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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 \_\_\_\_\_

- NSL 7359  
 - EOG Resources  
 7377  
 W 211  
 - Brown Bear 36 State  
 #7054  
 30-025-42840

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- [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

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 - W-025 G-09  
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 WLF&M  
 98094

[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.

Jordan L. Kessler  
 Print or Type Name

Signature

Attorney  
 Title

11/6/15  
 Date

jlkessler@hollandhart.com  
 e-mail Address



November 6, 2015

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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**Re: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Brown Bear 36 State No. 705H Well in the E/2 W/2 of Section 36, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

EOG Resources, Inc. (OGRID No. 7377) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **Brown Bear 36 State No. 705H Well** to be completed within the WC-025 G-09 S5253336D; Upper Wolfcamp (Pool Code 98094) underlying Section 36, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This well will be drilled from a surface location 220 feet from the South line and 1995 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 36. The upper most perforation will be located 330 feet from South line and 2633 feet from the West line (Unit N) and the lower most perforation will be 330 feet from the North line and 2633 feet from the West line of Section 36 (Unit C). Since this acreage is governed by the Division's statewide rules which provides for wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit, the completed interval for this well will be unorthodox because it is closer than 330 feet to the eastern, southeastern, and northeastern boundaries of the project area. Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will allow for efficient spacing of horizontal wells and thereby prevent waste.

**Exhibit A** is the Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), which shows that the completed interval of the proposed **Brown Bear 36 State No. 705H Well** encroaches on the spacing and proration units to the East, Northeast, and Southeast.

**Exhibit B** is a land plat for Section 36 and the surrounding sections that shows the proposed **Brown Bear 36 State No. 705H Well** in relation to adjoining units and existing wells.



**Exhibit C** is a list of the parties affected by the encroachment to the East, Northeast, and Southeast. Each of these parties have been provided notice of this application by certified mail. EOG is the sole operator and mineral lessee of the state leases covering Section 36. Accordingly, there are no affected parties by the encroachment to the East. Nonetheless, a copy of this application has been provided to the New Mexico State Land Office and the Bureau of Land Management.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan L. Kessler".

Jordan L. Kessler

**ATTORNEY FOR EOG RESOURCES, INC.**

cc: New Mexico State Land Office  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Bureau of Land Management  
620 E. Green Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources  
Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

FORM C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-025- <b>42840</b>	Pool Code 98094	Pool Name WC-025 G-09 S5253336D; Upper Wolfcamp
Property Code 38961	Property Name BROWN BEAR 36 STATE	Well Number #705H
OGRID No. 7377	Operator Name EOG RESOURCES, INC.	Elevation 3319'

