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MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Attn: Mr. James Bruce

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7099 Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1414247123

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY OGRID 14744 Mad Dog 35 BO State Com Well No. 1 H API No. 30-025-40981

## **Proposed Location:**

-	Footages	Unit	Sec.	Twsp	Range	<b>County</b>
Surface	150 FNL & 2180 FEL	В	35	23S	34E	Lea
Penetration Point	612 FNL & 2094 FEL	В	35	23S	34E	Lea
Terminus	345 FSL & 1582 FEL	O	35	23S	34E	Lea

## **Proposed Project Area:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W/2 E/2 of Section 35	160	Antelope Ridge; Bone Spring	2200

Reference is made to your application received on May 21, 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.

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 because at least 500 feet of the lateral is closer to the 1650 FEL of Section 35 due to unintentional drift.

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 June 11, 2014

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Director

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs New Mexico State Land Office – Oil, Gas, and Minerals