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 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -
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**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant: Cimarex Energy Co. **OGRID Number:** 215099
Well Name: Scoter 6-31 Federal Com 48H **API:** Pending
Pool: Purple Sage; Wolfcamp **Pool Code:** 98220

SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]
 A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA) ☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT) ☐ SD

- B. Check one only for [I] or [II]
 [I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM
 [II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.

- A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holders
 B. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners
 C. ☐ Application requires published notice
 D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO
 E. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM
 F. ☐ Surface owner
 G. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,
 H. ☐ No notice required

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- ☐ Notice Complete
☐ Application Content Complete

- 3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Deana M. Bennett

Print or Type Name

Signature

November 29, 2022

Date

505-848-1834

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**Non-Standard Location Application
Scoter 6-31 Federal Com 48H**

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Oil Conservation Division
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1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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Re: Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Scoter 6-31 Federal Com 48H Well located in the E/2 of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, and the E/2 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Director Sandoval/OCD Engineering Bureau:

Pursuant to Division rules 19.15.16.15(C)(6) and 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Cimarex Energy Co. (OGRID 215099) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for its Scoter 6-31 Federal Com 48H well (API No. pending) (the "Well"). The Well will be located in a 640-acre, more or less, standard spacing unit underlying the E/2 of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, and the E/2 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and will be in the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool ID: 98220). A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A.

The Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool has special pool rules which establish 320-acre building blocks and 330' foot setback requirements. The Well will have setbacks of 100' for the toe and heel, which requires an NSL approval. As shown on Exhibit A, this is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

- Surface Hole Location: 305' FSL & 201' FEL of Section 6-T25S-R27E;
- First Take Point: 100' FSL & 330' FEL of Section 6-T25S-R27E;

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- Last Take Point/Bottom Hole Location: 100' FNL & 330' FEL of Section 31-T24S-R27E.

Cimarex has included as Exhibit B a letter explaining why this application is needed. Cimarex also provides a map of the area, attached as Exhibit C, which shows the tracts upon which the unorthodox location will encroach.

As discussed above, the first and last take points for the Well are closer than 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit. Specifically, the first take point would be 100' from the South line of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, and the last take point would be 100' from the North line of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 27 East. *See* Exhibit A (C-102). The unorthodox location will encroach towards the NE/4 of Section 7 of Township 25 South, Range 27 East and the SE/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 27 East. Cimarex has confirmed that the tracts adjoining the spacing unit by a corner are more the 330' away from the unorthodox locations requested.

Pursuant to Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(2) and Rule 19.15.2.7(A)(3), Cimarex is providing notice as follows:

- To Chevron USA Inc., 1400 Smith St., Houston, TX 77002, and 6301 Deauville Blvd., Midland, TX 79706, as the operator of the SE/4 of Section 30-T24S-R27E.
- To the working interest owners in the NE/4 of Section 7 because Cimarex is the operator in the E/2 of Sections 7 and 18-T25S-R27E pursuant to a JOA:
 - Chevron USA Inc., 1400 Smith St., Houston, TX 77002
 - Chevron USA Inc., 6301 Deauville Blvd., Midland, TX 79706

Cimarex is also providing notice to the Bureau of Land Management. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to affected parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Earl E. DeBrine

