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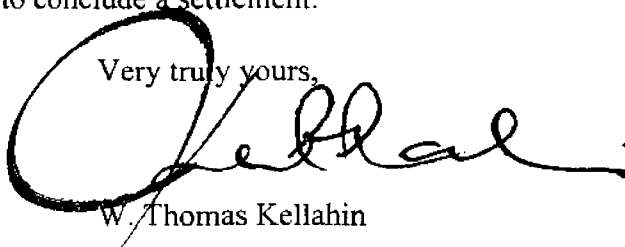
Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 14573
Application of Cimarex Energy Co.
Designation of a Non-Standard Spacing and Proration Unit
and for Compulsory Pooling
E/2W/2 Sec15, T116S, R32E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Cimarex Energy Co., the applicant in Case 14573, and with the concurrence of Mr. Scott Hall, attorney for Devon Energy Corporation in Cases 14569 and 14570, please continue the referenced cases from the December 2, 2010 hearing docket to the December 16, 2010 hearing docket. This continuance is requested in order to provide further time for the parties to conclude a settlement.

Very truly yours,



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