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State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – District 1 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, NM 88240 HOBBS OCD APR 3 0 2018 RECEIVED

Re: Request for Oil Allowable Exception Perry 22 Fed Com 4H – 30-025-41608 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 Perry 22 Fed Com 4H 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,

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Patricia Holland Regulatory Analyst 918-560-7081