Deana M. Bennett

Bryce H. Smith

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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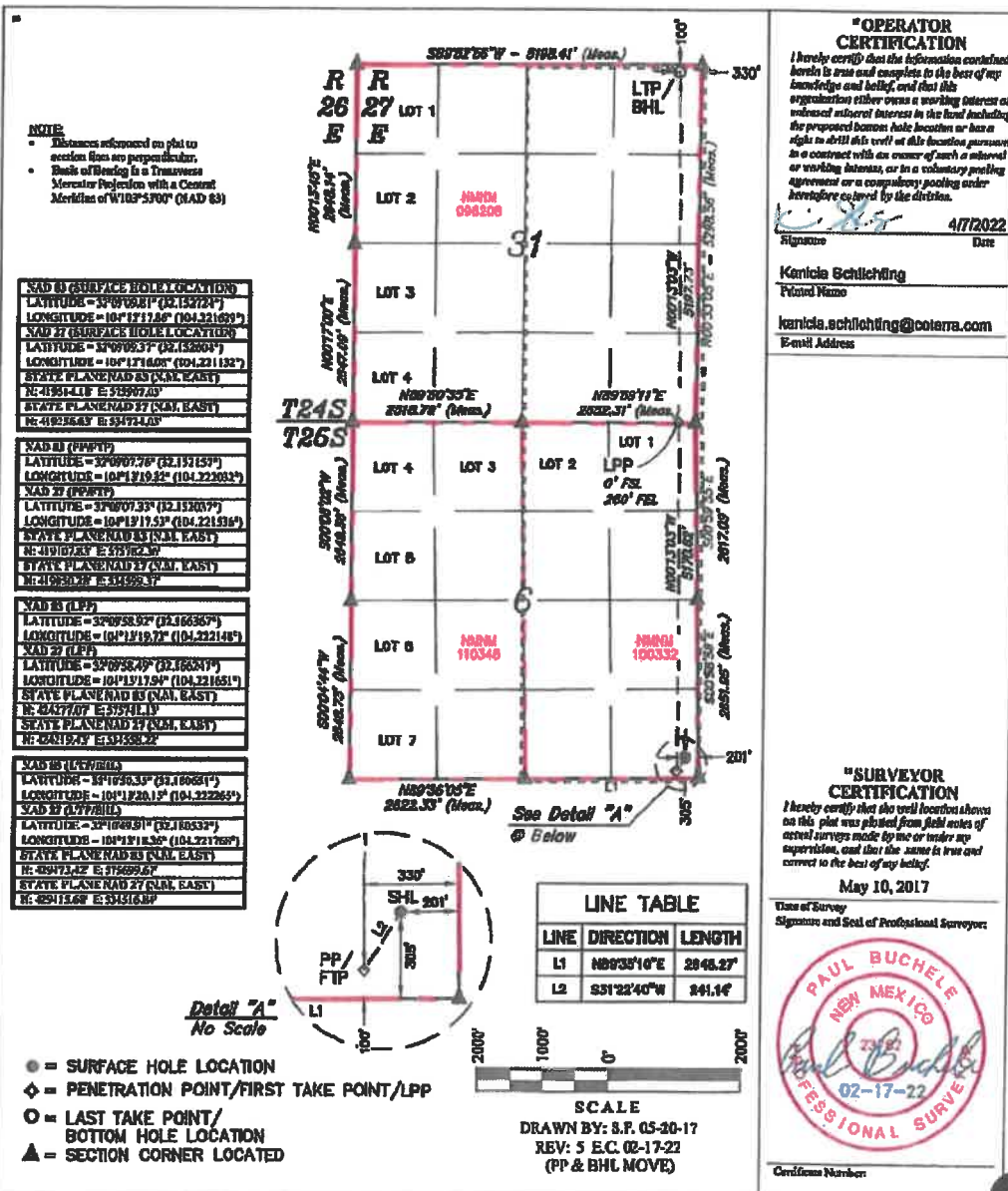
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| ¹⁰ Dedicated Acre | ¹¹ Joint or fail | ¹² Consolidation Code | ¹³ Order No. | | | | | | |
