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**Administrative Order NSP - 2145**

**ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT**

**Cimarex Energy Co. [OGRID 215099]**

Red Hills 32 5 Federal Com Well No. 128H, API NO. 30-025-50207  
Red Hills 32 5 Federal Com Well No. 129H, API NO. 30-025-50323  
Red Hills 32 5 Federal Com Well No. 132H, API NO. 30-025-50749  
Red Hills 32 5 Federal Com Well No. 133H, API NO. 30-025-PENDING  
Red Hills 32 5 Federal Com Well No. 158H, API NO. 30-025-50208  
Red Hills 32 5 Federal Com Well No. 159H, API NO. 30-025-50209  
Red Hills 32 5 Federal Com Well No. 160H, API NO. 30-025-50210  
Red Hills 32 5 Federal Com Well No. 161H, API NO. 30-025-50750

**Located in Section 32, T25S, R33E and Section 5, T26 South, R33 East, Lea County, New Mexico**

Reference is made to your application received on November 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

You have requested an approval for a non-standard horizontal spacing unit as follows:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
Section 32, T25S, R33E	1280	Wildcat; Lwr Bone Spring	97903
Section 5, T26S, 33E			

You have requested an exception pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(2) NMAC, to approve a non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprising 1280 acres, consisting of the entire area described above as the horizontal spacing unit. The proposed horizontal spacing unit does not consist of a quarter-quarter section, as required by Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(1) NMAC.

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units which are being included.

You have requested this non-standard horizontal spacing unit to minimize surface disturbance by consolidating facilities and commingling production. Therefore, reducing waste and protecting the correlative rights within the Bone Spring formation underlying section 32, T25S, R33E and section 5, T26S, R33E.

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Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC, the above-described **non-standard horizontal spacing unit is hereby approved**. Further, the Applicant may add additional wells to the horizontal spacing unit with a Sundry notice to the Engineering Bureau. Additional wells shall be producing from the same horizontal spacing unit and pool/formation.

Reference this NSP order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport (C-104), to place these wells into production.

**General Provisions**

The above approvals are 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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**Date**

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