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**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

Applicant: Cimarex Energy Co. **OGRID Number:** 215099
Well Name: Marquardt 1-36 Fed State Com 22H well **API:** Pending
Pool: Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) **Pool Code:** 98220

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

- 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

- ☐ Notice Complete
☐ 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.

Deana M. Bennett

Print or Type Name

Signature

November 14, 2022

Date

505-848-1834

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**Non-Standard Location Application
Marquardt 1-36 Fed State Com 22H**

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VIA E-FILING

Director Adrienne Sandoval
And
OCD Engineering Bureau
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 unorthodox well location for its Marquardt 1-36 Fed State Com 22H Well located in the E/2 of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, and the E/2 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Director Sandoval/OCD Engineering Bureau:

Pursuant to Division rules 19.15.16.15(C)(6) and 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Cimarex Energy Co. (OGRID 215099) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for its Marquardt 1-36 Fed State Com 22H well (API No. pending) (the "Well"). The Well will be located in a 640-acre, more or less, standard spacing unit underlying the E/2 of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, and the E/2 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and will be in the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool ID: 98220). A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A.

The Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool has special pool rules which establish 320-acre building blocks and 330' foot setback requirements. The Well will have setbacks of 100' for the toe and heel, which requires an NSL approval. As shown on Exhibit A, this is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

- Surface Hole Location: 301' FSL & 811' FEL of Section 1-T25S-R26E;
- First Take Point: 100' FSL and 2283' FEL of 1-T25S-R26E;

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- Last Take Point/Bottom Hole Location: 100' FNL & 2283' FEL of Section 36-T24S-R26E.

Cimarex has included as Exhibit B a letter explaining why this application is needed. Cimarex also provides a map of the area, attached as Exhibit C, which shows the tracts upon which the unorthodox location will encroach.

As discussed above, the first and last take points for the Well are closer than 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit. Specifically, the first take point would be 100' from the South line of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, and the last take point would be 100' from the North line of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 26 East. See Exhibit A (C-102). The unorthodox location will encroach towards the NE/4 of Section 12 of Township 25 South, Range 26 East and the SE/4 of Section 25, Township 24 South, Range 26 East. Cimarex has confirmed that the tracts adjoining the spacing unit by a corner are more the 330' away from the unorthodox locations requested.

Pursuant to Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(2) and Rule 19.15.2.7(A)(3), Cimarex is providing notice as follows:

- To Chevron USA Inc., 1400 Smith St., Houston, TX 77002 as the operator the NE/4 of Section 12.
- To the working interest owners in the SE/4 of Section 25 because Cimarex is the operator in the E/2 of Section 25 pursuant to a JOA:
 - MRC Permian Company, 5400 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 1500, Dallas, TX 75240
 - Pivotal Permian Basin II, LLC, 2021 McKinney Ave., Ste. 1250, Dallas, TX 75201.

Cimarex is also providing notice to the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico State Land Office. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to affected parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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		2 Pool Code 98220		3 Pool Name Purple Sage (Wolfcamp) Gas	
4 Property Code		5 Property Name MARQUADT I-36 FED STATE COM		6 Well Number 22H	
7 GRID No.		8 Operator Name CIMAREX ENERGY CO.		9 Elevation 3266.7'	

