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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 #10H – 30-025-43304
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 #10H 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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Fatima Vasquez
Regulatory Analyst
432-620-1933