



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Ms. Ocean Munds-Dry  
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## Administrative Order NSL-6334

**Re: Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
Livestock 9 Federal Well No. 2  
API No. 30-025-36583  
1450 feet FNL and 1950 FEL  
Unit G, Section 9-22S-33E  
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms Munds-Dry:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pTGW11-02557134**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. [OGRID 147179] (Chesapeake), on January 25, 2011, and

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

Chesapeake has requested to re-complete the above-referenced well at an unorthodox oil well location, described above in the caption of this letter. The SW/4 NE/4 of Section 9 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre spacing unit in the undesignated East Red Tank Bone Spring Pool (51687). This pool 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 northern unit boundary.

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



It is our understanding that you are seeking this location in order to utilize an existing wellbore.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Sanchez', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Daniel Sanchez  
Acting Director

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