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



**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

<b>Applicant:</b> Cimarex Energy Co	<b>OGRID Number:</b> 251099
<b>Well Name:</b> Hallertau 5 Federal 5-26S-32E #9H	<b>API:</b> 30-025-43303
<b>Pool:</b> WC-025 G-08 S263205N; Upper WC	<b>Pool Code:</b> 98065

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

NSL-7603

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]
- A. Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL       NSP (PROJECT AREA)       NSP (PRORATION UNIT)       SD
- B. Check one only for [I] or [II]
- [I] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC     CTB     PLC     PC     OLS     OLM
- [II] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX     PMX     SWD     IPI     EOR     PPR

- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.
- A.  Offset operators or lease holders  
 B.  Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C.  Application requires published notice  
 D.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F.  Surface owner  
 G.  For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H.  No notice required

FOR OCD ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

3) **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.

Zoe E. Lees

09/26/2017  
Date

Print or Type Name

505-848-1859  
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*Zoe E. Lees*  
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October 6, 2017

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New Mexico Department of Energy,  
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**Re: Application of Cimarex Energy Co. of ~~Colorado~~ for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Hallertau 5 Federal 5-26S-32E #9H well located in the W/2 of the W/2 of Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico (the "Well").**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado ("Cimarex") (OGRID No. <sup>215099</sup>~~162683~~) administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for Hallertau 5 Federal 5-26S-32E #9H well (API No. 30-025-43303) to be completed within the WC-025 G-08 S263205N; Upper WC (Pool Code 98065) underlying the W/2 of the W/2 of Section 5, Township 26S, Range 32E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A. This is a horizontal Well that will be drilled as follows:

**Hallertau 5 Federal 5-26S-32E #9H**

- **Surface Hole Location:** 318 feet from the South line and 1762 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 32 East;
- **First Perforation Point:** 718 feet from the South line and 1260 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 32 East;
- **Last Perforation Point and Bottom Hole Location:** 330 feet from the North line and 1260 feet from West line of Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 32 East.

Cimarex is requesting this NSL in order to efficiently produce its interests in Section 5, and has included as Exhibit B a letter from an engineer explaining why this application is needed. This Well will produce from the WC-025 G-08 S263205N; Upper WC (Pool Code 98065). There are no special pool rules for this pool, and thus the setback requirements under Rule 19.15.15.9 of 330'

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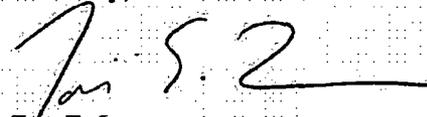
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apply. The completed interval for the proposed Well is closer than 330' from the boundary of the project area. The unorthodox location will encroach towards the E/2 of the W/2 of Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, and the SE/4 of the SW/4 Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 32 East. A map showing the surrounding ownership and the project area for the proposed well in relation to adjoining spacing units is attached as Exhibit C.

A list of the parties affected by the encroachment is attached as Exhibit D. We have obtained a waiver from COG Operating LLC, which we have included with this application. We have also sent COG Operating LLC and EOG Y Resources, Inc. notice of this application. In addition, a copy of this application has also been provided to the New Mexico State Land Office.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Zoë E. Lees  
*Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.  
of Colorado*

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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

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number <b>30-025-43303</b>		2 Pool Code <b>98065</b>		3 Pool Name <b>WC-025 G-08 S263205N: Upper WC</b>	
4 Property Code <b>38778</b>		5 Property Name <b>HALLERTAU 5 FEDERAL</b>		6 Well Number <b>#911</b>	
7 OGRID No. <b>162683</b>		8 Operator Name <b>CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO</b>		9 Elevation <b>3272.5</b>	

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"Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	5	26S	32E		318	SOUTH	1762	WEST	LEA

"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
D	5	26S	32E		330	NORTH	1260	WEST	LEA
10 Dedicated Acres <b>160</b>		11 Joint or Infill		12 Consolidation Code		13 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.

