

State of New Mexico  
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November 20, 2014

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation  
Attn: Ms. Kay Maddox

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-7197**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1432241460**

**Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation**  
OGRID 25078  
**White-Cook 1828-5 Well No. 1**  
**API No. 30-021-20680**

**Proposed Location:**

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
2300 FNL & 1700 FEL	G	5	18N	28E	Harding

**Proposed Unit:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
NE/4 of Section 5	162.93	Wildcat; Tubb CO2 Gas Pool	98104

Reference is made to your application received on November 18, 2014.

You have requested to drill this well at an unorthodox carbon dioxide well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This proration unit is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.10.C NMAC, which provides for 160-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary. 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 to avoid drilling hazards and improve the chances of hitting an advantageous reservoir position.

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 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 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 20, 2014.

  
Jami Bailey  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Santa Fe