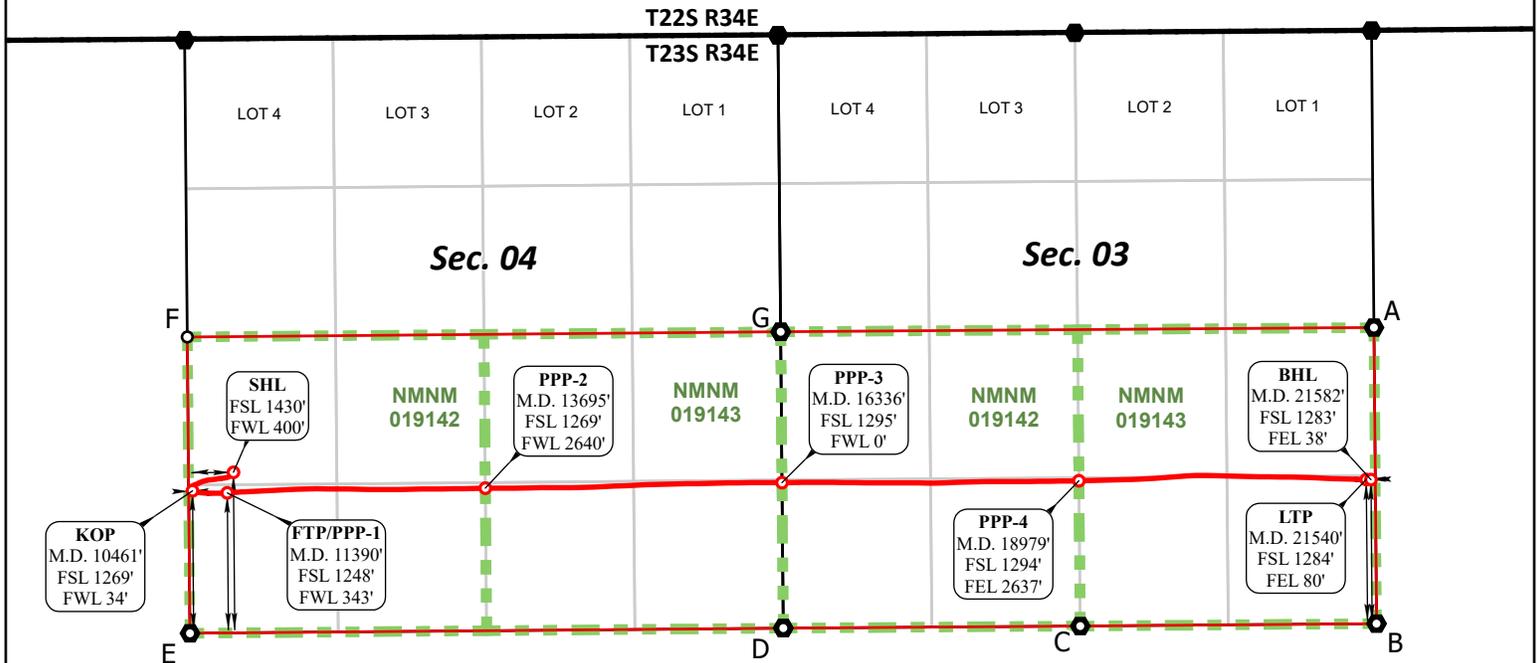
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FSL 1269' FWL 2640', SECTION 04
NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST
X:806440.72' / Y:484805.82'
LAT:32.32988389 / LON:-103.47505535
NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST
X:765257.31' / Y:484745.84'
LAT:32.32975977 / LON:-103.47457615

PPP-3
FSL 1295' FWL 0', SECTION 03
NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST
X:809080.28' / Y:484855.12'
LAT:32.32996099 / LON:-103.46650927
NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST
X:767896.80' / Y:484795.13'
LAT:32.32983679 / LON:-103.46603049

