

Approved

NSL

Order

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL-8197

**Mewbourne Oil Company [OGRID 14744]
Armstrong 26 23 W0FF Federal Com Well No. 003H
API No. 30-015-48554**

Proposed Location

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	2500 FNL & 2040 FEL	G	26	25S	31E	Eddy
First Take Point	2450 FNL & 2390 FWL	G	26	25S	31E	Eddy
Last Take Point/ Terminus	1420 FNL & 2390 FWL	F	23	25S	31E	Eddy

Proposed Horizontal Gas Units

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
NW/4 of Section 26 SW/4 & S/2 NW/4 of Section 23	400	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (GAS)	98220

Reference is made to your application received on July 29th, 2021.

You have requested to complete this horizontal well as a gas well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This well is governed by special rules, R-14262, for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool and provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

The affected tract concerning this well's completed interval is as close as 190 feet towards the southern edge, 100 feet to the northern edge and 250 feet towards the eastern edge. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

- Section 26, encroachment to the SW/4 & NE/4
- Section 23, encroachment to the SE/4, S/2 NE/4 & N/2 NW/4
- Section 14, encroachment to the S/2 SW/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 26 the SW/4 and S/2 NW/4 of Section 23. Thereby preventing waste.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



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Division Director

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Importance: High

Mr. Cy Shook,

The following NSL Administrative Orders have been issued and will soon be available on the Division's web site:

<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

NSL	AMD	Applicant	OGRID	WELL NAME	API #
8201	-	Mewbourne Oil Company	14774	Armstrong 26 23 W0HH Federal Com Well No. 1H	30-015-PENDING
8200	-	Mewbourne Oil Company	14774	Armstrong 26 23 W1HH Federal Com Well No. 2H	30-015-PENDING
8199	-	Mewbourne Oil Company	14774	Armstrong 26 23 W0GG Federal Com Well No. 4H	30-015-PENDING
8198	-	Mewbourne Oil Company	14774	Armstrong 26 23 W1GG Federal Com Well No. 3H	30-015-46311
8197	-	Mewbourne Oil Company	14774	Armstrong 26 23 W0FF Federal Com Well No. 3H	30-015-48554
8195	-	Mewbourne Oil Company	14744	Armstrong 26 23 WIGG Federal Com Well No. 5H	30-015-48553

Copies of the approved orders are attached.

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