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### NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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### **Hand Delivered**

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention:

Ms. Jami Bailey

**Division Director** 

Re:

Application for Unorthodox Well Location &

Non-Standard Spacing Unit/Horizontal Project Area

Medwick 32 Federal Com No. 12H

E/2 of Section 29 & Units A & B & Lots 1 & 2 of Irregular Section 32

All in Township 26 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, WC-015 S262728A; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (98017)

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Pursuant to Division Rules 19.15.15.13 & 19.15.15.11, Cimarex Energy Company ("Cimarex") respectfully requests administrative approval:

1. For an unorthodox horizontal well location for the Medwick 32 Federal Com No. 12H located at the surface, first take point and bottomhole locations described as follows:

Medwick 32 Federal Com No. 12H (API No. 30-015-42150)

Surface Location: 210' FSL & 710' FEL (Lot 1) Section 32 First Take Point: 330' FSL & 710' FEL (Lot 1) Section 32

Bottomhole Location: 330' FNL & 710' FEL (Unit A) Section 29

2. For a 446.55-Acre Non-Standard Spacing Unit/Horizontal Project Area comprising the E/2 of Section 29 and Units A & B and Lots 1 & 2 (NE/4 equivalent) of Irregular Section 32, both in Township 26 South, Range 27 East.

The proposed Medwick 32 Federal Com No. 12H will be drilled and completed as a horizontal well in the WC-015 S262728A; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (98017).

The WC-015 S262728A; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool is currently governed by Division Rule 19.19.15.10 which requires standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration units with wells to be located no closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the quarter section in which the well is located, and no closer than 10 feet to any governmental quarter-quarter

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section line or subdivision inner boundary. This well is also governed by the provisions of Order No. R-13499, which order established rules and regulations for horizontal wells.

The proposed non-standard well location is necessary in order to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves from the Wolfcamp formation underling the proposed non-standard spacing unit/horizontal project area.

The attached plat shows that Section 32 is an irregular section whose southern boundary is the New Mexico/Texas State Line. This section is comprised of four standard 40-acre units (Units A, B, C & D) and four non-standard lots (Lots 1-4) that each comprise approximately 24 acres.

The concurrent development of Sections 29 and 32 in the Wolfcamp formation in the manner proposed by Cimarex represents a reasonable and effective method by which portions of Irregular Section 32 can be incorporated into horizontal Wolfcamp project areas.

In addition to the currently proposed non-standard spacing unit, Cimarex will propose additional non-standard Wolfcamp spacing units comprising: i) the W/2 of Section 29 and Units C & D and Lot 3 & 4 (NW/4 equivalent) of Irregular Section 32; and ii) the W/2 of Section 28 and Units C & D and Lots 3 & 4 (NW/4 equivalent) of Irregular Section 33 (See Attached Plat).

Affected Offset Acreage-Unorthodox Well Location: The affected offset tracts with regards to the proposed unorthodox well location are: i) the S/2 & NE/4 of Section 20 and S/2 & NW/4 of Section 21, both in Township 26 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. There is currently no Wolfcamp development within the affected offset tracts. The leasehold owner of these affected offset tracts is Yates Petroleum Corporation. In accordance with Division rules, Yates Petroleum Corporation will be provided notice of this application.

Affected Offset Acreage-Non-Standard Spacing Unit: Division Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(3) requires that notice for non-standard proration units be provided to "owners of interest in the mineral estate to be excluded from the proration unit in the quarter-quarter section for 40-acre pools or formations, the one-half quarter section for 80-acre pools or formations, the quarter section for 160-acre pools or formations, the half section for 320-acre pools or formations or section for 640-acre pools or formations in which the non-standard unit is located". As shown on the attached plat, and as previously stated in this application, all acreage in Section 29 and Irregular Section 32 will ultimately be included in one of two horizontal Wolfcamp Project Areas operated by Cimarex. Also shown on the attached plat are other Wolfcamp spacing units that directly

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offset the proposed non-standard spacing unit. Cimarex believes that since no party will be excluded from participating in Wolfcamp development in Sections 29 and Irregular Section 32, no party is affected by the proposed non-standard spacing unit, and consequently notice of this application with regards to the non-standard spacing unit is not required, and has not been provided to any party.

Attached is a Form C-102 showing the proposed surface and bottomhole well locations and proposed non-standard spacing unit. Please note that there are currently no other Wolfcamp producing wells within the proposed non-standard spacing unit, although Cimarex anticipates that additional Wolfcamp wells will be drilled at a later time. Also attached is a map showing the offset tracts affected by the unorthodox well location and other existing or proposed Wolfcamp spacing units/horizontal project areas directly offsetting the proposed non-standard spacing unit.

In summary, approval of the application will provide Cimarex the opportunity to recover additional oil and gas reserves from the WC-015 S262728A; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool underlying the E/2 of Section 29 and Units A & B and Lots 1 & 2 (NE/4 equivalent) of Irregular Section 32 that may otherwise not be recovered, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (505) 690-9453.

