

State of New Mexico  
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July 11, 2012

COG Operating, LLC  
Attn: Ms. Kelly J. Holly

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-6656**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pJDO12-19131997**

**COG Operating LLC**  
OGRID 229137  
**Skelly Unit Well No. 645**  
**API No. 30-015**

**Proposed Location:**

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
384 FSL & 2313 FWL	C	14	17S	31E	Eddy

**Proposed Unit:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
NE/4 NW/4 of Section 14	40	Fren; Glorieta-Yeso	26770

Reference is made to your application received on July 9, 2012.

You have requested to drill or re-complete this well at an unorthodox oil well location described above, in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A [19.15.15.9.A NMAC], which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from a unit boundary.

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 to avoid lizard habitat areas.

It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

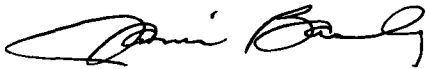
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Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 5.9 [19.15.15.9 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