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Mr. James Bruce
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Administrative Order NSL-6374

**Re: Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
East Lusk 15 Federal Com. Well No. 1H
API No. 30-025-40134
660 feet FSL & 330 feet FEL
Unit P, Section 15-19S-32E
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pTGW11-11543507**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on behalf of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado (Cimarex) [OGRID 162683], on April 25, 2011, and

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

Cimarex has requested to drill the above-referenced well as a horizontal well in the Bone Spring formation, at a location that will be unorthodox under Division Rule 16.14.B(2) [19.15.16.14.B.(2) NMAC]. The proposed surface location, point of penetration and terminus of the well are as follows:

Surface Location: 660 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line
(Unit P) of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico

Point of Penetration: same as surface location

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