

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL – 8887

**Cimarex Energy Co. [OGRID 215099]
Southern Hills 32 29 Federal Com Well No. 2H
API No. 30-015-49515**

Reference is made to your application received on February 26th, 2025.

Proposed Location

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	820 FSL & 1558 FWL	N	32	25S	27E	Eddy
First Take Point	1020 FSL & 342 FWL	M	32	25S	27E	Eddy
Last Take Point/ Terminus	100 FNL & 330 FWL	D	29	25S	27E	Eddy

Proposed Horizontal Units

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W/2 Section 32	640	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp	98220
W/2 Section 29			

You have requested to complete this horizontal well as a **gas** well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This well is governed by special rules R-14262, for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool and governs wells to be located at least 330 feet from the unit outer boundary of a spacing unit and no closer than 10 feet to any quarter – quarter section line. The completed intervals

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of horizontal wells are to be located no closer than 330 feet to the exterior boundary of a standard 320 - acre **gas** spacing unit.

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of First and Last Take Points referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the northern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 20, encroachment to the SW/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

The Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location for the greatest recovery of reserves from the unit in order to prevent waste, and to protect the correlative rights within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 32 and the W/2 of Section 29.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as the Division deems necessary.



GERASIMOS RAZATOS
DIRECTOR (ACTING)
GR/lrl

Date: 4/1/2025

Revised March 23, 2017

ID NO. 435720

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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: <u>Cimarex Energy Co.</u>	OGRID Number: <u>215099</u>
Well Name: <u>Southern Hills 32-29 Federal Com 2H</u>	API: <u>30-015-49515</u>
Pool: <u>PurpleSage; Wolfcamp</u>	Pool Code: <u>98220</u>

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

FOR OCD ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
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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

02/26/2025
Date

505-848-1834
Phone Number

deana.bennett@modrall.com
e-mail Address

Cimarex Energy Co.
Permian Business Unit
6001 Deauville Blvd
Suite 300N
Midland, Texas 79706



February 26, 2025

VIA E-FILING

Acting Director Gerasimos Razatos
And
OCD Engineering Bureau
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Non-Standard Location Application
Southern Hills 32-29 Fed Com 6H well
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Director Razatos/OCD Engineering Bureau:

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex"), OGRID Number 215099, respectfully requests administrative approval of non-standard location ("NSL") for the following well (the "Well"):

- Southern Hills 32-29 Federal Com 2H well (API No. 30-015-49515).

The Well will be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code: 98220). Cimarex is requesting non-standard location approval for the Well because the Well's last take point is proposed to be closer than 330' from the outer boundary of the spacing unit. Allowing Cimarex to complete the well at this non-standard location will result in the greatest recovery of reserves from the unit and will reduce waste.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions please contact me at Kevin.Hewitt@coterra.com or (432) 620-1666.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Hewitt".

Kevin Hewitt | Reservoir Engineer
Cimarex Energy Co.
Coterra Energy Inc.



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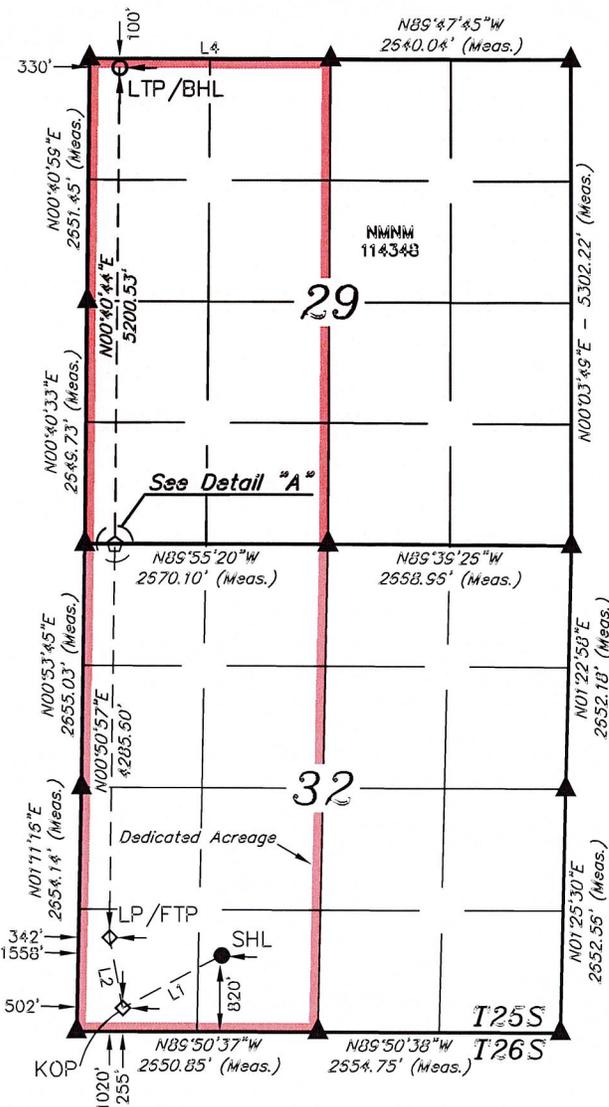
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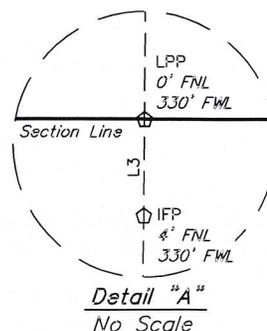