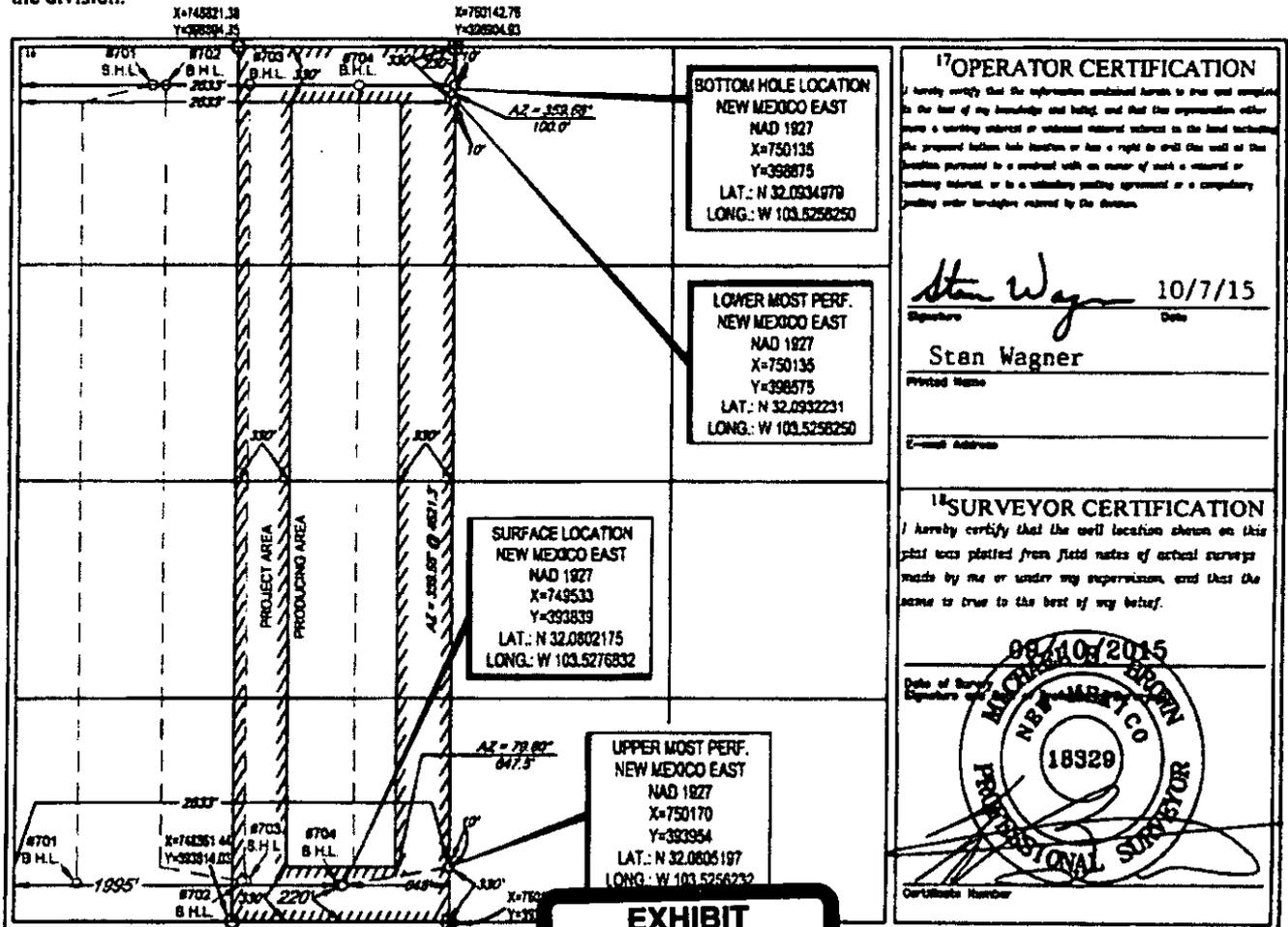
Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ids	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	36	25-S	33-E	-	220'	SOUTH	1995'	WEST	LEA

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ids	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	36	25-S	33-E	-	230'	NORTH	2633'	WEST	LEA

Dedicated Acres 160.00	Joint or lot?	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**  
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this information contains a working interest or undivided mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at the location proposed to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order hereafter entered by the division.

*Stan Wagner* 10/7/15  
Signature Date  
Stan Wagner  
Printed Name  
E-mail Address

**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**  
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true to the best of my belief.