PPP-4
FSL 1294' FEL 2637', SECTION 03
NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST
X:811722.29' / Y:484871.65'
LAT:32.32994737 / LON:-103.45795611
NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST
X:770538.74' / Y:484811.63'
LAT:32.32982308 / LON:-103.45747777

LTP
FSL 1284' FEL 80', SECTION 03
NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST
X:814279.18' / Y:484882.59'
LAT:32.32991975 / LON:-103.44967867
NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST
X:773095.55' / Y:484822.56'
LAT:32.32979537 / LON:-103.44920075

BHL
FSL 1283' FEL 38', SECTION 03
NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST
X:814321.16' / Y:484882.08'
LAT:32.32991739 / LON:-103.44954277
NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST
X:773137.54' / Y:484822.04'
LAT:32.32979301 / LON:-103.44906486



*FTP to LTP LEASE DISTANCES

TRACT	DISTANCE
NMNM 019142	4940.20'
NMNM 019143	5199.05'
TOTAL	10139.25'

CORNER COORDINATES NAD 83, SPCS NM EAST	
A - X:	814346.94' / Y:486236.02'
B - X:	814370.16' / Y:483599.62'
C - X:	811734.18' / Y:483577.92'
D - X:	809091.59' / Y:483559.72'
E - X:	803812.73' / Y:483513.41'
F - X:	803788.75' / Y:486152.40'
G - X:	809068.55' / Y:486198.18'

CORNER COORDINATES NAD 27, SPCS NM EAST	
A - X:	773163.34' / Y:486175.94'
B - X:	773186.51' / Y:483539.62'
C - X:	770550.60' / Y:483517.94'
D - X:	767908.08' / Y:483499.76'
E - X:	762629.36' / Y:483453.49'
F - X:	762605.44' / Y:486092.41'
G - X:	767885.10' / Y:486138.15'



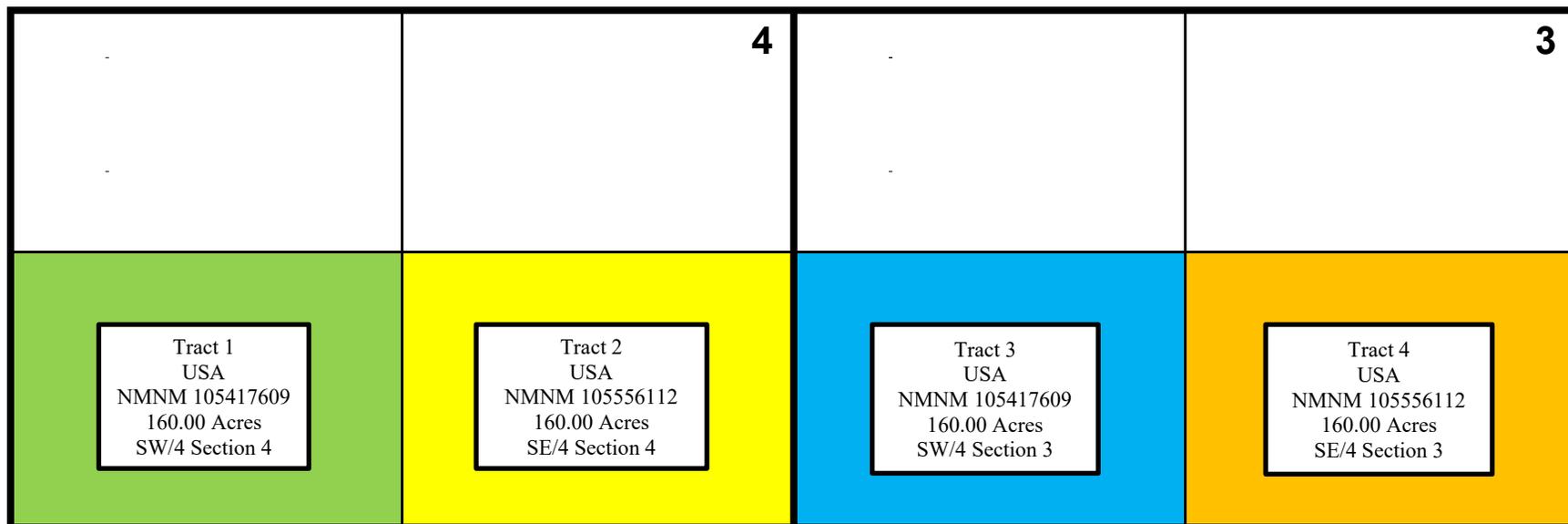
○ Drill Line Events ● Section Corners — Drill Line ← Dimension Lines □ Federal Leases □ Project Area ○ Project Area Corners JOB No. BTA_0022_BW
All bearings and coordinates refer to New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, East Zone, U.S. Survey Feet. REV 1 ANC 4/30/2025

