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Mr. Daniel Sanchez Acting Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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- Re: <u>Case No. 14415 (Reopened)</u>: Application of the heirs of H. N. Smith, deceased, to reopen Oil Conservation Division Case No. 14415, the application of Cimarex Energy Co. for a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, to amend Order No. R-13287 to clarify the status of the interests of parties not properly pooled by said order, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- Re: <u>Case No. 14416 (Reopened)</u>: Application of the heirs of H. N. Smith, deceased, to reopen Oil Conservation Division Case No. 14416, the application of Cimarex Energy Co. for a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, to amend Order No. R-13221 to clarify the status of the interests of parties not properly pooled by said order, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

The heirs of H. N. Smith request that the hearing on the above referenced application be continued from March 3, 2011 to the March 17, 2011Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours

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Enclosures