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Administrative Order DHC-3946

Application Reference Number: pTDS0725449579

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO
5215 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 1500
IRVING, TX 75039

Attention: Zeno Farris

MESCALERO 30 FEDERAL Well No. 002

API No: 30-025-36040

Unit N, Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM

Lea County, New Mexico

Pool: Undesignated APACHE RIDGE;BONE SPRING Oil 2260

Names: GEM;STRAWN, EAST Oil 96244

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above-described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303.C., and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion or otherwise required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with Division 303C.(1)(f), the production attributed to any commingled pool within the well shall not exceed the allowable applicable to that pool.

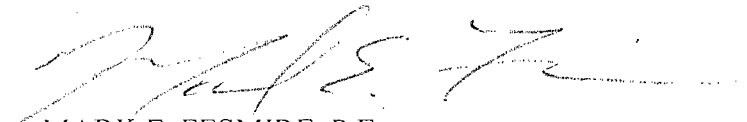
Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be done after testing of all intervals to be commingled. The applicant shall submit the allocation percentages to the Division within 60 days following completion of this workover.

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Hobbs District Office of the Division upon implementation of commingling operations.

Pursuant to Rule 303C(2), the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Order approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on 9/18/2007.

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