"Surface Location

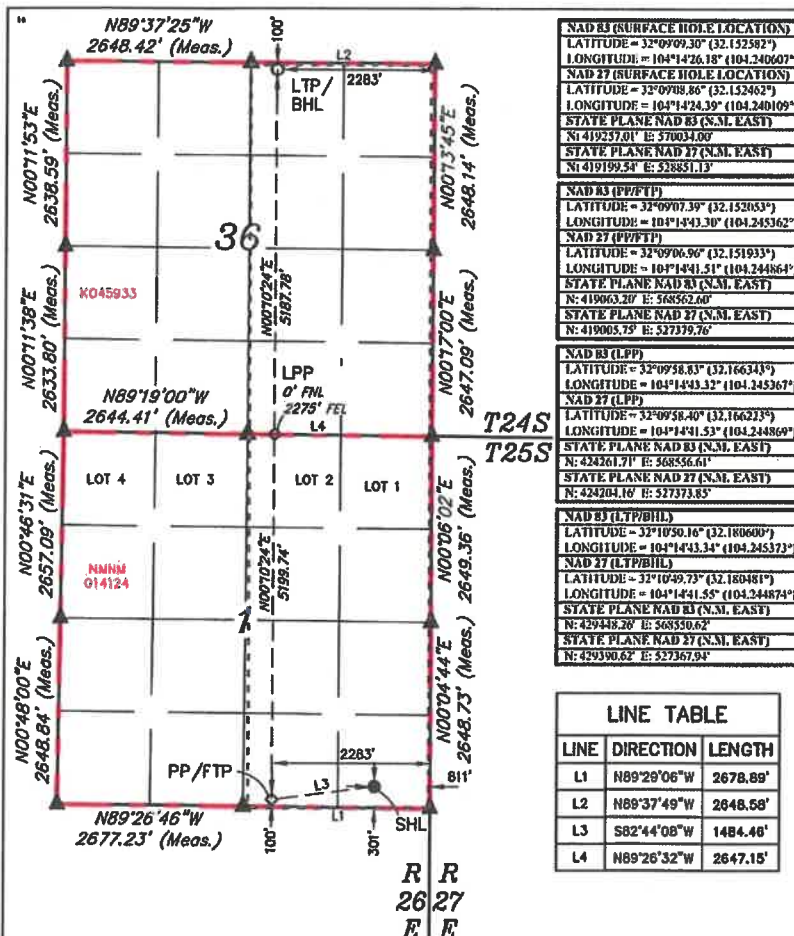
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	1	25S	26E		301	SOUTH	811	EAST	EDDY

"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
B	36	24S	26E		100	NORTH	2283	EAST	EDDY

10 Dedicated Acres	11 Joint or Infill	12 Consolidation Code	13 Order No.
640.12			

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"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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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EXHIBIT

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October 28, 2022

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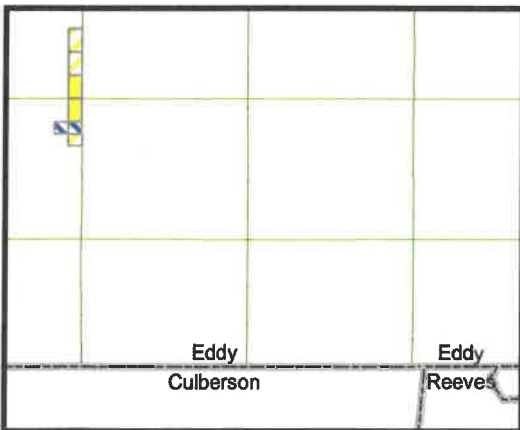
Sincerely,

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Marquardt 1-36 Fed Com E/2 Wells





Marquardt 1-36 (E2)



Cimarex



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Chevron USA

Eddy County, New Mexico

E2, Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.,
E2, Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.





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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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

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FIRST TAKE POINT/ LPP
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- ▲ = SECTION CORNER LOCAT

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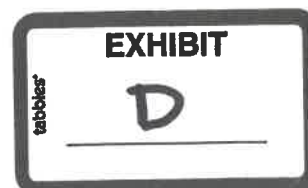
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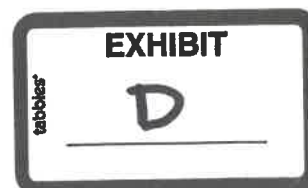
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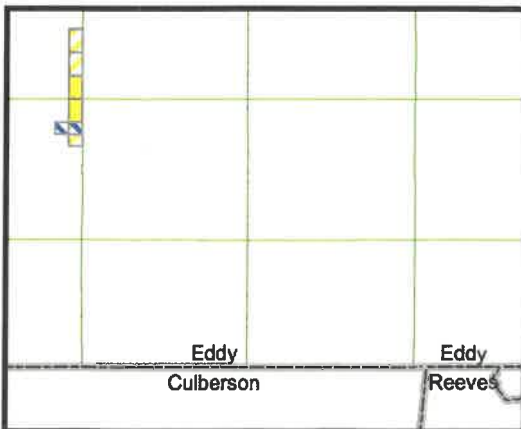
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Chevron USA

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Action 158477

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Operator: CIMAREX ENERGY CO. 600 N. Marienfeld Street Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 215099
	Action Number: 158477
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

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