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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division – District 2
811 South First Street
Artesia, NM 88210

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

FEB 27 2018

Re: Request for Oil Allowable Exception
DaVinci 7-18 Federal Com 6H – 30015-44220
Eddy County, NM

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Dear Sir:

Cimarex Energy Co. respectfully requests an exception to NMOCD Rule 19.50.20.9 regarding oil allowable. Cimarex requests permission to produce the project area assigned to DaVinci 7-18 Federal Com #6H well above top depth bracket allowable to allow greater load recovery during flowback after frac stimulation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terri Stathem", written over a circular stamp.

Terri Stathem
Manager, Regulatory Compliance
432-620-1936