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Mr. David Catanach  
Division Director  
c/o Florene Davidson  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**HAND-DELIVERED**

*Case 15983*

**Re: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Date 14 State Com No. 602H Well in the W/2 E/2 of Section 11 and Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

This firm represents Cimarex Energy Co. (Cimarex). Cimarex is an offset operator and lessee of acreage in proximity to the lands and proposed well referenced in EOG's application. Cimarex objects to EOG's Application and requests that the matter be set for hearing pursuant to Rule 19.15.15.13.E NMAC.

Very truly yours,

J. Scott Hall

JSH:dml

cc (via email): Kelly Reese, Cimarex Energy Co.  
Terry Warnell, New Mexico State Land Office  
Jordan Kessler, Esq., Holland & Hart

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**REPLY TO:**

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*EOG Resources, Inc.  
5509 Champions Drive  
Midland, Texas 79706  
(432) 686-3600*

Date: September 29, 2017  
To: State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Re: Date 14 State Com #602H well

To whom it may concern:

This letter serves to notice you that ownership in the E2-11-21S-33E and the E2-14-21S-33E is identical in working, royalty, and overriding royalty interest and percentages.

Sincerely,

EOG Resources, Inc.

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Boland  
Land Specialist

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Case # 15983  


**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** EOG Resources **OGRID Number:** 7377  
**Well Name:** Date 14 State Com No.602H Well **API:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Pool:** Berry; Bone Spring, North Pool **Pool Code:** 5535

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]  
 A. Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL     NSP (PROJECT AREA)     NSP (PRORATION UNIT)     SD
- B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]  
 [ I ] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC     CTB     PLC     PC     OLS     OLM  
 [ II ] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX     PMX     SWD     IPI     EOR     PPR

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- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.  
 A.  Offset operators or lease holders  
 B.  Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C.  Application requires published notice  
 D.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F.  Surface owner  
 G.  For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H.  No notice required

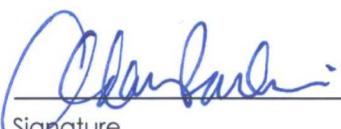
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

*for*

Jordan L. Kessler  
 Print or Type Name

  
 Signature

September 15, 2017  
 Date

505-988-4421  
 Phone Number

jlkessler@hollandhart.com  
 e-mail Address

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September 15, 2017

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

David Catanach  
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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API NO. 30-025-44072

Dear Mr. Catanach:

EOG Resources, Inc. (OGRID No. 7377) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **Date 14 State Com No. 602H Well** (API No. pending) to be completed within the Berry; Bone Spring, North Pool (5535) underlying Sections 11 and 14, Township 21 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This well will be drilled from a surface location 230 feet from the South line and 1,370 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 14. The upper most perforation will be located 330 feet from South line and 1,370 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 14 and the lower most perforation will be 330 feet from the North line and 1,370 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 11. Since this acreage is governed by the Division's statewide rules which provides for wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit, the completed interval for this well will be unorthodox because it is closer than 330 feet to the eastern, southeastern, and northeastern boundaries of the project area.

EOG is the operator of the Date BTB State Com #4H Well and the Date BTB State Com #8H Well in the E/2 E/2 of Section 14. EOG is the operator of the Cranberry BSU State Com #1H and the Cranberry BSU SC #5H in the E/2 E/2 of Section 11. Ownership is identical in the E/2 of Section 11 and the E/2 of Section 14. Approval of the unorthodox completed interval will allow EOG to use their preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area and thereby prevent waste.

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**Exhibit A** is a draft Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), which shows that the completed interval of the proposed **Date 14 State Com No. 602H Well** encroaches on the spacing and proration units to the East, Northeast, and Southeast.

**Exhibit B** is a land plat for Sections 11 and 14 and the surrounding sections that shows the proposed **Date 14 State Com No. 602H Well** in relation to adjoining units and existing wells.

**Exhibit C** is a list of the parties affected by the encroachment to the Northeast and Southeast. As described above, EOG is the operator in the spacing proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 11 and 14 and ownership is identical to the proposed spacing unit. Accordingly, there are no affected parties in the spacing units to the East of the proposed well. Each of the parties listed on Exhibit C have been provided notice of this application by certified mail. A copy of this application has been provided to the State Land Office.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jordan L. Kessler".

for Jordan L. Kessler  
ATTORNEY FOR EOG RESOURCES, INC.

cc: State Land Office

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September 15, 2017

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO AFFECTED PARTIES**

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the applicant and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

Paul Boland  
EOG Resources, Inc.  
(432) 686-3666  
Paul\_Boland@eogresources.com

Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kessler  
**ATTORNEY FOR EOG RESOURCES, INC.**

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources  
Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Sante Fe, NM 87505