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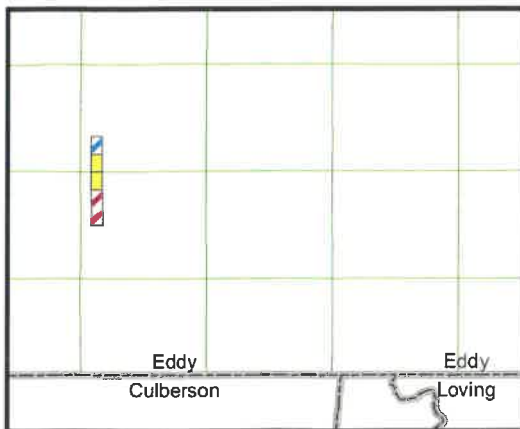
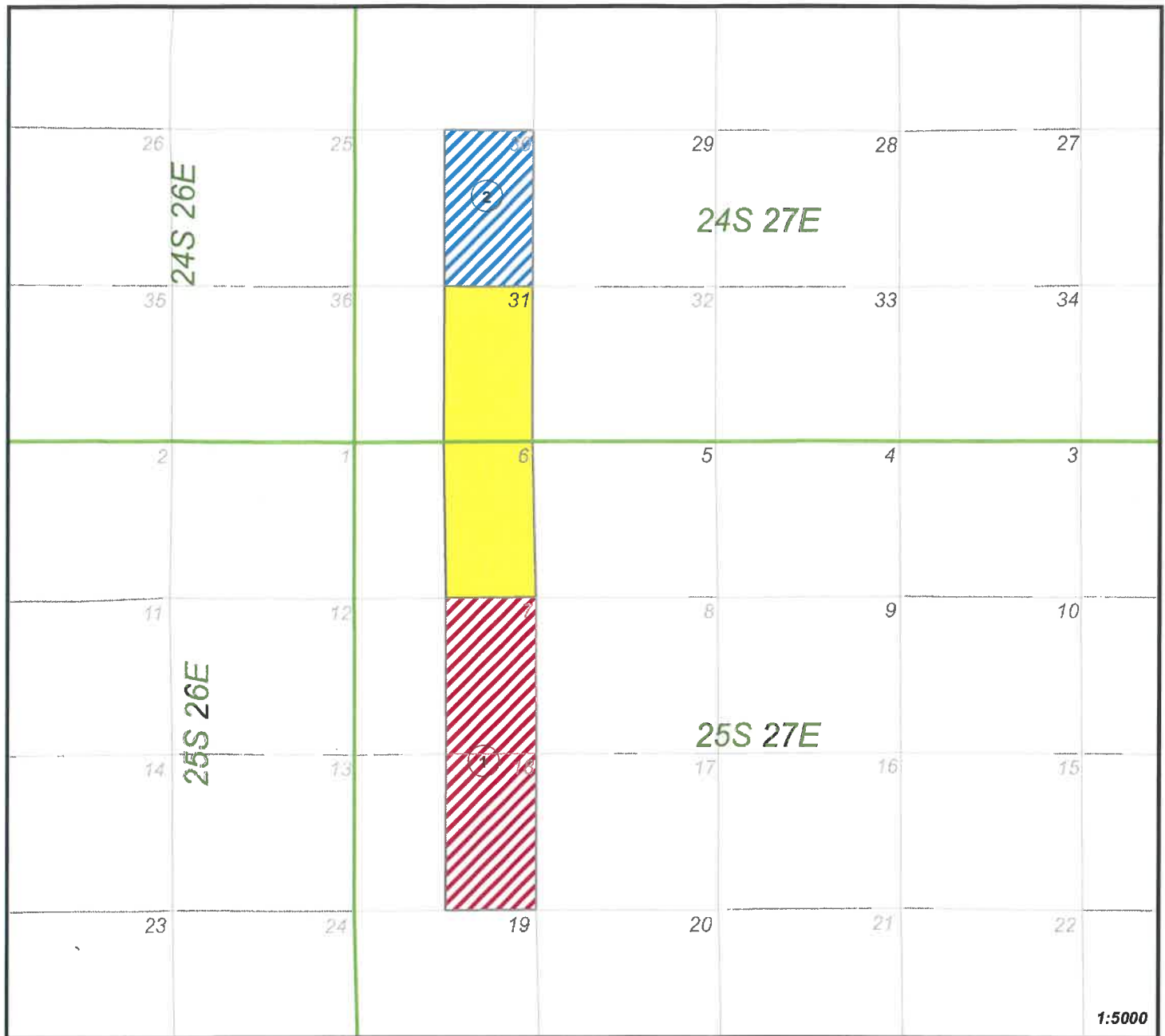
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brett Stewart
Reservoir Engineer
Cimarex Energy Co.