Sincerely,

David Catanach, Agent Cimarex Energy Company 600 North Marienfeld, Suite 600 Midland, Texas 79701

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Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

## NM OIL CONSERVATION

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SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

SUBJECT TO LIKE APPROVAL BY STATE

Non-Standard Location

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: (375) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
Phone: (375) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
Phone: (305) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone: (305) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

UL or lot no.

Section

32

26S

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# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

East/West line

EAST

Feet from the

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■ AMENDED REPORT

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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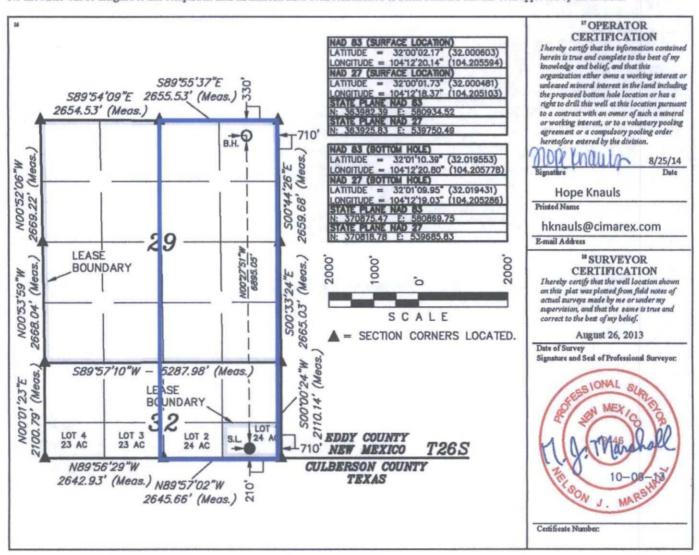
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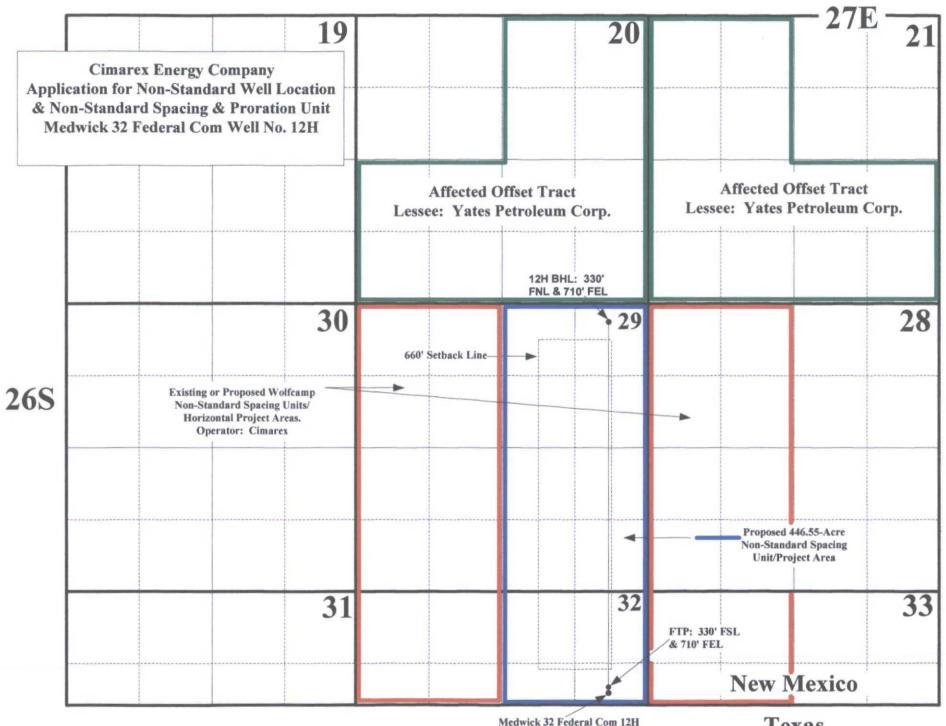
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S.L.: 210' FSL & 710' FEL

**Texas** 

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: Yates Petroleum Corporation

105 S. Fourth Street

Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Cimarex Energy Company

Application for Non-Standard Spacing Unit/Horizontal Project Area &

Non-Standard Well Location

Medwick 32 Federal Com No. 12H

Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Ladies & Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of an application for a Non-Standard Spacing
Unit/Horizontal Project Area and Unorthodox Horizontal Well Location filed with the Oil
Conservation Division. Cimarex Energy Company ("Cimarex") proposes to form a 446.55-Acre
Non-Standard Gas Spacing Unit/Horizontal Project Area comprising the E/2 of Section 29 and
Units A & B and Lots 1 & 2 of Irregular Section 32, both in Township 26 South, Range 27 East,
NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This unit will be dedicated to the Medwick 32 Federal
Com Well No. 12H, which will be drilled as a horizontal well to test the WC-015 S262728A;
Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool. The well is located at surface, first take point and bottomhole locations as described in the application.

You are being provided a copy of the application as an affected offset operator and/or leaseholder. Objections must be filed with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 20 days.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (505) 690-9453.

Sincerely,

David Catanach-Agent Cimarex Energy Company 600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 600 Midland, Texas 79701

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