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December 17, 2009

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To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of two applications for a non-standard unit and compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co., regarding (i) the E½E½ of Section 18, and (ii) the W½E½ of Section 18, in Township 15 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico.

These matters are scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2010, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, December 31, 2009. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

EXHIBIT



EXHIBIT A

Delbert Bassett
c/o Nell Blackerby
4601 Lake Park Drive
Arlington, Texas 76016

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Arlington, Texas 76016

Mack Energy Corporation
P.O. Box 960
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

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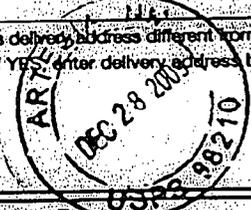
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