## Surface Use Plan **Red Hills Unit 24H** Cimarex Energy Co. UL: C, Sec. 5, 26S, 33E LEA Co., NM

## **11. Plans for Restoration of Surface:**

Rehabilitation of the location will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend on whether the well is a producer or a dry hole.

In areas planned for interim and final reclamation, surfacing materials will be removed and returned to a mineral pit or recycled to repair or build roads and well pads.

Drainage systems, if any, will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate erosion. These may need to be modified in certain circumstances to prevent inundation of the location's pad and surface facilities. After the area has been shaped and contoured, topsoil from the spoil pile will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible. Revegetation procedures will comply with BLM standards.

If the well is a dry hole, the pad and road area will be recountoured to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be a producer, those areas of the location not essential to porduction facilities and operations will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements. Exhibit D-1 illustrates the proposed Interim Reclamation.

## **12. Other Information:**

- Topography consists of a sloping plane with loose tan sands. Vegetation is mainly yucca, mesquite and shin oak.
- The wellsite is on surface owned by Dinwiddle Cattle Co.. The land is used mainly for farming, cattle ranching, recreational use, and oil and gas production.
- In lieu of an archaeological survey report, Cimarex will be submitting an MOA application for this well pad and access road since they are within the MOA boundary.
- There are no known dwellings within 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles of this location.

## **13. On Site Notes and Information:**

An onsite meeting was held on 11/8/13 with Barry Hunt, Cimarex representative, and Jesse Rice, BLM. Okay where staked. V-door east. Frac pad northeast corner (would not fit on northwest). Top soil east. Interim reclamation: all sides. Access road southwest corner, west and then north to follow pipeline road. Access road services the Red Hills Unit 22H, 23H, & 24H.

Operator Certification Statement **Red Hills Unit 24H** Cimarex Energy Co. UL: C, Sec. 5, 26S, 33E LEA Co., NM

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**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.

Executed this 21 day of <u>March</u>, 2014

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