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ConocoPhillips Company Attn: Ms. Susan Maunder

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7118 Administrative Application Reference No. pEH1418329109

Conoco Phillips Company OGRID 217817 SC Federal Well No. 10 API No. 30-025-40597

## **Proposed Location:**

	Footages	Unit	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County_
Surface	1005 FSL & 1880 FEL	O	22	17S	32E	Lea
Top perforations	1035 FSL & 2183 FEL	O	22	17S	32E	Lea
Bottom Hole	1045 FSL & 2303 FEL	O	22	17S	32E	Lea

## **Proposed Project Area:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
SE/4 SE/4 of Section 22	40	West Maljamar; Yeso	44500

Reference is made to your application received on July 1, 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 15.9.A 19.15.15.9.A NMAC, which provides for 40-acre units with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit or lot 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 15.13 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12.A (2) NMAC.

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location that would allow the operator to reach the targeted production zone, and to comply with United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to protect the sand dune lizard habitat.

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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. The offset operator has waived their protest.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 9.15.15.13 (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 July 14, 2014.

Jami Bailey Director

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