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March 24, 2009

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Re: Request for extension to commence the drilling of Cimarex's Ticonderoga 16 State Com Well No. 1H, Pursuant to Division Order No. 13086.

Dear Mr. Bruce:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received your letter dated March 18, 2009, regarding the referenced subject on March 20, 2009. The OCD has reviewed your request and hereby extends the date to commence the drilling of this well to March 24, 2010.

If you have any question, please contact Richard Ezeanyim at (505)-476-3467

Sincerely;



Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

Cc: Oil Conservation Division District II – Artesia



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Re: Cimarex Energy Co.
Case No. 14195
Order No. R-13086

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The above order requires the operator to commence the well by April 30, 2009. Cimarex Energy Co. requests that the commencement deadline be extended to February 28, 2010 in order to allow drilling costs to decline further. This will prevent economic waste.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.