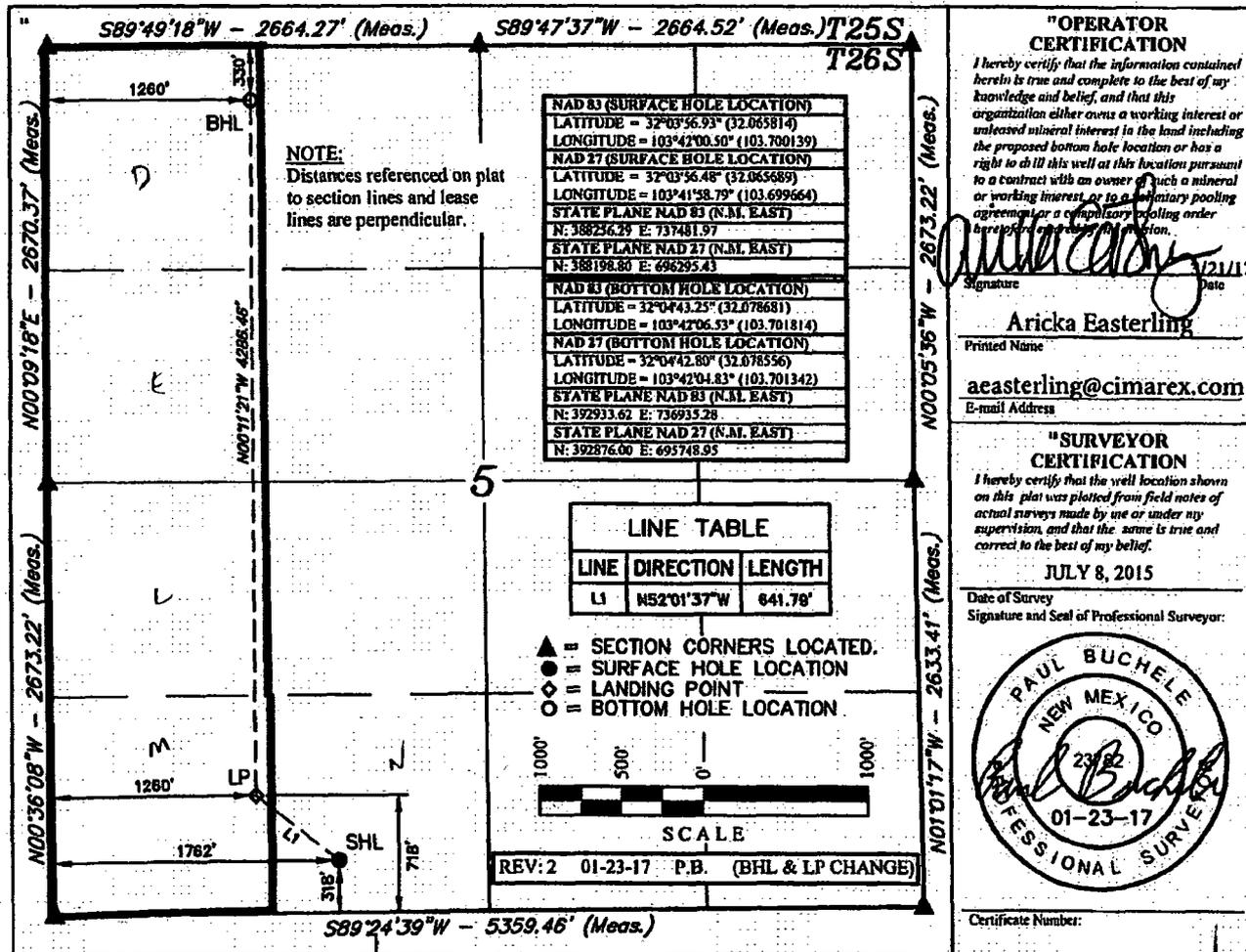
