



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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December 28, 2011

Mewbourne Oil Company  
c/o Holland & Hart LLP  
Attn: Mr. William F. Carr

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-6252-A**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pTWG11-34128900**

**Mewbourne Oil Company**  
OGRID 14744  
**Bradley 28 Federal Com. Well No. 2H**  
**API No. 30-015-39458**

This order supersedes Administrative Order NSL-6252, issued on September 1, 2010, in its entirety.

### **Proposed Location:**

	<b>Footages</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Township</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>County</b>
Surface	500 FNL & 150 FWL	D	28	18S	30E	Eddy
Penetration Point	same as surface location					
Terminus	500 FNL & 330 FEL	A	28	18S	30E	Eddy

### **Proposed Project Area:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
N/2 N/2 of Section 28	160	undesignated Santo Nino; Bone Spring	54600

Reference is made to your application received on December 7, 2011.

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 the Special Rules for the Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool, as amended by Order No. R-8546-B, issued on April 18, 2011, which provide

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for 80-acre units comprising two adjacent quarter-quarter sections within the same quarter section, with wells to be located no less than 330 feet from a quarter-quarter section boundary. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed producing interval are less than 330 feet from an outer boundary of the project area.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 [19.15.15.13 NMAC] and 4.12.A(2) [19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC].

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location for engineering reasons, in order to maximize the portion of the target formation within the producing area that will be penetrated by the well's lateral.

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 4.12.A(2), in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, 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 5.9 [19.15.5.9 NMAC].

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey", written in a cursive style.

Jami Bailey  
Director

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