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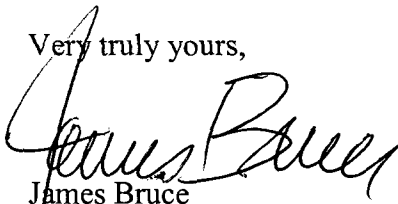
*Case 13861*

Florene Davidson  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, are an original and one copy of an application for an unorthodox gas well location, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set this matter for the January 18, 2007 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
OF COLORADO FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS  
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13861

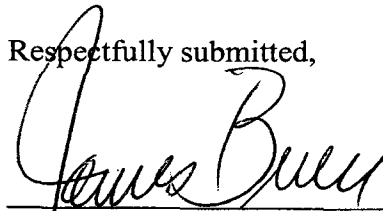
**APPLICATION**

Cimarex Energy Co. Colorado applies for an order approving an unorthodox gas well location, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the N½ of Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to re-enter the plugged and abandoned Aduddle Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the north line and 897 feet from the east line of Section 23, clean it out, and test the Atoka, Morrow, and Mississippian formations. The foregoing location is unorthodox for a gas well. The N½ of Section 23 will be dedicated to the well to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit.
3. Approval of the unorthodox gas well location will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order approving the above unorthodox gas well location in the Atoka, Morrow, and Mississippian formations.

Respectfully submitted,



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Case No. 13861. **Application of the Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado for an Approval of an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.** The Applicant proposes to re-enter, and re-complete in the Atoka, Morrow and Mississippian formations, its Aduddle Well No. 1 located at an unorthodox gas well location 330 feet FNL and 897 feet FEL (Unit A) of Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 36 East NMPM. The proposed completions will be wildcat in all formations and will be unorthodox under statewide rules due to encroachment toward both the northern and eastern boundaries of the proposed North half unit.