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Kaiser – Francis Oil Company Attn: Steven Dowdy, Agent

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-7384

Kaiser-Francis Oil Company OGRID 12361 North Bell Lake Unit 6 2 BSS Well No. 1 H API No. 30-025-43033

## **Proposed Location:**

	Footages	Unit	Sec.	Twsp	Range	<b>County</b>
Surface	2057` FSL & 800` FEL	I	6	23S	34E	Lea
Penetration Point	2688` FSL & 800` FEL	H	6	23S	33E	Lea
Final perforation	330` FNL & 800` FEL	Α	31	22S	34E	Lea
Bottom Hole	330' FNL & 800' FEL	Α	31	22S	34E	Lea

## **Proposed Project Area:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
E/2 E/2 Section 31	160	Bell Lake;	5150
E/2 NE/4 Section 6	80.2	Bone Spring, North	

Reference is made to your application received on January 19, 2016.

You have requested to drill and complete 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 surface location is outside the project area, and is permitted by Rule 19.15.16.15.B (4) NMAC which allows for surface locations outside project area. 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 to maximize recovery of reserves and to protect correlative rights.

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 and no affected person has objected.

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.

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**Director** 

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