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September 4, 2015

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Cimarex Energy Co.
Attn: Hilary Knight
600 N. Marenfeld St., #600
Midland, TX 79701

Re: COG Operating LLC NMOCD Application

Dear Ms. Knight:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for approval of a non-standard spacing and proration unit ("project area") and compulsory pooling that COG Operating LLC ("COG") has filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("the Division").

The proposed project area is comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The completed interval of COG's Resolver Federal Com #1H horizontal well will remain within the Division's standard 330-foot setback. Cimarex Energy Co.'s ("Cimarex's") interests are not being pooled, but as the operator of an offsetting tract, Cimarex is entitled to receive notice of COG's application.

COG's application (Case No. 15380) is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2015, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices located at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Cimarex is not required to attend the hearing, but as an offset operator, Cimarex has the right to appear at the hearing and present testimony. If Cimarex does not appear at the hearing it will be precluded from contesting this matter at a later date.

A party appearing in the case is required by the Division's Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, September 24, 2015. The Pre-Hearing Statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the address above, and should include: the name of the party and the party's attorney; a concise statement of the case; the name(s) of the witness(es) the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate amount of time the party will need to present the party's case; and an identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to me.

OCD Case No. 15380

**COG OPERATING
Exhibit #8**

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary W. Larson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" and last name "Larson" clearly distinguishable.

Gary W. Larson

GWL:rc
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