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

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Re:

Request for exception to Rule 107J

Tubingless Completion State 25 #1Y - 30025-44960 Lea County, NM

Dear Sir:

Cimarex Energy Co. requests an exception to NMOCD Rule 107.J, well tubing requirements. Cimarex requests a tubingless completion for our State 25 #1Y well to allow greater flowback after frac stimulation.

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

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

Sincerely,

W Jul Terri Stathem

Manager, Regulatory Compliance

432-620-1936