

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF LONGFELLOW ENERGY, LP
FOR APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Longfellow Energy, LP, OGRID No. 372210 (“Longfellow”), through its undersigned counsel Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (Sharon T. Shaheen and Ricardo S. Gonzales), hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of 19.15.4.12 and 19.15.15.13 NMAC, requesting approval of a non-standard location (“NSL”) for the Ozzy Fed Com 18C 003H, API# 30-015-48330 (“Ozzy 3H”), to be drilled for purposes of production from the Empire; Glorieta-Yeso Pool (Pool Code 96210), which will be dedicated to a standard 147-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit (“HSU”) comprised of the N/2 S/2 of irregular Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of its application, Longfellow states as follows:

1. Longfellow is a working interest owner in the HSU and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Standard statewide setbacks for horizontal oil wells require that the completed lateral be located no closer than 330’ feet from the outer boundary of a HSU and that the first and last take points be located no closer than 100’ feet from the outer boundary of a HSU. 19.15.16.15(C)(1) NMAC.

3. Longfellow proposes to drill the Ozzy 3H from a surface hole located approximately 1565' FSL and 675' FEL of Section 13-T17S-R28E and a bottom hole located approximately 1540' FSL and 20' FEL of Section 18-T17S-R29E. The first take point will be located approximately 1525' FSL and 100' FWL of Section 18-T17S-R29E and the last take point will be 1540' FSL and 100' FEL of Section 18-T17S-R29E

4. The first and last take points for the Ozzy 3H satisfy the standard setbacks.

5. The completed lateral for the Ozzy 3H will not be within the standard setback. The closest point of the completed lateral will be located approximately 205' from the south boundary of the HSU.

6. On May 26, 2021, Longfellow filed an administrative application for approval of the NSL requested herein. On that same date, Longfellow provided notice to all affected parties. In an abundance of caution, due to its drilling schedule, Longfellow files the instant application for hearing in the event that any affected party objects to the administrative application.

7. It is Longfellow's responsibility as a prudent operator to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves left in the ground. Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will allow Longfellow to use its preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area and thereby maximize recovery and prevent waste.

WHEREFORE, Longfellow requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 1, 2021, and that, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order approving the non-standard location of the Ozzy 3H, as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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