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Mewbourne Oil Company c/o: Mr. James Bruce, Attorney

## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-6826 Administrative Application Reference No. pAXK1315554518

Mewbourne Oil Company OGRID 14744 San Lorenzo 22/27 LE Well No. 2H API No. 30-015-41153

## **Proposed Location:**

	Footages	Unit	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County_
Surface	2260 FSL & 760 FWL	L	22	25S	28E	Eddy
Terminus	2310 FNL & 660 FWL	E	27	25S	28E	Eddy

## **Proposed Project Area:**

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
SW/4 of Section 22 and	320	wildcat Wolfcamp gas	97949
NW/4 of Section 27			

Reference is made to your non-standard location application received on June 4, 2013. You have also requested a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit for this well. That application is addressed separately by Administrative Order NSP-1968.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox gas 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 320-acre units in the Wolfcamp, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary, and Rule 16.14.B(2) [19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC] concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are less than 660 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.

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 [19.15.15.9 NMAC].

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

Sincerely,

Jami Bailey

Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia

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