

State of New Mexico  
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February 28, 2013

Alta Mesa Services, L.P.  
c/o Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P.  
Attn: Mr. Gary W. Larson

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-6754**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pPRG1305148900**

**Alta Mesa Services, L.P.**  
OGRID 295752  
**Latigo Ranch Well No. 33F**  
**API No. 30-019-20141**

**Proposed Location:**

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
2252 FNL & 2487 FWL	F	33	11N	23E	Guadalupe

**Proposed Unit:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
SE/4 NW/4	40	Cuervo Hill; Pennsylvanian	97811

Reference is made to your application received on February 19, 2013.

You have requested to 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 for topographic reasons.

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

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey".

Jami Bailey  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Santa Fe