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April 21, 2015

Apache Corporation
Attn: Mr. Brian Wood

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7268
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1508955300

Apache Corporation
OGRID 873
Jackrabbit State Well No. 4
API No. 30-015-42863

Proposed Location:

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
330` FNL & 2310` FEL	B	32	17S	28E	Eddy

Proposed Unit:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
NW/4 NE/4 of Section 32	40	Artesia; Glorieta-Yeso (O)	96830

Reference is made to your application received on March 30, 2015.

You have requested to drill this well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.9.A NMAC, which provides for 40-acre units with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12.A (2) NMAC.

An unorthodox location is required in order to avoid existing pipelines, an underground phone line, one plugged and abandoned well, two overhead power lines, sand and gravel pit, roads, and pump jacks. Further, this Unit is less than 40-acres; the proposed location is 296 feet from the West boundary of the Unit.

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 19.15.4.12 (A) 2 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

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 April 21, 2015.



DAVID R. CATANACH
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia
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