FORM C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-025-44072</b>		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>DATE 14 STATE COM</b>		<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>#602H</b>
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No.	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>EOG RESOURCES, INC.</b>		<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>3786'</b>

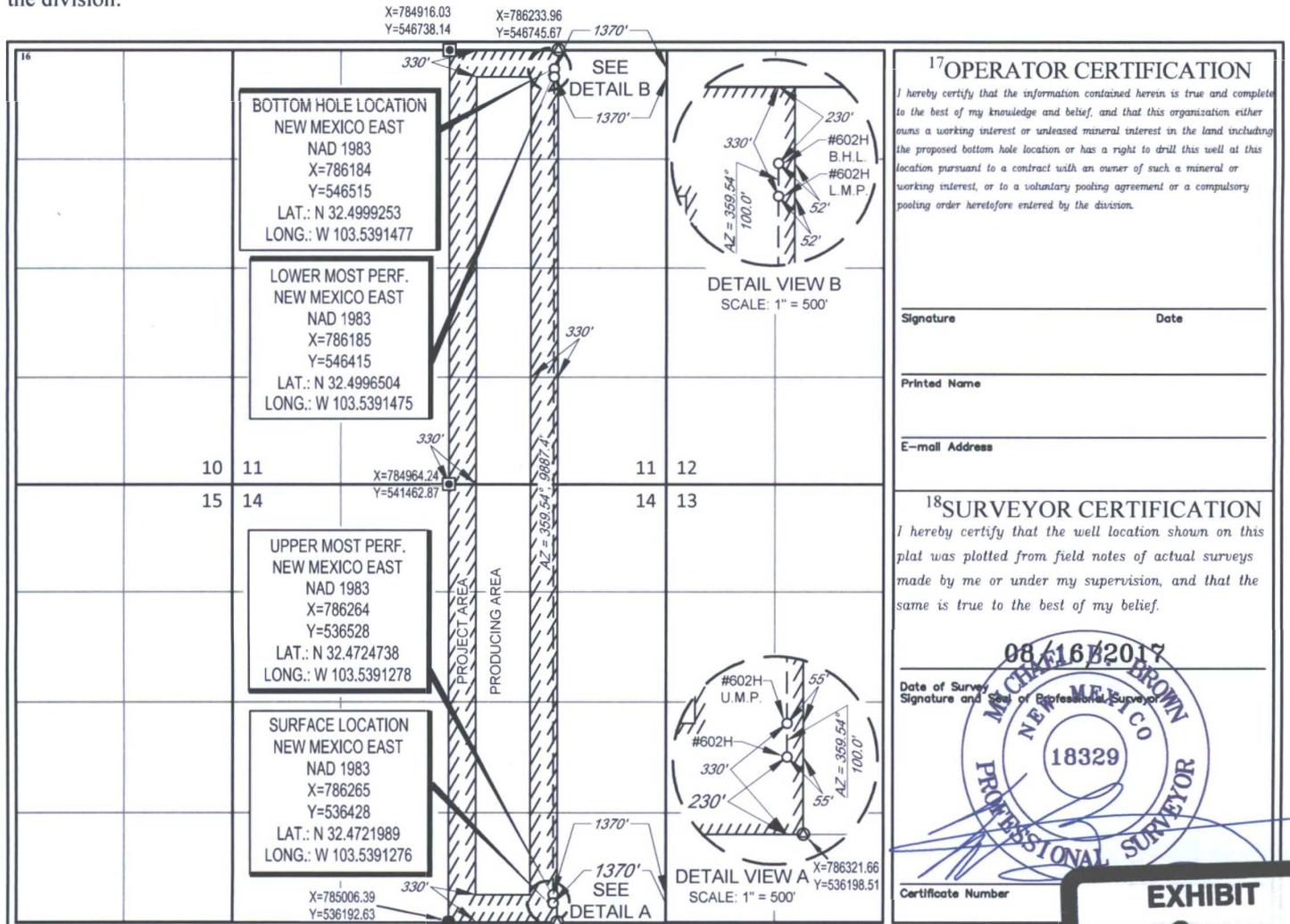
<sup>10</sup>Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21-S</b>	<b>33-E</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>230'</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>1370'</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>LEA</b>

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>B</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21-S</b>	<b>33-E</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>230'</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>1370'</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>LEA</b>

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres <b>320.00</b>	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



<sup>17</sup>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION  
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>18</sup>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION  
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true to the best of my belief.

Date of Survey: 08/16/2017  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: MICHAEL BROWN, NEW MEXICO CO. 18329  
Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_





**Exhibit C**

**Tract 1:**

COG Operating, LLC  
One Concho Center  
600 W. Illinois Avenue  
Midland, TX 79701  
70171450000216967545

**Tract 3:**

Cimarex Energy Co.  
600 N. Marienfeld St #600  
Midland, Texas 79701  
70171450000216967552