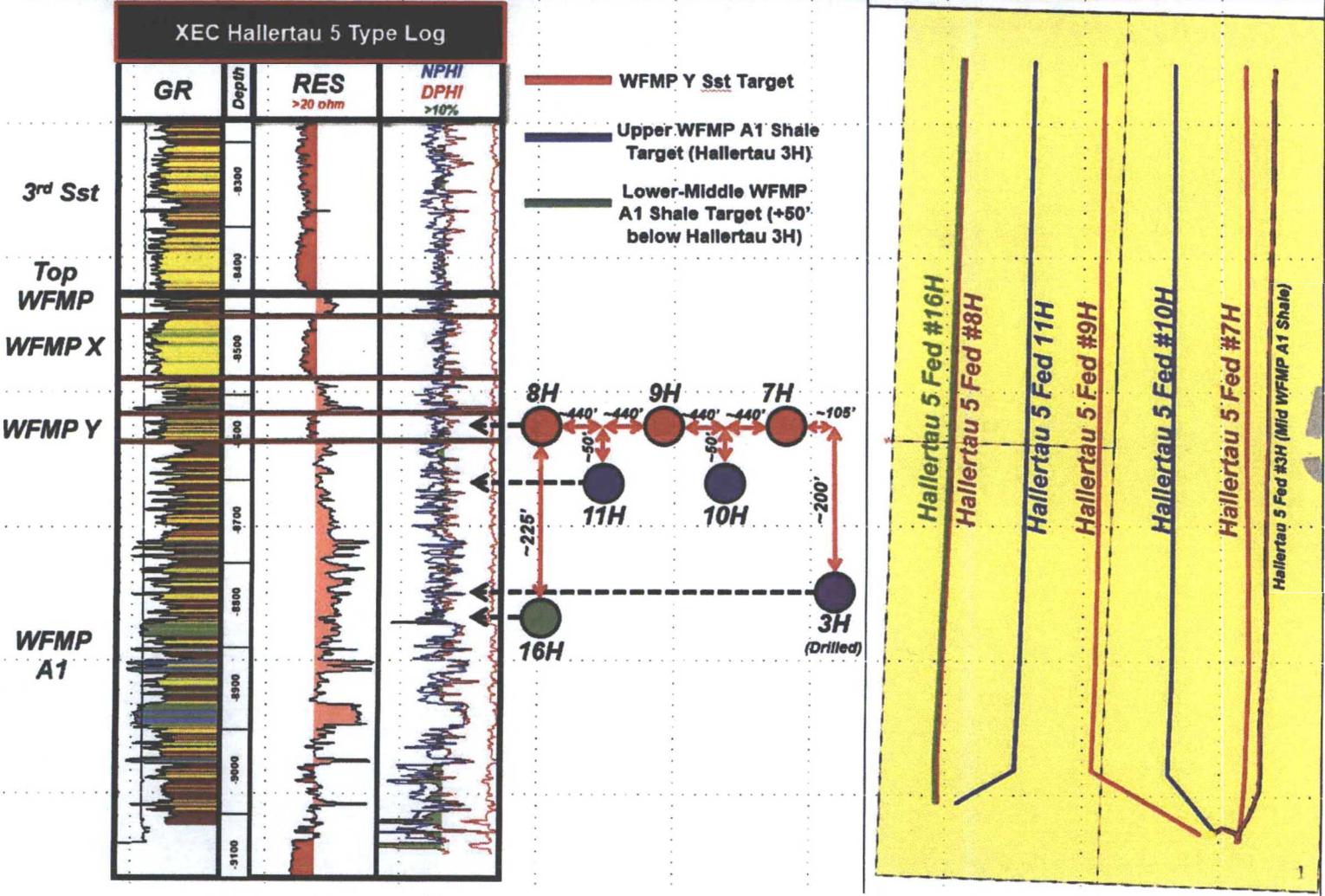


