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November 31, 2014

Parallel Petroleum LLC
Attn: Mr. James Bruce

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7184
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1430438405

Parallel Petroleum LLC
OGRID 230387
Jack In The Box Federal Well No. 1
API No. 30-015-34652

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	660 FSL & 760 FWL	M	14	19S	21E	Eddy
Penetration Point	691 FSL & 811 FWL	M	14	19S	21E	Eddy
Terminus	2593 FSL & 704 FEL	I	14	19S	21E	Eddy

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Code</u>
S/2 of Section 14	320	Four Mile Draw; Wolfcamp, SW (G)	97553

Reference is made to your application received on November 31, 2014.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox gas well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This proration unit is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.10.B NMAC, which provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary, and Rule 19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because a portion of the project area is less than 660 feet from the unit boundary.

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

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location in order to maximize the productive length of the wellbore.


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 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, 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 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

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

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 31, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jami" and last name "Bailey" clearly distinguishable.

Jami Bailey
Director

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