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

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Re: Request for Oil Allowable Exception
Hallertau 5 Federal 9H – 30-025-43303
Lea County, NM

Dear Sir/Madam:

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 9H 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 blue ink that reads "Patricia Holland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patricia Holland
Regulatory Analyst
918-560-7081