Exhibit A

# Exhibit A

## Proposed XEC Hallertau 5 - Wolfcamp





Cimarex Energy Co.  
202 S. Cheyenne Ave, Ste 1000; Tulsa, OK 74103 ♦ (432) 620-1936  
♦ A NYSE Listed Company ♦ "XEC"

September 14, 2017

Mr. Michael McMillian  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Non-Standard Location Application  
Hallertau 5 Federal #9H – 30-025-43303  
Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. McMillian:

Cimarex Energy Co. respectfully requests administrative approval of the non-standard location application for the Hallertau 5 Federal #9H well.

Cimarex proposes to drill the Hallertau 5 Federal #9H well as part of a six well development in the Upper Wolfcamp. Cimarex will drill these six wells from two drilling pads and have one central tank battery in order to prevent surface disturbance. The proposed well will be centered between two newly drilled horizontal Upper Wolfcamp wells, the Hallertau 5 Fed 11H (to the West) and the Hallertau 5 Fed 10H (to the East), please see attached Exhibit A for additional information.

Cimarex expects to maximize the recoverable reserves by developing the entire West half of section 5 in the Upper Wolfcamp all at once. The best location for the Hallertau 5 Federal 9H is 60' off the West half West half quarter quarter line which allows Cimarex to properly space our Upper Wolfcamp wells in order to maximize our recoverable reserves. Please see attached C102 for location and horizontal path of the referenced well.

The beneficial knowledge gained from the successful development of our Hallertau spacing pilot will help to determine maximum reserve recovery and possible drilling locations for additional Wolfcamp development in this and other sections of our lease hold.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions please contact me at 432-620-7800.

