

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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May 2, 2014

Apache Corporation  
Attn: Mr. David Catanach

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-7073**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1411943845**

**Apache Corporation**  
OGRID 873  
**Tony Federal Well No. 51**  
**API No. 30-015-41990**

**Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	1340 FSL & 2220 FWL	K	18	17S	31E	Eddy
Terminus	990 FSL & 2210 FWL	N	18	17S	31E	Eddy

**Proposed Project Area:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
SE/4 SW/4 of Section 18	40	Cedar Lake; Glorieta-Yeso	96831

Reference is made to your application received on April 29, 2014.

You have requested to drill this 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. This location is less than 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

Lot 4 of Section 18 is an irregular Section comprising of 32.31 acres. The dimensions of this irregular Section are 1320 feet high, and 1066 feet wide, thereby making the top of the producing interval of this well which is 1119 feet from the South line and 2214 feet from the West line unorthodox.

An unorthodox location is also necessary to avoid numerous surface obstructions in Unit N including well pads, roads, electric lines and pipelines.

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Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12.A (2) NMAC.

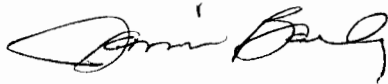
It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is 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.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on May 2, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey", is written over a horizontal line.

Jami Bailey  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia  
United States Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad