

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF  
COLORADO FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,771

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF HILARY CODER

Hilary Coder, being duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and states:

1. I am a landman for Cimarex Energy Co., and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2. Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cimarex Energy Co.

2. Pursuant to Division Rule NMAC 19.15.4.12.A(1)(b), the following information is submitted in support of the application filed herein:

(a) No opposition to this application is expected because the mineral interest owners being pooled have responded to well proposals but have not yet executed an operating agreement.

(b) A plat outlining the spacing units being pooled is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the following acreage in Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

(i) The NW/4SW/4 of Section 1 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Montana 1 Fee Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location; and

(ii) The SW/4SW/4 of Section 1 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Montana 1 Fee Well No. 3, to be drilled at an orthodox location.

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Mineral ownership in the well units is common as to the depths being pooled.

(c) The parties being pooled, their interests in the well unit, and their addresses, are as follows:

COG Operating, LLC Suite 100 550 West Texas Midland, Texas 79701	3.00000000%
Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88201	14.60416688%
Abo Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88201	0.64583340%
Myco Industries, Inc. P.O. Box 840 Artesia, New Mexico 88211	0.64583340%
OXY Y-1 Company Suite 110 5 Greenway Plaza Houston, Texas 77046	0.16666670%

(d) Copies of the proposal letters sent to the uncommitted mineral interest owners are attached hereto as Exhibits B-1 and B-2. In addition, we have called and e-mailed the parties being pooled.

(e) Cimarex Energy Co. has made a good faith effort to obtain the voluntary joinder of the uncommitted interest owners in the well.

(f) Pursuant to Division rules, applicant requests that a 200% risk charge be assessed against a non-consenting interest owner.

(g) Copies of the Authority for Expenditure for the proposed wells are attached hereto as Exhibits C-1 and C-2. The drilling and completion costs set forth therein are fair and reasonable, and are comparable to those of other wells of this depth drilled in this area of Eddy County.

(h) Overhead charges of \$4500.00/month for a drilling well, and \$450.00/month for a producing well, are requested. These rates are fair and reasonable, and are in line with rates charged by other operators in this area for wells of this depth. Applicant requests that the rates be adjusted under the COPAS accounting procedure.

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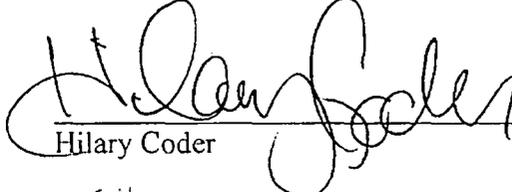
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(i) Applicant requests that it be designated operator of the wells.

VERIFICATION

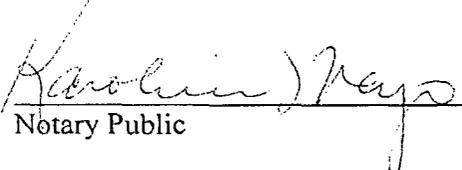
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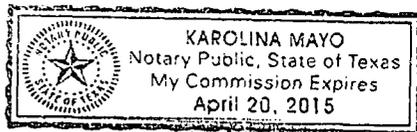
Hilary Coder, being duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and states that: She is a landman for Cimarex Energy Co.; she is authorized to make this verification on its behalf; she has read the foregoing statement, and knows the contents thereof; and the same is true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.

  
Hilary Coder

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012 by Hilary Coder.

My Commission Expires: 4/20/15

  
Notary Public





Cimarex Energy Co.  
600 N. Marienfeld St.  
Suite 600  
Midland, Texas 79701  
PHONE 432.571.7800



March 20, 2012

Via: U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt No.91 7108 2133 3938 9332 7815

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Abo Petroleum Corporation  
MYCO Industries, Inc.  
Attn: Chuck Moran  
105 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: New Well Proposal - Montana 1 Fee No.1  
Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.  
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**Via: U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt No.91 7108 2133 3938 9332 7914**

Oxy Y-1 Company  
Attn: Katie A. Almeida, Land Negotiator  
5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, Texas 77046-0521

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550 West Texas Avenue, Suite 100  
Midland, Texas 79701

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Cimarex Enr  
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Abo Petroleum Corporation  
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105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
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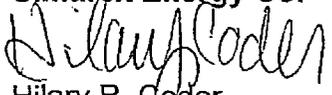
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Hilary R. Ooder  
Contract Landman

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**ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE**  
**Montana 1 Fee No.1 Well**

\_\_\_\_\_ Elects **TO** participate in the proposed **Montana 1 Fee No.1 Well**

\_\_\_\_\_ Elects **NOT** to participate in the proposed **Montana 1 Fee No.1 Well**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

New Well Proposal-Montana 1 Fee No.1  
Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.  
Section 1: Lot 1, W/2SW/4  
Eddy County, New Mexico

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July 20, 2011

**Via: U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt No. 91 7108 2133 3938 0387 5283**

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Attn: Land Manager  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: New Well Proposal - Montana 1 Fee No.1  
Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.  
Section 1: Lot 1, W/2SW/4  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Leasehold Owner:

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The intended surface hole location for the well is 2310' FSL & 990' FWL. The well is proposed to be drilled vertically to a total depth of approximately 3,000' to test the Glorieta-Yeso formations.

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Suite 600  
Midland, Texas 79701  
PHONE 432.571.7800



March 20, 2012

**Via: U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt No.91 7108 2133 3938 9332 7815**

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Abo Petroleum Corporation  
MYCO Industries, Inc.  
Attn: Chuck Moran  
105 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: New Well Proposal - Montana 1 Fee No.3  
Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.  
Section 1: SW/4SW/4  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Leasehold Owner:

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EXHIBIT **B-2**

New Well Proposal – Montana 1 Fee No.3  
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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Midland, Texas 79701  
PHONE 432.571.7800



March 20, 2012

**Via: U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt No.91 7108 2133 3938 9332 7914**

Oxy Y-1 Company  
Attn: Katie A. Almeida, Land Negotiator  
5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, Texas 77046-0521

Re: New Well Proposal - Montana 1 Fee No.3  
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Section 1: SW/4SW/4  
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 1: SW/4SW/4

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March 20, 2012

**Via: U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt No.91 7108 2133 3938 9332 7891**

COG Operating LLC  
Attn: Stuart Dirks  
550 West Texas Avenue, Suite 100  
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: New Well Proposal - Montana 1 Fee No.3  
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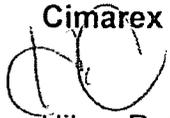
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Contract Landman

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PHONE 432.571.7800



July 20, 2011

**Via: U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt No. 91 7108 2133 3938 0387 5344**

Concho Resources, Inc.  
Attn: Land Manager  
550 West Texas Avenue, Suite 100  
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: New Well Proposal - Montana 1 Fee No.3  
Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.  
Section 1: Lot 1, W/2SW/4  
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July 20, 2011

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Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Attn: Land Manager  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

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July 20, 2011

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Abo Petroleum Corporation  
Attn: Land Manager  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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New Well Proposal-Montana 1 Fee No.3  
Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.  
Section 1: Lot 1, W/2SW/4  
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Cimarex Energy Co.  
600 N. Marienfeld St.  
Suite 600  
Midland, Texas 79701  
PHONE 432.571.7800



July 20, 2011

**Via: U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt No. 91 7108 2133 3938 4680 5290**

Oxy Y-1 Company  
Attn: Katie A. Almeida, Land Negotiator  
5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110  
Houston, Texas 77046-0521

Re: New Well Proposal - Montana 1 Fee No.3  
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It should be understood that compliance with topography or cultural or environmental concerns, among others, might require modification of Cimarex's intended procedure. Cimarex will advise you of any such modifications.

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Myco Industries, Inc  
Attn: Land Manager  
423 W. Main Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

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Authorization For Expenditure

Company Entity Cimarex Energy Co.	Date Prepared February 8, 2012
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Region	Well Name	Well No.	Prospect or Field Name	Property Number	Drilling AFE No.
Permian	Montana 1 Fee	1	Paddock Extension West (EDDY)		

Location	County	State	Type Well		
	Eddy	NM	Oil	Exp	X
			Gas	Prod	

Estimate Type	Est. Start Date	Est. Comp. Date	Formation	Ttl. Measured Depth
Original Estimate			Penasco Draw San	3,000'
Revised Estimate			Andres-Yeso	Ttl Vertical Depth
Supplemental Estimate			Associated Pool	3,000'

**Project Description:**  
Drill and complete a 3000' Blinbery/Paddock vertical well

Intangibles	Dry Hole Cost	After Casing Point	Completed Well Cost
Drilling Costs	\$427,000		\$427,000
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Tangibles			
Well Equipment	\$31,000	\$204,000	\$235,000
Lease Equipment		\$20,000	\$20,000
<b>Total Tangible Well Cost</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>	<b>\$224,000</b>	<b>\$255,000</b>

Plug and Abandon Cost			
	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0
<b>Total Well Cost</b>	<b>\$488,000</b>	<b>\$1,840,000</b>	<b>\$2,328,000</b>

**Comments on Well Costs**  
1. All tubulars, well or lease equipment is priced by COPAS and CEPS guidelines using the Historic Price Multiplier.

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I elect to purchase my own well control insurance policy.

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**Marketing Election**  
Cimarex sells its gas under arm's-length contracts with third party purchasers. Such contracts may include fees. In addition, penalties may be incurred for insufficient volumes delivered over time. Should you choose to market you share of gas with Cimarex, you will be subject to all of the terms of such contracts. Upon written request to Cimarex's Marketing Department, we will share with you the terms and conditions pursuant to which gas will be sold.

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Cimarex Energy Co. Approval

Prepared by	Drilling and Completion Manager	Regional Manager
Steve Heitzman	Doug Park	Roger Alexander

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Company	By	Date

EXHIBIT C-1



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