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February 6, 2014

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**Re: Request for extension to commence the Drilling of Cimarex's Snoddy Fed. Well No. 22H (API No. 30-025-40839) Pursuant to Division Order No. R-13676/Case No.14922**

Dear Mr. Bruce:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received your letter dated January 29, 2014, regarding the referenced subject on January 29, 2014. It is our understanding that Cimarex needs to evaluate the Snoddy Fed. Well No. 23H that it recently drilled and completed in the same Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to be sure that the Snoddy Fed. Well No. 22H will be an economic well. The OCD has reviewed your request and hereby extends the date to commence the drilling of the Snoddy Fed. Well No. 22H to August 1, 2014.

If you have any question, please contact Richard Ezeanyim at (505)-476-3467

Sincerely;

Jami Bailey  
Director

Cc: Oil Conservation Division District III- Hobbs

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January 29, 2014

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Re: Order No. R-13676/Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
Part of §26-20S-32E, Lea County  
Snoddy Fed. Well No. 22H

Dear Ms. Bailey:

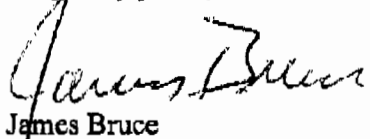
The above order, entered on February 7, 2013, requires that the well under the order be commenced by February 1, 2014. Cimarex requests an extension of the well commencement deadline.

Section 26 is in the potash area, and all wells in the section must be drilled from the NE/4NE/4 of the section. Cimarex has drilled three wells in the section, and the above well will be the fourth well in the section. Cimarex needs to evaluate the Snoddy Fed. Well 23H that it recently drilled and completed, to be sure the captioned well will be an economic test.

Based on well testing and its rig schedule, Cimarex will not be able to move a rig on location until well after the February 1st deadline.

Therefore, Cimarex requests an extension until August 1, 2014 to commence the above well.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado