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

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 107J Tubingless Completion Lea 7 Federal COM #2H – 30-025-42546 Lea County, NM

Dear Sir:

Cimarex Energy Co. respectfully requests an exception to NMOCD Rule 107J, well tubing requirements. Cimarex request a tubingless completions for our Lea 7 Federal COM #2H well to allow for greater flowback after frac stimulation.

Cimarex plans to install production tubing as soon as flow decreases, which should occur within 6 months.

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

Sincerely,

Fatima Vasquez Regulatory Analyst 432-620-1933