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September 20, 2016

Ms. Terri Stathem
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Tulsa, OK 74103

RE: Administrative Order SWD-1505; First Extension of Deadline

Red Hills Unit Well No. 3 (API 30-025-28144)

Unit K, Sec 5, T26S, R33E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Order Date: October 21, 2014

Injection into Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon formations; permitted interval:
approximately 5374 feet to 7385 feet

Dear Ms. Stathem:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado (the "operator") to extend the October 21, 2016 deadline stipulated in order SWD-1505 to commence injection operations for the above referenced well for an additional one year for reasons outlined in the attached correspondence.

It is the Division's understanding from your request that there have been no significant changes in the information provided in the application submitted for review and approval of this order. These changes include the completion of new wells within the Area of Review that penetrated the approved injection interval and any changes in ownership.

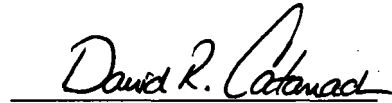
The Division finds that granting this request to extend this administrative order is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect the environment.

All requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect.

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The deadline to commence injection for the existing order is hereby extended until October 21, 2017.

Sincerely,



DAVID R. CATANACH
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office
Well File API 30-025-28144
SWD-1505