Distances/areas relative to NAD 83 grid measurements. Combined Scale Factor: 0.99983195 and a Convergence Angle: 0.46393611°

Horizontal Spacing Unit for the Bobwhite 22304 4-3 Fed Com

Plat of communitized area covering 640.00 acres in the S/2 of Section 3 and the S/2 of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, under Compulsory Pooling Order - Case No. 24128, Order No. R-23119

Proximity Defining Well: Bobwhite 22304 4-3 Fed Com #2H - API No. 30-025-53627



Application for Unorthodox Location (NSL) - Service List

New Mexico State Land Office
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, NM
(505) 827-5760

Date Notice Sent: May 13, 2025
Tracking No: 9414836208551282463320

Bureau of Land Management
301 Dinosaur Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87508
(505) 954-2000

Date Notice Sent: May 13, 2025
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Bobwhite 8408 4-3 Fed Com Affected Persons List

W/2 SW/4 of Section 2, T17S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico

Operator BTA Oil Producers, LLC
104 S. Pecos
Midland, TX 79701
(432) 682-3753

WI Owner BTA Oil Producers, LLC
104 S. Pecos
Midland, TX 79701
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Ard Oil, LTD
P. O. Box 101027
Fort Worth, TX 76185
Attn: Mary Ard
(817) 882-9377

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Bank of America, N.A., Successor Trustee of the Delmar Hudson Lewis Living Trust
901 Main Street, Tx1-492-17-01
Dallas, TX 75202-3714
Attn: Daniel Champion
(214) 209-2461

Date Notice Sent: May 13, 2025
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Frost Bank, Trustee of the Josephine T. Hudson Testamentary Trust
f/b/o J. Terrell Ard
640 Taylor Street, Floor 17
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Attn: Brad Ince
(817) 420-5231

Date Notice Sent: May 13, 2025
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Francis H. Hudson, Trustee of Lindy's Living Trust
215 W. Bandera Road, Suite 114-620
Boerne, TX 78006
Attn: Will K. Stripling
(830) 331-7350

Date Notice Sent: May 13, 2025
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Javelina Partners
616 Texas Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Attn: Edward Hudson
(817) 336-7109

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Northern Oil and Gas, Inc.
4350 Baker Road, Suite 400
Minnetonka, MN 55343
Attn: Andrew Voelker
(952) 466-6400

Date Notice Sent: May 13, 2025
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Zorro Partners, Ltd.
616 Texas Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Attn: Randall Hudson
(817) 336-7109

Date Notice Sent: May 13, 2025
Tracking Number: 9414836208551282445944



May 13, 2025

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL AFFECTED PERSONS

Re: BTA Oil Producers, LLC
Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location

Enclosed is a copy of an administrative application requesting approval of an unorthodox well location for BTA Oil Producers, LLC's Bobwhite 22304 4-3 Fed Com 2H well. An administrative application for the unorthodox well location was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to these applications must be filed in writing within twenty (20) days from the date this application is received by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, these applications may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact Rex Barker, Landman, at rbarker@btaoil.com.

Sincerely,

HARDY MCLEAN LLC

/s/ Jaclyn M. McLean
Jaclyn M. McLean

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
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CONDITIONS

Action 472591

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 472591
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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