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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

- [D] Other: Specify _____

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
 [B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
 [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
 [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
 [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
 [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

<u>Kay Maddox</u> Print or Type Name	<u>Kay Maddox</u> Signature	<u>Reg Analyst</u> Title	<u>11/17/2014</u> Date
		<u>Kay.maddox@whiting.com</u> e-mail Address:	



November 17, 2014

State Of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Unorthodox Location Request

Dear Sir,

Whiting Oil & Gas respectfully requests an administrative unorthodox location order be granted for the the proposed well location listed below.

Whiting Oil & Gas
DECATUR 1927-24 #1
Section 24, Unit Letter G, T19N, R27E
1692 FNL & 2317' FEL
Harding County, New Mexico

Attached is the survey plat, topographic map, aerial photo map for the well listed above. As evident by the map attached Whiting requests the non-standard location exception due to the location of the playa lake in this section. Locating the well at the current flat surface location minimizes possible flash flooding problems, safer access for roads and pipelines and optimizes the use of existing county and lease roads. Whiting will drill this well with a surface temporary pit and that needs to be taken into account in relation to the existence and closeness of the playa lake.

The proposed well location is closer to the spacing units inside border. Whiting has leased all other affected spacing units within the section and all surrounding sections. Therefore there is no notification requirements. Please reference attached map.

If you require additional data please let me know via email kay.maddox@whiting.com or by phone 432.686.1609. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Kay Maddox
kay.maddox@whiting.com

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400 W. Illinois Avenue, Suite 1300, Midland, TX 79701 Office: 432.686.6700 Fax 432.686.6799



November 17, 2014

RE: Unorthodox Application
Decatur 1927-24 Well # 1
Section 24, Unit Letter G, T19N, R27E
1692 FNL & 2317 FEL
Harding County, New Mexico

To Whom It May Concern:

Whiting Oil & Gas has leased the N/W quarter of Section 24, T-20-N, R-27-E. If you have any further questions or concerns please contact me

Sincerely,

Billy Stevens
Senior Landman
432.686.6743
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DISTRICT I

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico

Form C-102

DISTRICT II

1801 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department

Revised October 12, 2005

DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 copies

Fee Lease - 3 copies

DISTRICT IV

1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

☐ AMENDED REPORT**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

API Number 30-021-20674	Pool Code 98104	Pool Name Wildcat, Tubb CO2 Gas pool
Property Code	Property Name DECATUR 1927-24	Well Number #1
GRID No. 25078	Operator Name WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION	Elevation 5511'

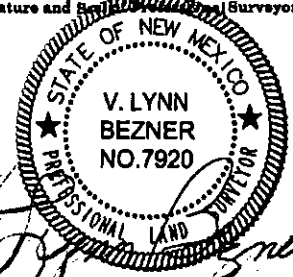
10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G	24	19 NORTH	27 EAST, N.M.P.M.		1692'	NORTH	2317'	EAST	HARDING

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres 160	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WELL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> "OPERATOR CERTIFICATION" I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division. Signature: <u>Kay Maddox</u> Date: <u>10/21/14</u> Printed Name: <u>KAY MADDOX</u> </div>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> "SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION" I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes a factual survey made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. OCTOBER 21, 2014 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Surveyor <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> Certification Number V. Lynn Bezner P.S. #7920 FILE: LO_DECATUR_1927_24_#1 C.E. </div>		