Scoter 6-31 Federal Com E/2 Wells



Scoter 6-31 (E2)

Cimarex

1) Cimarex, Operator
Chevron USA2) Chevron USA
USA BLM**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Township 24 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 31: E2

Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 6: E2

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If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

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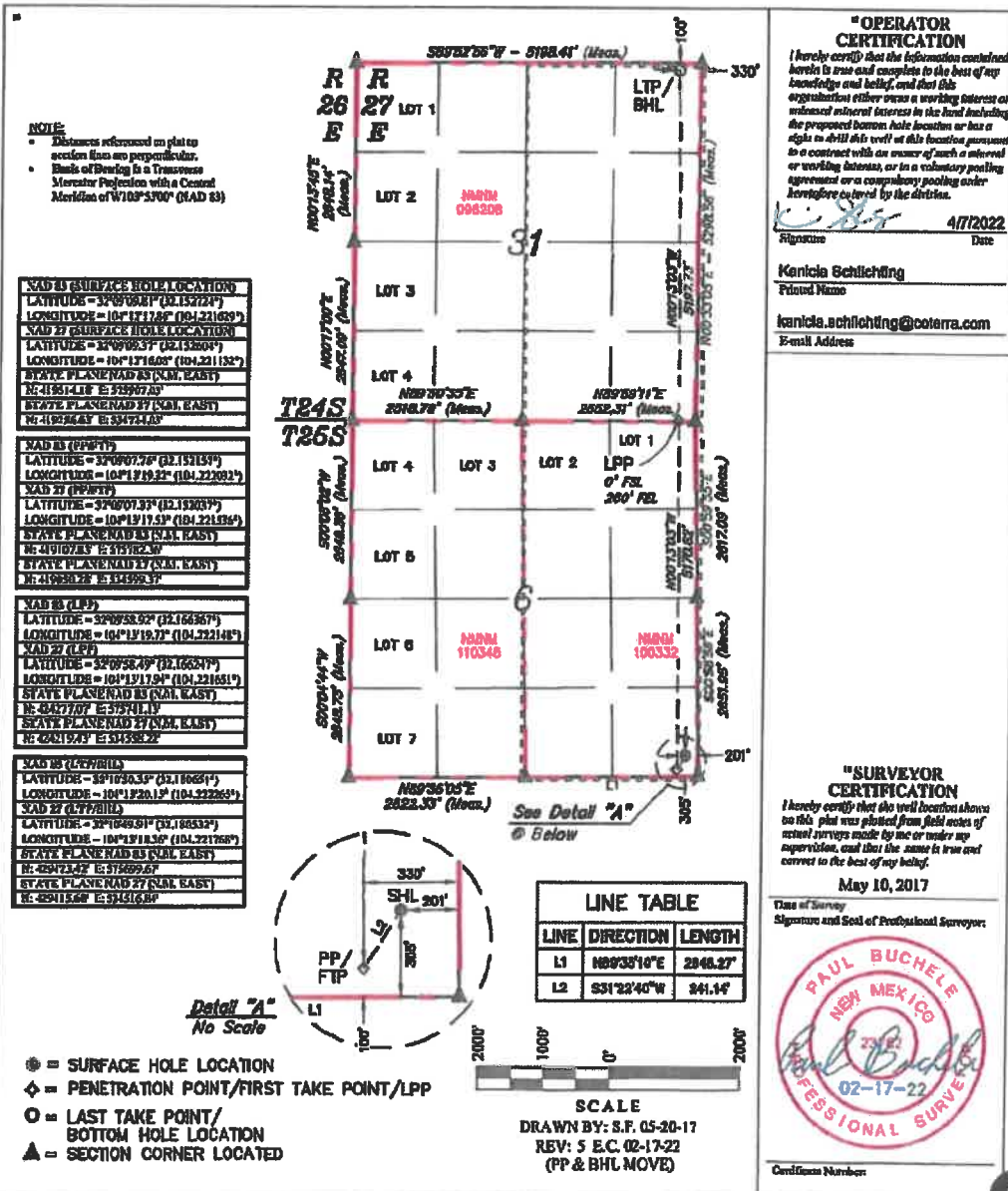
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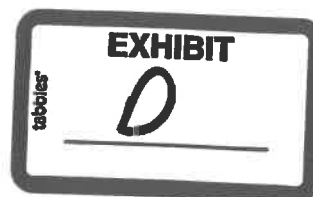