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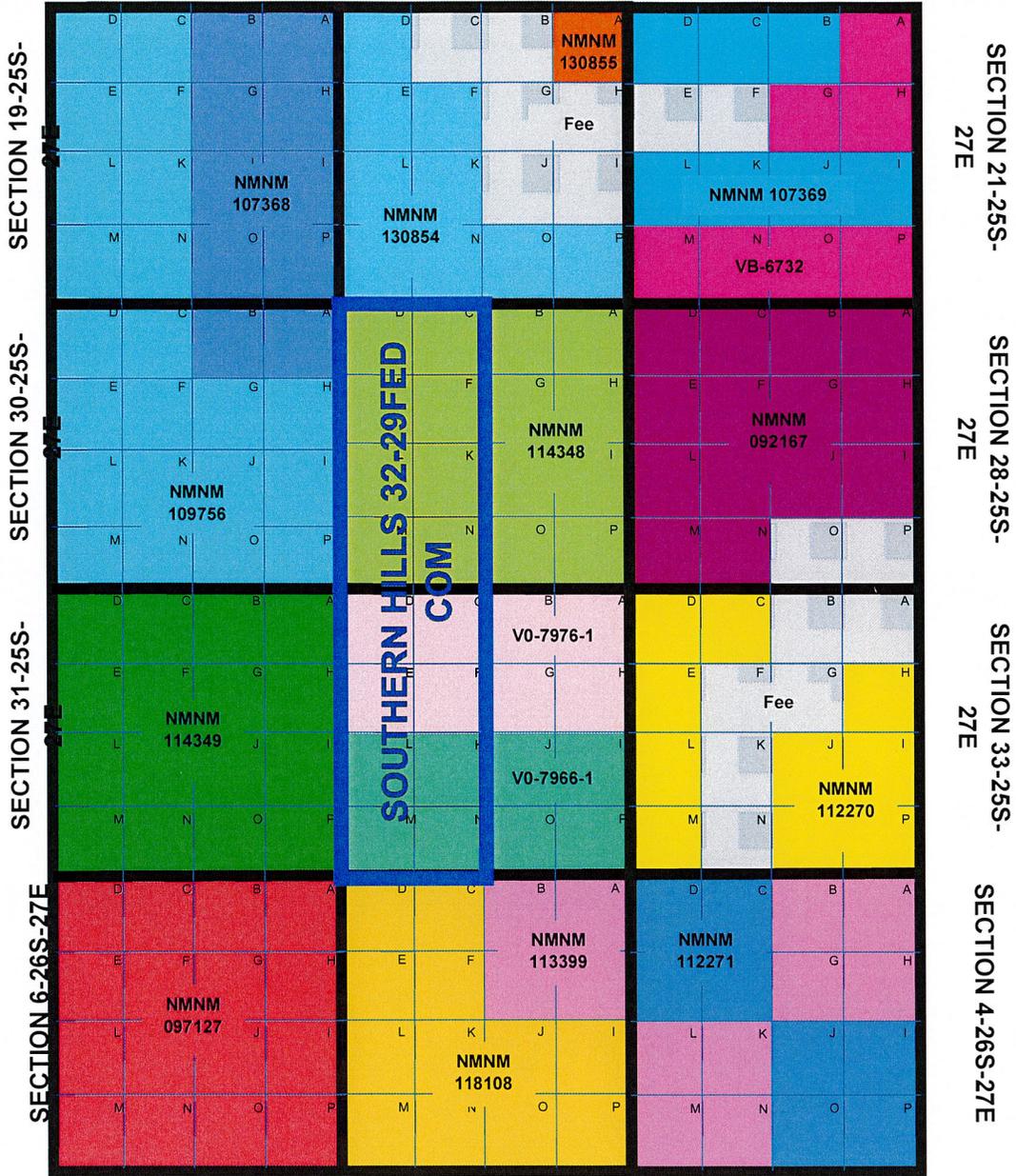
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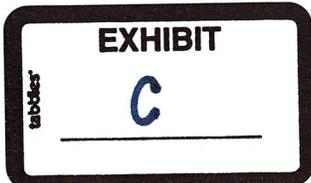
Southern Hills 32-29 Fed Com Area

