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Cimarex Energy Company of CO 600 N. Marienfeld St. Suite 600 Midland, TX 79701 NM OIL CONSERVATION ARTESIA DISTRICT .IUL 31 2014

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Re:

## NMLC029387A; W. Shugart 29 Federal No. 4 822' FSL & 2310' FWL Section 29, T18S-R31E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The long-term objective of final reclamation is to set the course for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The final goal of reclamation is to restore the character of the land and water to its pre-disturbance condition. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives will be reached through natural processes.

A recent field inspection, found the referenced well location meeting the short-term objective for reclamation. Therefore, submit a Sundry Notice (3160-5, Final Abandonment Notice), one original and 3 copies showing the location to be ready for final abandonment consideration.

If you have any questions contact Jim Amos, at 575-234-5909.

Sincerely. ones la C James A. Amos Supervisory EPS