Sincerely,

Exhibit B

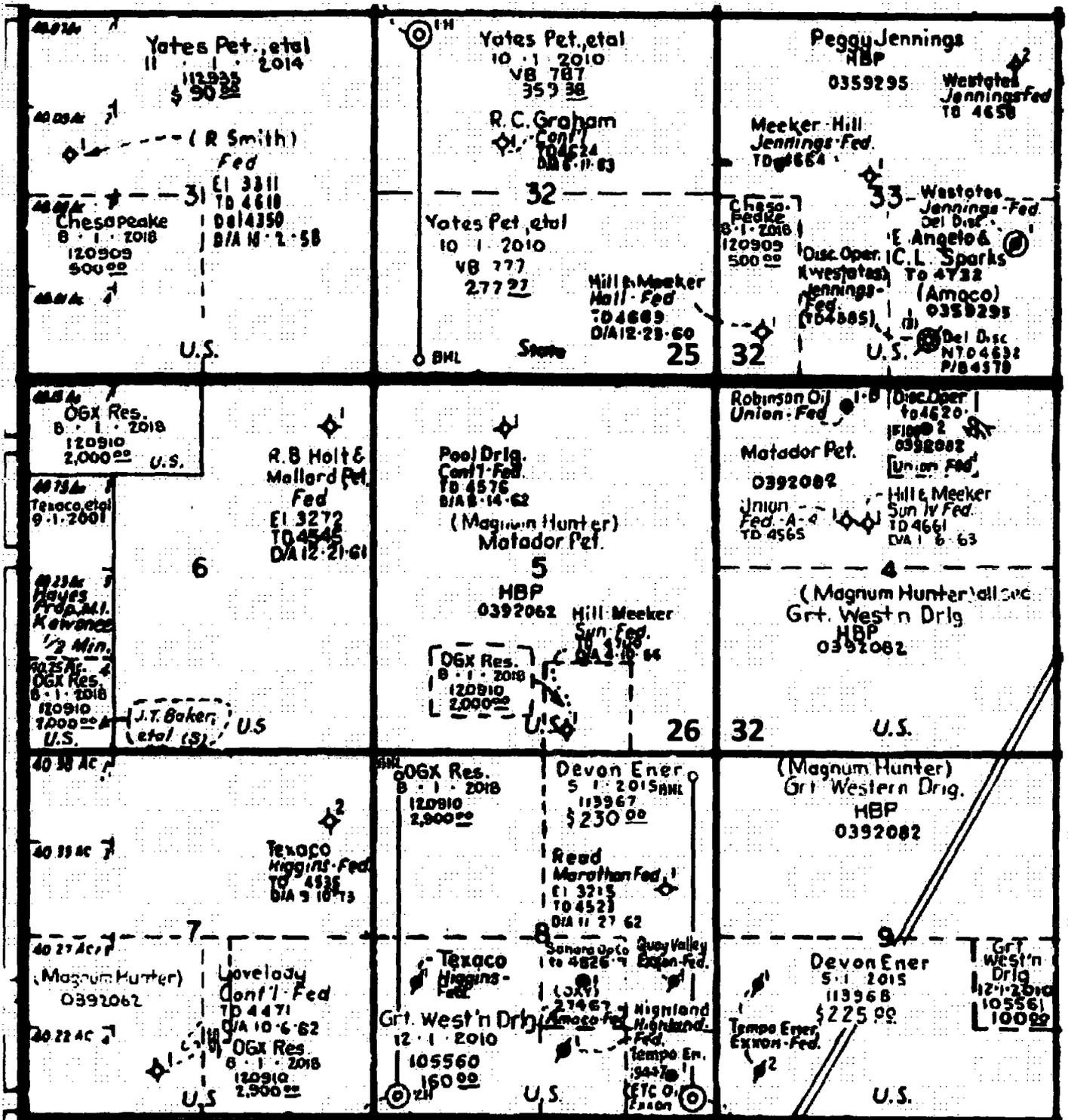


Exhibit C

**EXHIBIT D**

**Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 32 East:**

COG Operating, LLC—COG owns 6.25% of the working interests in this section.  
One Concho Center  
600 W. Illinois Ave.  
Midland, TX 79701

Cimarex owns 93.75% of the working interests in this section.

**SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 32 East:**

EOG Y Resources, Inc.  
105 S 4th Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

EOG Y Resources is the lessee of record.



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October 6, 2017

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO AFFECTED PARTIES**

**Re: Application of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Hallertau 5 Federal 5-26S-32E #9H well located in the W/2 of the W/2 of Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico (the "Well").**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed in the notice is a copy of the above referenced application filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division on this date. Any objections that you have to this application must be filed in writing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within twenty (20) days from the date the Division receives the above referenced application may be administratively approved by the Division.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

Terri Stathem  
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
202 S. Cheyenne Ave, Suite 100  
Tulsa, OK 74103-3001  
Phone No.: (432) 620-1936

If you have no objection to this application, please sign the waiver as indicated below and return the original. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Zoë E. Lees  
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of Colorado*

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**WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for an Unorthodox Location for Hallertau 5 Federal 5-26S-32E #9H well located in the W/2 of the W/2 of Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

## **Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD**

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**From:** Zoe Lees <zel@modrall.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2017 1:37 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jennifer L. Bradfute  
**Subject:** NSL Application for Cimarex  
**Attachments:** NSL Application Hallertau 5 Fed: 5-26S-32E #9H Well (W3058426x7A92D).pdf

Good Afternoon Leonard,

Attached please the resubmitted NSL application for Cimarex Energy Co's Hallertau 5 Federal #9H well. Please let me or Jennifer Bradfute know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Zoe



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**From:** Zoe Lees <zel@modrall.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 1:10 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jennifer L. Bradfute  
**Subject:** Hallertau 5 Federal #9H NSL App

Good Afternoon Leonard,

Thank you for your call earlier today. After looking at the e-permitting under the API number for the above referenced well, I would like to clarify that it is Cimarex Energy Co. that is requesting this NSL application.

Thank you,  
Zoe



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**From:** Zoe Lees  
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**To:** Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us  
**Cc:** Jennifer L. Bradfute  
**Subject:** NSL Application for Cimarex

Good Afternoon Leonard,

Attached please the resubmitted NSL application for Cimarex Energy Co's Hallertau 5 Federal #9H well. Please let me or Jennifer Bradfute know if you have any questions.

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**From:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD  
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**Cc:** Brown, Maxey G, EMNRD; Kautz, Paul, EMNRD; Sharp, Karen, EMNRD; Jones, William V, EMNRD; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; McMillan, Michael, EMNRD; 'lisa@rwbyram.com'; 'jglover@blm.gov'; 'scaffey@blm.gov'; 'jstovall@blm.gov'  
**Subject:** APPROVED NSL-7603\_Cimarex Energy Co.\_Hallertau 5 Federal 5-26S-32E Well No. 9H\_SEC 5 26S 32E  
  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Zoe E. Lees

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>

**NSL-7603**

Cimarex Energy Co.

WELL: Hallertau 5 Federal 5-26S-32E Well No. 9H, [API #: 30-025-43303]

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