Offset Ownership

SECTION 20-25S-27E



	T25S/R27E
Section 20 Operator	Chevron USA Inc.





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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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RE:

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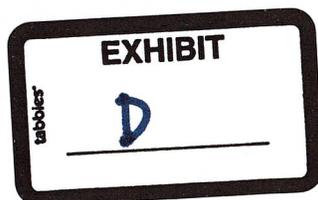
If you have any questions concerning these applications, please contact:

Kevin Hewitt
Reservoir Engineer
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deana M. Bennett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent flourish at the end of the last name.

Deana M. Bennett
*Attorney for Cimarex Energy
Co./Coterra Energy Inc.*

Southern Hills 32-29 Federal Com Area

Offset Ownership – Notice Table

Offsetting Section:	Operator:	Working Interest Owner(s) – N/A if Cimarex is NOT Operator:	Address(es):	Notice Sent:
Section 20, T25S/R27E	Chevron USA Inc	N/A	Chevron USA Inc. ATTN: NOJV Group 1400 Smith St. Houston, TX 77002	2-26-2025

Government Agency Receiving Notice:

Offsetting Mineral Ownership:	Address:	Notice Sent:
Federal	Bureau of Land Management 301 Dinosaur Trail Santa Fe, NM 87508	2-26-2025

Karlene Schuman
Modrall Sperling Roehl Harris & Sisk P.A.
500 Fourth Street, Suite 1000
Albuquerque NM 87102

PS Form 3877

Type of Mailing: CERTIFIED MAIL
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Firm Mailing Book ID: 283217

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1	9314 8699 0430 0132 0674 70	Chevron USA Inc. Attn: NOJV Group 1400 Smith St. Houston TX 77002	\$2.59	\$4.85	\$2.62	\$0.00	11522.003SouHills Notice
2	9314 8699 0430 0132 0674 87	Bureau of Land Management 301 Dinosaur Trail Santa Fe NM 87508	\$2.59	\$4.85	\$2.62	\$0.00	11522.003SouHills Notice
Totals:			\$5.18	\$9.70	\$5.24	\$0.00	
Grand Total:						\$20.12	

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<u>C-102</u> Submit Electronically Via OCD Permitting	State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		Revised July 9, 2024
	Submittal Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Submittal	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	
		<input type="checkbox"/> As Drilled	

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

API Number 30-015-49515	Pool Code 98220	Pool Name PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP
Property Code	Property Name SOUTHERN HILLS 32-29 FEDERAL COM	Well Number 2H
OGRID No. 215099	Operator Name CIMAREX ENERGY CO.	Ground Level Elevation 3,244.2'
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal		Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal

Surface Location

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude (NAD 83)	Longitude (NAD 83)	County
N	32	25S	27E		820 SOUTH	1,558 WEST	32.081267°	-104.215896°	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location

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Dedicated Acres 640	Infill or Defining Well	Defining Well API	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N)	Consolidation Code
Order Numbers.			Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude (NAD 83)	Longitude (NAD 83)	County
M	32	25S	27E		255 SOUTH	502 WEST	32.079711°	-104.219339°	EDDY

First Take Point (FTP)

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Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest	Spacing Unit Type <input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation:
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OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division. If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division. <u>Shelly Bowen</u> 10/1/2024 Signature Date Shelly Bowen Printed Name shelly.bowen@coterra.com Email Address	SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plan was plotted from the field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.  Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor 23782 August 31, 2020 Certificate Number Date of Survey
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Note: No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interest have been approved by the division.



