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October 12, 2016

COG Operating LLC  
Attn: Ms. Debora L. Wilbourn

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-7467**

**COG Operating LLC**  
OGRID 229137  
**Spruce Goose Federal Com Well No. 3H**  
**API No. 30-025-43169**

**Proposed Location:**

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	1980' FNL & 210' FWL	E(2)	7	19S	32E	Lea
Penetration Point	1980' FNL & 330' FWL	E(2)	7	19S	32E	Lea
Final perforation	1980' FNL & 100' FEL	H	7	19S	32E	Lea
Terminus	1980' FNL & 50' FEL	H	7	19S	32E	Lea

**Proposed Spacing Unit:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Formation (Product)</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
S/2 N/2 of Section 7	160.86	Lusk; Bone Spring, North	41450

Reference is made to your application received on August 18, 2016.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by Division 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 unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to the outside boundaries of the proposed project area than any location that would be a standard location under the applicable pool rules.

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.

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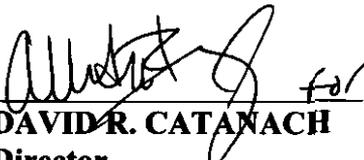
It is our understanding that the Applicant is seeking this location in order to maximize recovery of reserves in the pool underlying the S/2 N/2 of Section 7.

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 in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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.

  
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**DAVID R. CATANACH**  
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – ~~Artesia~~ **Hobbs** District Office  
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