



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

**Bill Richardson**  
Governor

**Jon Goldstein**  
Cabinet Secretary

**Jim Noel**  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

**Mark Fesmire**  
Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division



July 13, 2010

Mr. James Bruce  
P.O. Box 1056  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**Administrative Order NSL-6230**

**Re: BOPCO, L.P.**  
**North Indian Flats 19 Well No. 3**  
**API No. 30-015**  
**2310 feet FSL and 200 feet FWL**  
**Lot 3, Section 19-21S-29E**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear M:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pTGW10-19433640**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on behalf of BOPCO, L.P. [OGRID 260737] (BOPCO), on July 13, 2010, and

(b) the Division's records pertinent to this request.

BOPCO has requested to drill the above-referenced well at an unorthodox oil well location, described above in the caption of this letter. Lot 3 (NW/4 SW/4 equivalent) of Section 19 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a non-standard 30.47-acre wildcat Delaware, oil spacing unit. Spacing is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A, 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 the western unit boundary.

Your application on behalf of BOPCO has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 and 4.12.A(2).

It is our understanding that BOPCO is seeking this location in order to conform to United States Bureau of Land Management surface use requirements.

Oil Conservation Division \* 1220 South St. Francis Drive

\* Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

\* Phone: (505) 476-3440 \* Fax (505) 476-3462\* <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us>



July 13, 2010

Page 2

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 15.13.B, 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 5.9.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director

MEF/db

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
United States Bureau of Land Management