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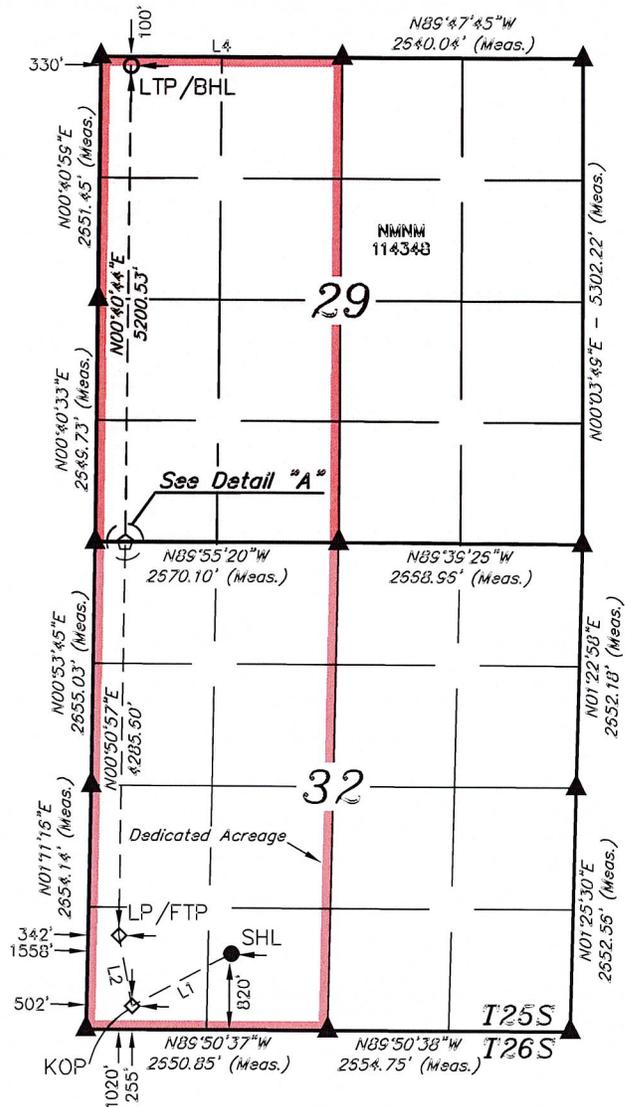
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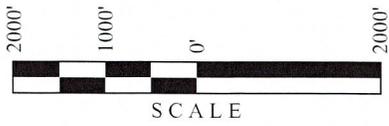
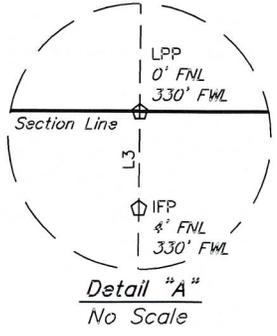


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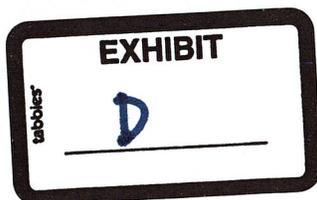
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Southern Hills 32-29 Federal Com Area

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TO AFFECTED PARTIES

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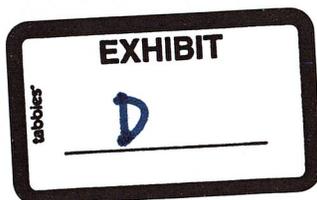
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Acting Director Gerasimos Razatos
And
OCD Engineering Bureau
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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Re: Non-Standard Location Application
Southern Hills 32-29 Fed Com 6H well
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Director Razatos/OCD Engineering Bureau:

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex"), OGRID Number 215099, respectfully requests administrative approval of non-standard location ("NSL") for the following well (the "Well"):

- Southern Hills 32-29 Federal Com 2H well (API No. 30-015-49515).