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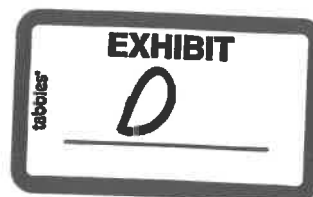
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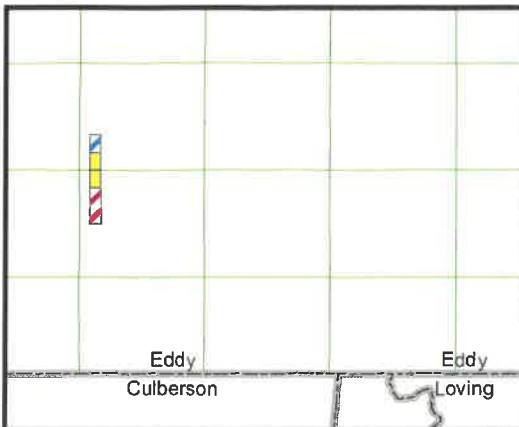
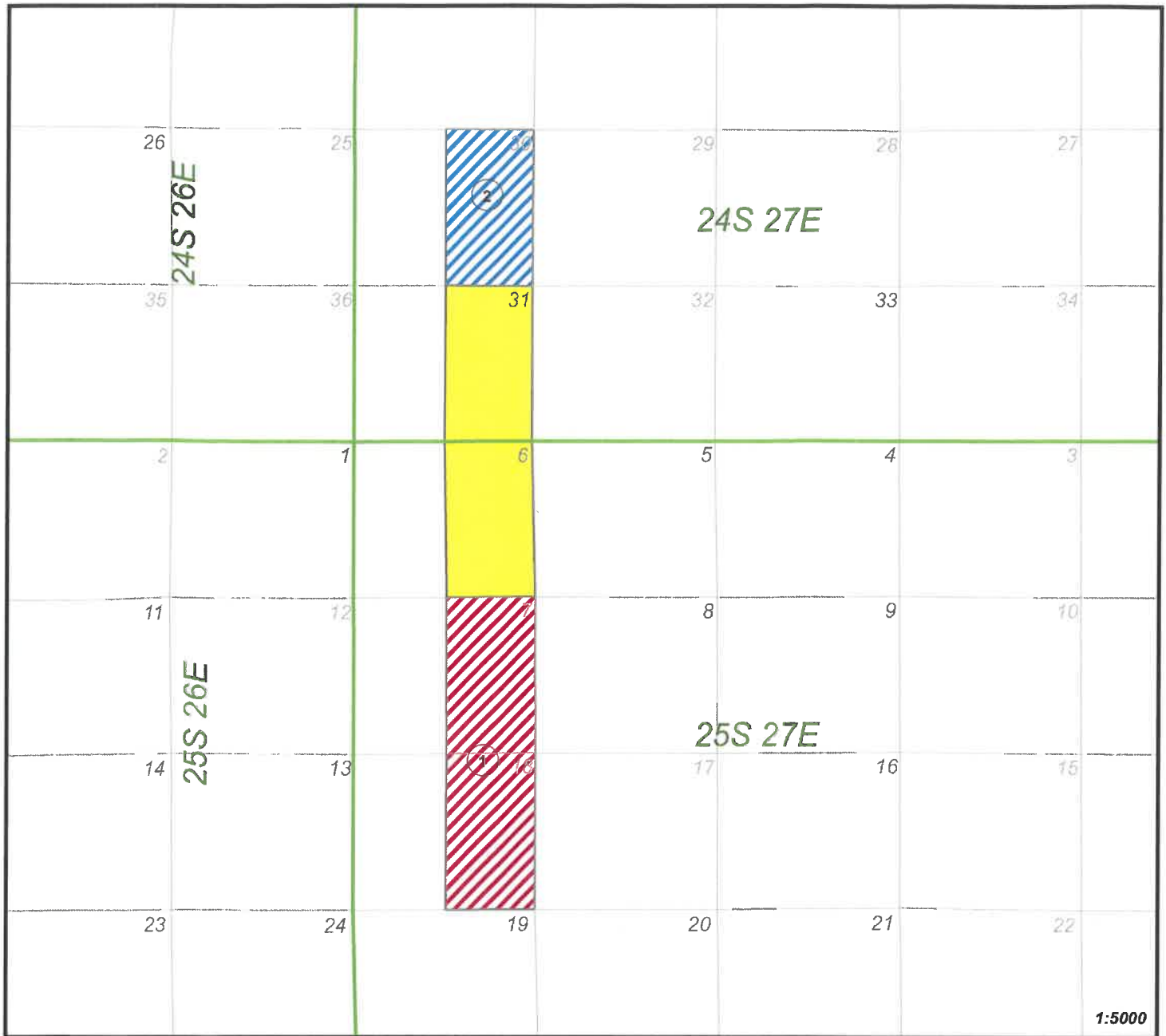
Sincerely,

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Brett Stewart
Reservoir Engineer
Cimarex Energy Co.

Scoter 6-31 Federal Com E/2 Wells





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Cimarex



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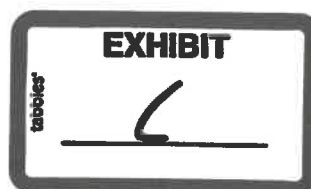
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