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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Jami Bailey, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue NMOCD Case 14633 and NMOCD Case 14634

> Applications of Cimarex Energy Co. Designation of a Non-Standard Spacing and Proration Unit and for Compulsory Pooling Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bailey:

On behalf of Cimarex Energy Co., the applicant in Case 14633 and Case 14634, and at the request of Mrs. Ocean Munds-Dry, attorney for OXY_USA, Inc. please continue the referenced cases from the April 28, 2011 hearing docket to the May 26, 2011 hearing docket. This continuance is requested in order to provide further time for the parties to discuss a settlement.

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cc by email:

Ocean Munds-Dry, Esq. Attorney for OXY USA INC. Cimarex Energy Co. Attn: Mike Wallace