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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
- Engineering Bureau -  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



NSP-2059

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

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[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL  NSP  SD

Hornsby 35 Federal Com #4H  
 Cimarex Energy Co. (715094)  
 30-015-42166

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR

- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

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 -WC-015G-04  
 S22625B, Banc  
 Spring  
 989K

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or **Does Not Apply**

- [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or;
- [F]  Waivers are Attached

[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Amithy Crawford  
 Print or Type Name

*Amithy Crawford*  
 Signature

Regulatory Analyst  
 Title

11/14/2016  
 Date

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November 14<sup>th</sup> 2016

David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for administrative approval of a Non-Standard Spacing Unit/Horizontal Project Area for its Horsnby 35 Federal Com #4H (API No. 30-015-42166)**

**SHL: 290' FSL & 2110' FWL (Lot 3)**

**FTP: 330' FSL & 1700' FWL (Lot 3)**

**Both in Sec. 35, Township 26S, Range 27E, NMPM Eddy County, NM**

**LTP: 330' FNL & 1700' FWL (UL: C)**

**BHL: 330' FNL & 1700' FWL (UL: C)**

**Both in Section 26, Township 26S, Range 27E, NMPM Eddy County, NM**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") (OGRID No. 215099) is seeking administrative approval under Division Rules 19.15.15.11 NMAC for a 224.04 acre Non-Standard Spacing Unit/Horizontal Project Area for the Horsnby 35 Federal Com #4H well comprising of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 35 and 26, T-26S, R-27E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico:

The proposed Horsnby 35 Federal Com #4H, which will be drilled as a horizontal well at a standard well location to test the Bone Spring Pool (98018), will be dedicating to the proposed 224.04 acre non-standard proration unit due to the irregular acreage in the S/2 of Section 35, which is discussed in detail below.

The Bone Spring Pool is currently governed by Division Rule 19.19.15.9 which requires standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration units with wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit/project area.

The attached plat shows that section 35 is an irregular section whose southern boundary is the New Mexico/Texas state line. This section is comprised of four standard 40 acre units (A, B, C, & D) and four non-standard lots (1, 2, 3 & 4) that each comprise of approximately 24 acres.

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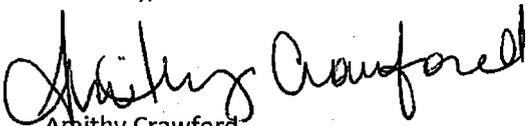
The concurrent development of Sec. 35 and 26 in the Bone Spring formation in the manner proposed by Cimarex represents a reasonable and effective method by which portions of the irregular Sec. 35 can be incorporated into the horizontal Bone Spring project area.

Affected Offset Acreage-Non-Standards Spacing Unit Division Rule 19.15.4.12 (A)(3) requires that notice for Non Standard proration units be provided to "owners of interest in the mineral estate to be excluded from the proration unit in the quarter-quarter section for 40-acre pools or formations, the one-half quarter section for the 80-acre pools or formations, the quarter section for 160-acre pools or formations, the half section for 320- acre pools for formations or section for 640-acre pools or formations in which the non-standard unit is located". As shown on the attached plat, and as previously stated in this application, all acreage in Irregular Section 35 will ultimately be included in one of four horizontal Bone Spring Project Areas operated by Cimarex. Since no acreage will be excluded from participating in Bone Spring development in Sections 26 and Irregular section 35, no interest owner is affected by the proposed non-standard spacing unit, and consequently, notice of this application is not required, and has not been provided to any party.

In summary, approval of the application will provide Cimarex the opportunity to recover oil and gas reserves from the Bone Spring pool underlying the proposed non-standard project area thereby preventing waste and will not violate correlative rights.

If you should have any questions, please call me at 432-620-1909.

Sincerely,



Amithy Crawford  
Regulatory Analyst  
Cimarex Energy Co.

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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

AMENDED REPORT

**1<sup>st</sup> take pt.**  
**330' FSL 1700' FWL**

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

* API Number <b>30015-42166</b>		* Pool Code <b>98018</b>		* Pool Name <b>Wildcat: Bone Spring</b>	
* Property Code <b>40444</b>		* Property Name <b>HORNSBY 35 FEDERAL COM</b>			* Well Number <b>4H</b>
* OGRID No. <b>215099</b>		* Operator Name <b>CIMAREX ENERGY CO.</b>			* Elevation <b>3260.1'</b>

\* Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
3	35	26S	27E		290	SOUTH	2110	WEST	EDDY