The Well will be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code: 98220). Cimarex is requesting non-standard location approval for the Well because the Well's last take point is proposed to be closer than 330' from the outer boundary of the spacing unit. Allowing Cimarex to complete the well at this non-standard location will result in the greatest recovery of reserves from the unit and will reduce waste.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions please contact me at Kevin.Hewitt@coterra.com or (432) 620-1666.

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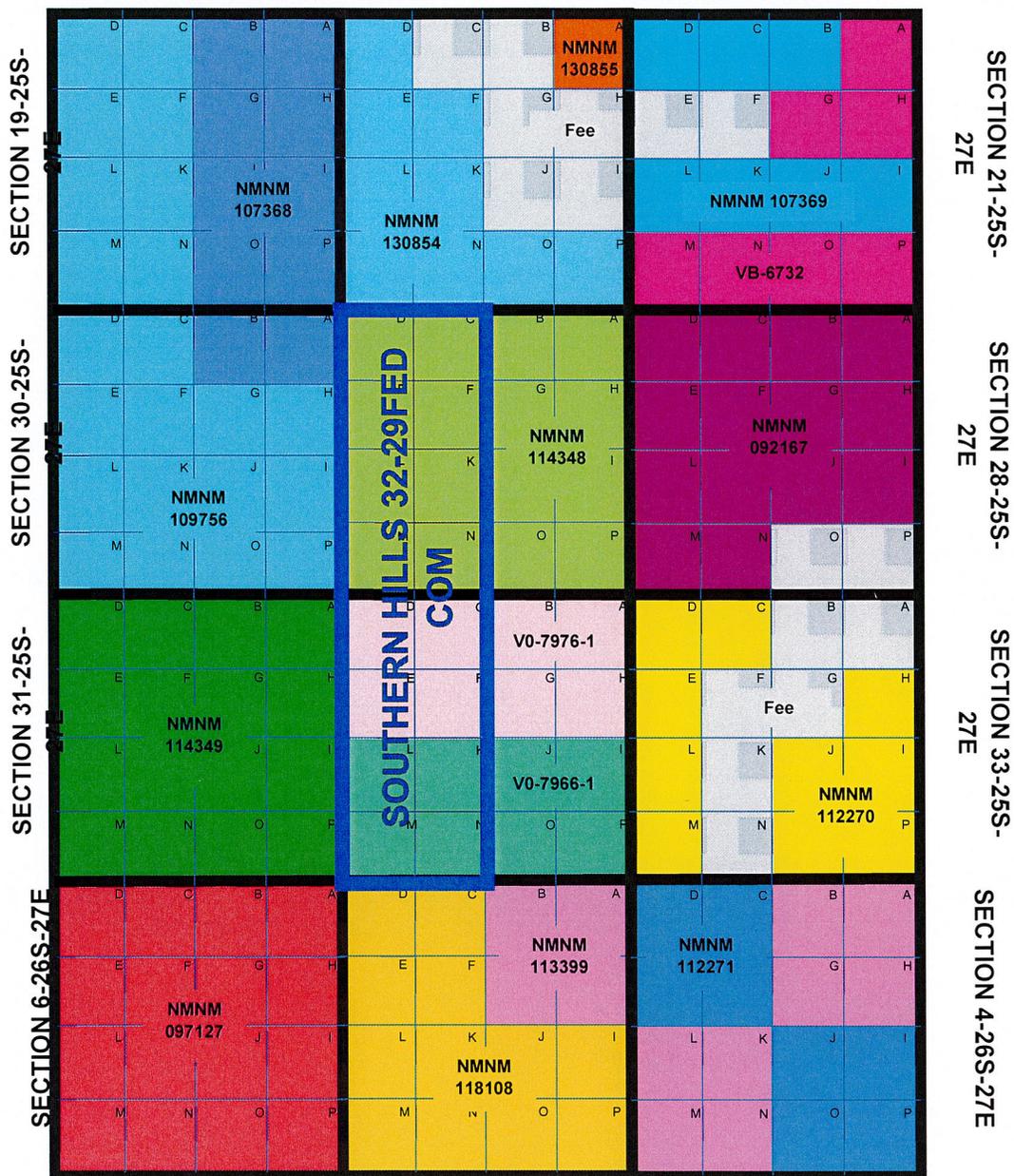
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Action 435720

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