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April 30, 2014

ConocoPhillips Company  
Attn: Ms. Ashley Bergen

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-7056**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. p MAM1408340633**

**ConocoPhillips Company**  
OGRID 217817  
**Ruby Federal Well No. 37**  
**API No. 30-025-41507**

**Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	550 FNL & 1690 FEL	B	17	17S	32E	Lea
Bottom Hole	997 FNL & 1658 FEL	B	17	17S	32E	Lea

**Proposed Unit:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
SE/4 SW/4 of Section 18	40	Maljamar;Yeso, West	44500

Reference is made to your application received on March 18, 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.

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

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It is our understanding that you are seeking this location to protect sand dune habitat deemed critical by the Bureau of Land Management.

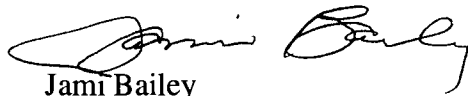
It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

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 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 April 30, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey", is written over the printed name.

Jami Bailey  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs  
Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad