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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
Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal #1H – 30-025-44135
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 Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal #1H 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Fatima Vasquez", with a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line extending to the right.

Fatima Vasquez
Regulatory Analyst
432-620-1933