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May 17, 2018

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division – District 1  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

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Re: Request for Oil Allowable Exception  
Hallertau 5 Federal #16H – 30-025-43887  
Lea County, NM

Dear Sir:

Cimarex Energy Co. respectfully requests an exception to NMOCD Rule 19.50.20.9 regarding oil allowable. Cimarex requests permission to produce the project area assigned to Hallertau 5 Federal #16H well above top depth bracket allowable to allow greater load recovery during flowback after frac stimulation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Fatima Vasquez", written in a cursive style.

Fatima Vasquez  
Regulatory Analyst  
432-620-1933