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February 9, 2010

Mr. James Bruce
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Administrative Order NSL-6152

**Re: Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
State A 14 Well No. 1
API No. 30-015-23041
1325 feet FNL and 2303 feet FEL
Unit G, Section 14-19S-29E
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pTGW10-02258228**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on behalf of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado [OGRID 162683] (Cimarex), on January 22, 2010, and

(b) the Division's records pertinent to this request.

Cimarex has requested to recomplete the above-referenced well in the Wolfcamp formation at an unorthodox oil well location, described above in the caption of this letter. The SW/4 NE/4 of Section 14 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre spacing unit in the undesignated North Parkway-Wolfcamp Pool (96517). This pool is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A, which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from the northern unit boundary.

Your application on behalf of Cimarex has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 and 4.12.A(2).

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location in order to utilize an existing wellbore.

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It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 5.9.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia

New Mexico State Land Office