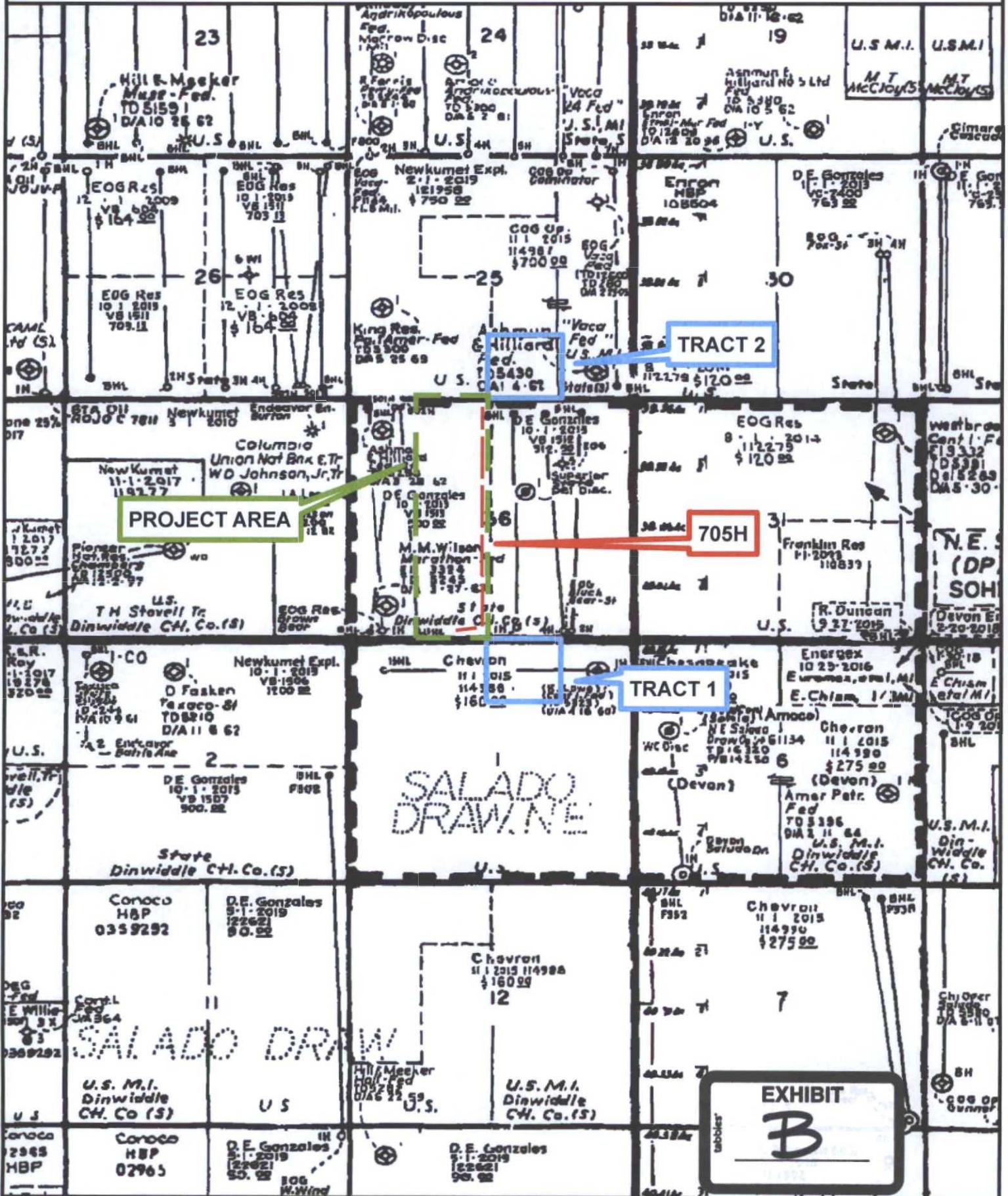
10/10/2015  
Date of Survey  
MICHAEL J. BROWN  
NEW MEXICO  
18329  
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR  
Certificate Number

EXHIBIT  
**A**

OCT 18 2015

EOG RESOURCES, INC.

BROWN BEAR 36 STATE #705H UNORTHODOX LOCATION NOTICE TRACT PLAT  
TOWNSHIPS 25 & 26 SOUTH RANGE 33 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NM



PROJECT AREA

TRACT 2

705H

TRACT 1

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EXHIBIT  
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**Exhibit C**

<p>Chevron USA, Inc. 1400 Smith St. Houston, TX 77002</p>	<p>Devon Energy Production, LP 333 W. Sheridan Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102</p>
<p>Endeavor Energy Resources, LP a Texas limited partnership 110 N. Marienfeld Ste. #200 Midland, TX 79701</p>	<p>COG Operating, LLC a Delaware limited liability company 600 W. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701</p>
<p>Bradley S. Bates 101 Blackberry Court Midland, TX 79705</p>	<p>WBA Resources, Ltd. a Texas limited partnership 110 W. Louisiana Ste. #300 Midland, TX 79701</p>
<p>Sagebrush Interests, LLC 2450 Fondren Ste. #112 Houston, TX 77063</p>	<p>RSC Resources, LP a Texas limited partnership 6824 Island Circle Midland, TX 79707</p>
<p>Newkumet Exploration, Inc. Box 11330 Midland, TX 79702</p>	<p>Petras Energy, LP Box 4127 Midland, TX 79704</p>

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November 6, 2015

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO AFFECTED PARTIES**

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the applicant and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

Paul Boland  
EOG Resources, Inc.  
(432) 686-3666  
[Paul\\_Boland@eogresources.com](mailto:Paul_Boland@eogresources.com)

Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kessler

**ATTORNEY FOR EOG RESOURCES, INC.**

**Holland & Hart LLP**

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