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March 10, 2009

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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of March 10, 2009, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-13067, Cimarex Energy Co. is hereby granted an extension of time until March 15, 2010 in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

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cc: Case No. 14194 OCD – Hobbs

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Re:

Cimarex Energy Co. Case No. 14194 Order No. R-13067

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The above order requires the operator to commence the well by March 15, 2009. Cimarex Energy Co. requests that the commencement deadline be extended to July 15, 2009 in order to allow drilling costs to decline further. This will prevent economic waste.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.