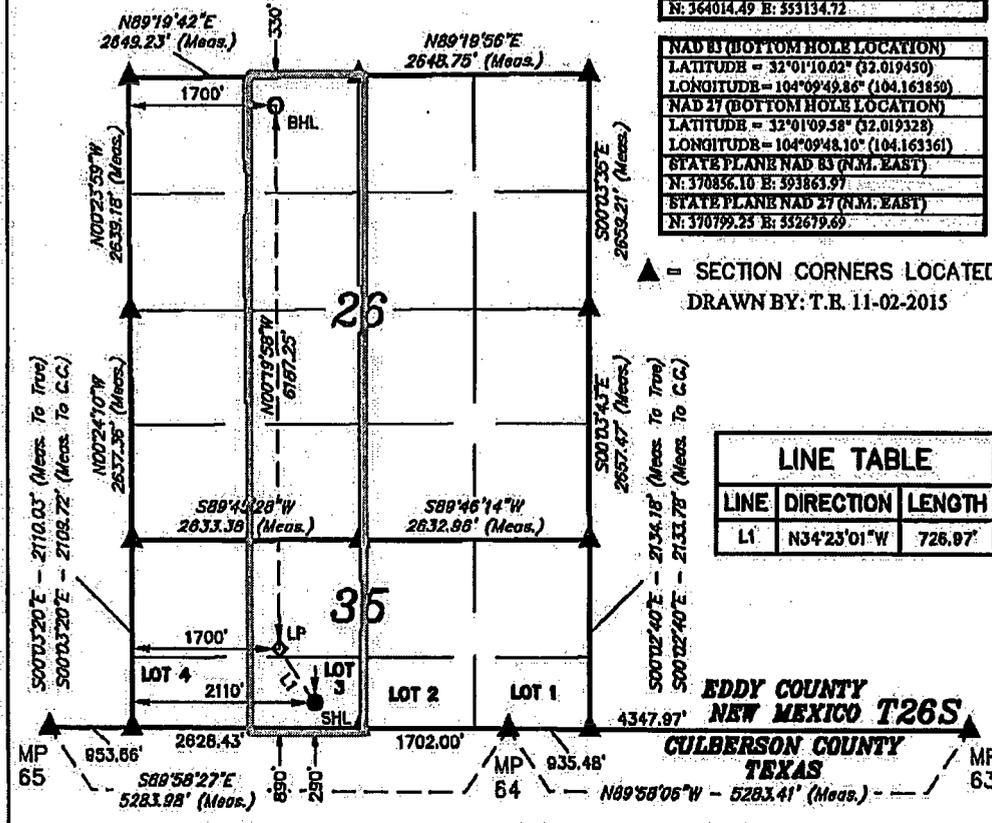
\* Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	26	26S	27E		330	NORTH	1700	WEST	EDDY
* Dedicated Acres <b>224.04</b>		* Joint or Infill		* Consolidation Code		* Order No.			

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

\* NOTE:

Distances referenced on plat to section lines are perpendicular.



NAD 83 (SURFACE HOLE LOCATION)

LATITUDE = 32°00'02.87" (32.000797)
LONGITUDE = 104°09'44.70" (104.162417)

NAD 27 (SURFACE HOLE LOCATION)

LATITUDE = 32°00'02.42" (32.000672)
LONGITUDE = 104°09'42.94" (104.161928)
STATE PLANE NAD 83 (N.M. EAST)
N: 364071.21 E: 594319.14
STATE PLANE NAD 27 (N.M. EAST)
N: 364014.49 E: 553134.72

NAD 83 (BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION)

LATITUDE = 32°01'10.02" (32.019450)
LONGITUDE = 104°09'49.86" (104.163850)

NAD 27 (BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION)

LATITUDE = 32°01'09.38" (32.019328)
LONGITUDE = 104°09'48.10" (104.163161)
STATE PLANE NAD 83 (N.M. EAST)
N: 370836.10 E: 593863.97
STATE PLANE NAD 27 (N.M. EAST)
N: 370799.23 E: 532679.69

▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.  
DRAWN BY: T.R. 11-02-2015

LINE TABLE

LINE	DIRECTION	LENGTH
L1	N34°23'01"W	726.97'

\* OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Aricka Easterling* 12/9/15  
Signature Date

Aricka Easterling  
Printed Name

aeasterling@cimarex.com  
E-mail Address

\* SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

October 27, 2015

Date of Survey  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:



Certificate Number:

**Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:55 PM  
**To:** 'Terri Stathem'  
**Cc:** Podany, Raymond, EMNRD; Sharp, Karen, EMNRD; McMillan, Michael, EMNRD; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Jones, William V, EMNRD; 'jglover@blm.gov'; 'lisa@rwbyram.com'  
**Subject:** Approved NSP-2059\_CIMAREX ENERGY CO.\_Hornsby 35 Federal Com No. 4H; API 30-015-42166  
  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Terri Stathem,

The following administrative order has been issued and will soon be available on the Division's web site: <http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

**NSP-2059**

Cimarex Energy Co.

API #: 30-015-42166

WELL: Hornsby 35 Federal Com No. 4H

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