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January 17, 2012

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Hess Corporation
Attn: Mr. James Hughart

Administrative Order NSL-6540
Administrative Application Reference No. pTWG11-35350708

Hess Corporation
OGRID 495
WBDGU 1829 Well No. 261B
API No. 30-021-20550

Proposed Location:

Footages	Unit	Section	Township	Range	County
315 FNL & 1525 FEL	B	26	18N	29E	Harding

Proposed Unit:

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
Section 26	640	West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Pool	96387

Reference is made to your application received on December 19, 2011.

You have requested to drill or re-complete this well at an unorthodox CO2 well location described above, in the referenced pool or formation. Spacing in this area is governed by the Special Rules and Regulations for the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Area, as promulgated by Order R-7737, issued on November 19, 1984, which provide, as to the area affected by this Order, for 640-acre units, with wells to be located at least 1650 feet from a unit outer boundary.

This location is less than 1650 feet from unit boundaries.

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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 topographic reasons.

It is also understood that notice of this application has been provided to all affected persons, as defined in Rule 4.12.A(2), in all adjoining units toward which this 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 – Santa Fe