

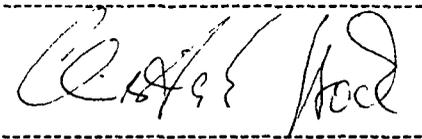
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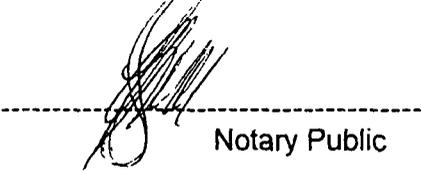
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NOTICE  
To: H.N. Smith, Ethel Smith, Olive Bond, and Richard Brina, or their heirs or devisees. Cimarron Energy Company filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Abo field and formation horizons of the W2E2 of Section 18, Township 34 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, to form a planned 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) and to drill (as stated) interests in the Abo Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit is to be dedicated to the Franklin-18 Fee Well No. 3, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location 330 feet from the north line and 270 feet from the east line, with a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 270 feet from the east line of Section 18. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Cimarron Energy Co. of Colorado as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the fee involved in drilling and completing the well. The application is scheduled to be heard at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at the Division's offices at 1224 South San Francisco Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interested party in the well unit, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The unit is located approximately 14 miles north-northeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

Oil Conservation Division  
Case No. 14415  
Exhibit No. 5A