

State of New Mexico  
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May 20, 2014

Chevron USA Inc  
Attn: Mr. Michael Feldewert

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-7083**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1412130601**

**Chevron USA Inc**  
OGRID 4323  
**Rustler Bluff 19 24 19 Federal Well No. 3 H**  
**API No. 30-015-pending**

**Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	330 FSL & 1490 FWL	N	19	24S	29E	Eddy
Penetration Point	805 FSL & 1490 FWL	N	19	24S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	330 FNL & 1490 FWL	C	19	24S	29E	Eddy

**Proposed Project Area:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
E/2 W/2 of Section 19	160	Pierce Crossing; Bone Spring	50371

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

You have requested to drill this horizontal 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, and Rule 19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside boundaries of the proposed project area than any location that would be a standard location under the applicable pool rules.

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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.

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location, in order to prevent waste of productive reservoir and improve well performance.

It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 19.15.4.12 (A) 2 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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 20, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey", with a stylized, cursive script.

Jami Bailey  
Director

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