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January 9, 2015

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Attn: Ms. Kay Maddox

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7219
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1500752322

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
OGRID 25078
Lewis 1928 02 Well No. 1
API No. 30-021-20587

Proposed Location:

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
2110 FSL & 1650 FEL	J	2	19N	28E	Harding

Proposed Unit:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
SE/4 of Section 2	160	Wildcat; Tubb CO2 Gas Pool	98104

Reference is made to your application received on January 7, 2015.

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 it 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 because the well was originally permitted as a 640-acre spacing unit; it was subsequently changed to a 160-acre spacing unit. The change in the pool designation created the unorthodox location.

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 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 January 9, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Catanach", is written over a horizontal line.

DAVID CATANACH
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Santa Fe District Office