

NSL Initial Application

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant: EOG Resources, Inc. **OGRID Number:** 7377
Well Name: Neptune 10 State Com #205H Well **API:** 30-025-pending
Pool: Triplex; Bone Spring **Pool Code:** 59900

SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]
 A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP (PROJECT AREA) NSP (PRORATION UNIT) SD
- B. Check one only for [I] or [II]
 [I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
 [II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.
 A. Offset operators or lease holders
 B. Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners
 C. Application requires published notice
 D. Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO
 E. Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM
 F. Surface owner
 G. For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,
 H. No notice required

FOR OCD ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Kaitlyn A. Luck

Print or Type Name

Signature

12/20/2019
Date

505-954-7286
Phone Number

kaluck@hollandhart.com
e-mail Address



Kaitlyn A. Luck
Phone (505) 954-7286
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December 20, 2019

VIA ONLINE FILING

Adrienne Sandoval
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Neptune 10 State Com #205H Well in the E/2 E/2 of Sections 3 and 10, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Sandoval:

EOG Resources, Inc. (OGRID No. 7377) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **Neptune 10 State Com #205H Well** (API No. 30-025-pending) to be completed within the Triplex; Bone Spring Pool (59900) underlying the E/2 E/2 of Section 3 and 10, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This well will be drilled from a *surface location* 871 feet from the south line and 1144 feet from the east line (Unit P) of Section 10. The *first take point* will be located 100 feet from the south line and 1155 feet from the east line (Unit P) of Section 10, and the *last take point* will be 100 feet from the north line and 1155 feet from the east line (Lot 1) of Section 3. Since this acreage is governed by the Division's statewide rules, the completed interval for this well will be unorthodox because it is closer than the standard offsets to the western boundary of the spacing unit. Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will allow EOG to use their preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area and thereby prevent waste.

Exhibit A is a Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), which shows that the completed interval of the proposed **Neptune 10 State Com #205H Well** encroaches on the spacing units or tracts to the east.

Exhibit B is a land plat for Sections 3 and 10, and the surrounding spacing units, that shows the proposed **Neptune 10 State Com #205H Well** in relation to adjoining units and existing wells.

Exhibit C is EOG's Certification of Ownership listing the parties affected by the encroachment to the west. Each of the parties listed on Exhibit C have been provided notice of this application by certified mail. A copy of this application has been provided to the New Mexico State Land Office since state lands are involved.

Exhibit D are copies of the waivers requested from each of the affected parties:

OPERATOR	NAME	DATE SENT	WAIVER RECEIVED
1	EOG Resources, Inc.	N/A	N/A
2	Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.	12/19/19	
3	New Mexico State Land Office	12/19/19	

Exhibit E is statement from a petroleum engineer providing justification for the needed exception.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kaitlyn A. Luck

ATTORNEY FOR EOG RESOURCES, INC.



Kaitlyn A. Luck
Phone (505) 954-7286
kaluck@hollandhart.com

December 20, 2019

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO AFFECTED PARTIES:

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the applicant and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

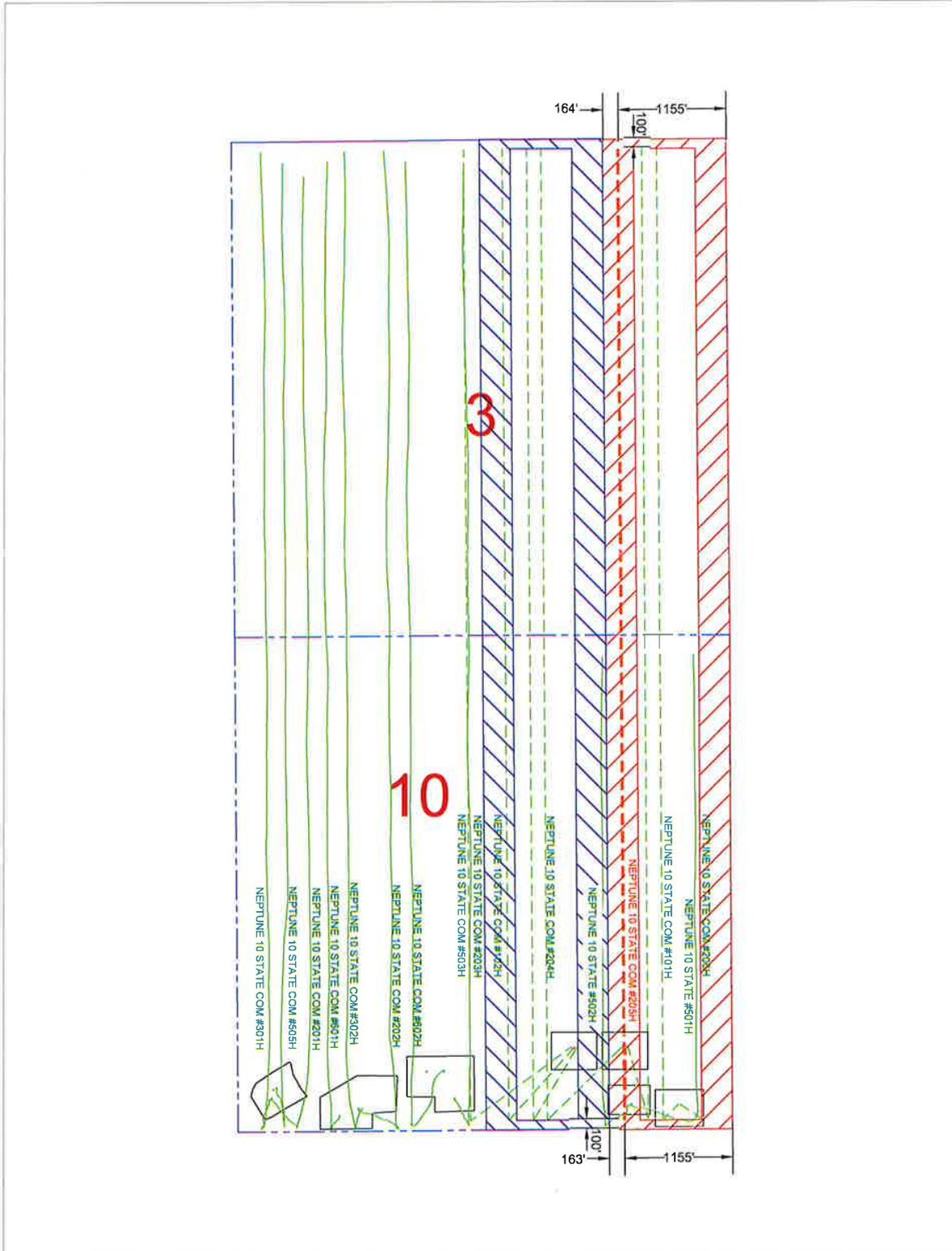
Chloe Sawtelle
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(432) 686-3660
Chloe_Sawtelle@eogresources.com

Sincerely,

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Kaitlyn A. Luck
ATTORNEY FOR EOG RESOURCES, INC.

SEC. 10, T-24-S, R-33-E, LEA COUNTY UNORTHODOX LOCATION APPLICATION NEPTUNE 10 STATE COM # 205H



HZ SPACING UNIT
FOR PROPOSED WELL

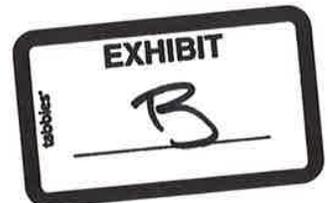


AFFECTED PARTIES



BONE SPRING

SUBJECT WELL
PROPOSED WELL
EXISTING WELL





5509 Champions Dr., Midland, Texas 79706
Phone: (432) 686-3600 Fax: (432) 686-3773

Certification of Ownership

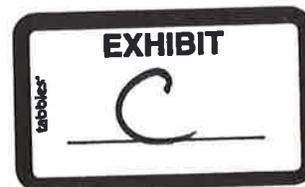
I have reviewed the ownership of the oil and gas leasehold in Sections 3 & 10, T24S-R33E, Lea County, New Mexico, for purposes of the unorthodox location for EOG Resources, Inc.'s Neptune 10 State Com #205H Well in the E/2 E/2 of Sections 3 & 10. The affected parties are:

EOG Resources, Inc. 5509 Champions Drive Midland, Texas 79706
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. 333 West Sheridan Avenue Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
New Mexico State Land Office P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

EOG Resources, Inc.

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Chloe Sawtelle
Landman II
December 19, 2019





Shipment Confirmation Acceptance Notice

A. Mailer Action

Note to Mailer: The labels and volume associated to this form online, **must** match the labeled packages being presented to the USPS® employee with this form.

EOG - Neptune 102H
CM# 44497.0001

Shipment Date: 12/20/2019

Shipped From:

Name: HOLLAND & HART LLP (1)

Address: 110 N GUADALUPE ST # 1

City: SANTA FE

State: NM ZIP+4® 87501

Type of Mail	Volume
Priority Mail Express®	
Priority Mail®	0
First-Class Package Service®	
Returns	
International*	
Other	2
Total	2

*Start time for products with service guarantees will begin when mail arrives at the local Post Office™ and items receive individual processing and acceptance scans.

B. USPS Action

Note to RSS Clerk:

1. Home screen > Mailing/Shipping > More
2. Select Shipment Confirm
3. Scan or enter the barcode/label number from PS Form 5630
4. Confirm the volume count message by selecting Yes or No
5. Select Pay and End Visit to complete transaction

USPS EMPLOYEE: Please scan upon pickup or receipt of mail.
Leave form with customer or in customer's mail receptacle.

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Shipment Date: 12/20/2019
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Address: 110 N GUADALUPE ST # 1
City: SANTA FE
State: NM ZIP+4® 87501

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International*	
Other	2
Total	2

*Start time for products with service guarantees will begin when mail arrives at the local Post Office™ and items receive individual processing and acceptance scans.

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Leave form with customer or in customer's mail receptacle.

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December 19, 2019

Via Email

New Mexico State Land Office
 Attn: Niranjn Khalsa
 P.O. Box 1148
 Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location: Neptune 10 State Com #205H Well, E/2 E/2 of Section 3 and Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Khalsa:

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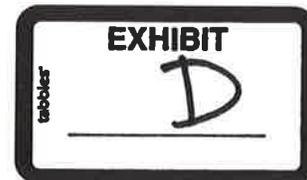
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Sincerely,

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New Mexico State Land Office agrees to waive objection to EOG Resources application for an unorthodox well location for its **Neptune 10 State Com #205H Well**.

NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



December 19, 2019

Via Email

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
333 West Sheridan Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

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DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



5509 Champions Dr., Midland, Texas 79706
Phone: (432) 686-3600 Fax: (432) 686-3773

Neptune 10 State Com #205H

A non-standard location is necessary to develop the Avalon Shale in this section efficiently and in an economic manner. A non-standard location optimizes pressures related to the completion of the wells and is expected to yield a higher ultimate recovery than a standard location, thereby preventing waste and protecting correlative rights.

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EOG Resources
David Carlos Sonka
Reservoir Engineer

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