



**Non-Standard Location Application
Dos Equis 11-14 Federal Com 24H**

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 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

Applicant: Cimarex Energy Co. **OGRID Number:** 215099
Well Name: Dos Equis 11-14 Federal Com 24H **API:** 30-025-47645
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

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- ☐ 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

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December 2, 2022

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VIA E-FILING

Director Adrienne Sandoval
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OCD Engineering Bureau
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1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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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 Dos Equis 11-14 Federal Com 24H well (API No. 30-025-47645) (the "Well"). The Well is located in a 320-acre, more or less, spacing unit underlying the W/2W/2 of Sections 11 and 14, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The Well is located in the Triste Draw; Bone Spring Pool (Pool code 96603. A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A.

As shown on Exhibit A, this is a horizontal well that has been drilled as follows:

- Surface Hole Location: 545' from the North line and 1726' from the West line of Section 11;
- First Take Point: 828' from the North line and 1202' from the West line of Section 11;
- Last Take Point/Bottom Hole Location: 100' from the South line and 1211' from the West line of Section 13.

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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 completed lateral of the Well is closer than 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit. *See* Exhibit A (C-102). The unorthodox location encroaches towards the E/2W/2 of Sections 11 and 14, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Additionally, the unorthodox location encroaches towards the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Cimarex has confirmed that the tracts to the north of the spacing unit that adjoin the spacing unit by a corner are more the 330' away from the unorthodox location requested.

Cimarex is the operator of the E/2W/2 of Sections 11 and 14, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Cimarex contacted the working interest owners in the E/2W/2 of Sections 11 and 14, as identified in the enclosed chart. Cimarex also contacted the operator of the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Enclosed with this letter as Exhibit D are waivers from those entities. Cimarex is also providing notice to the Bureau of Land Management. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to the Bureau of Land Management, is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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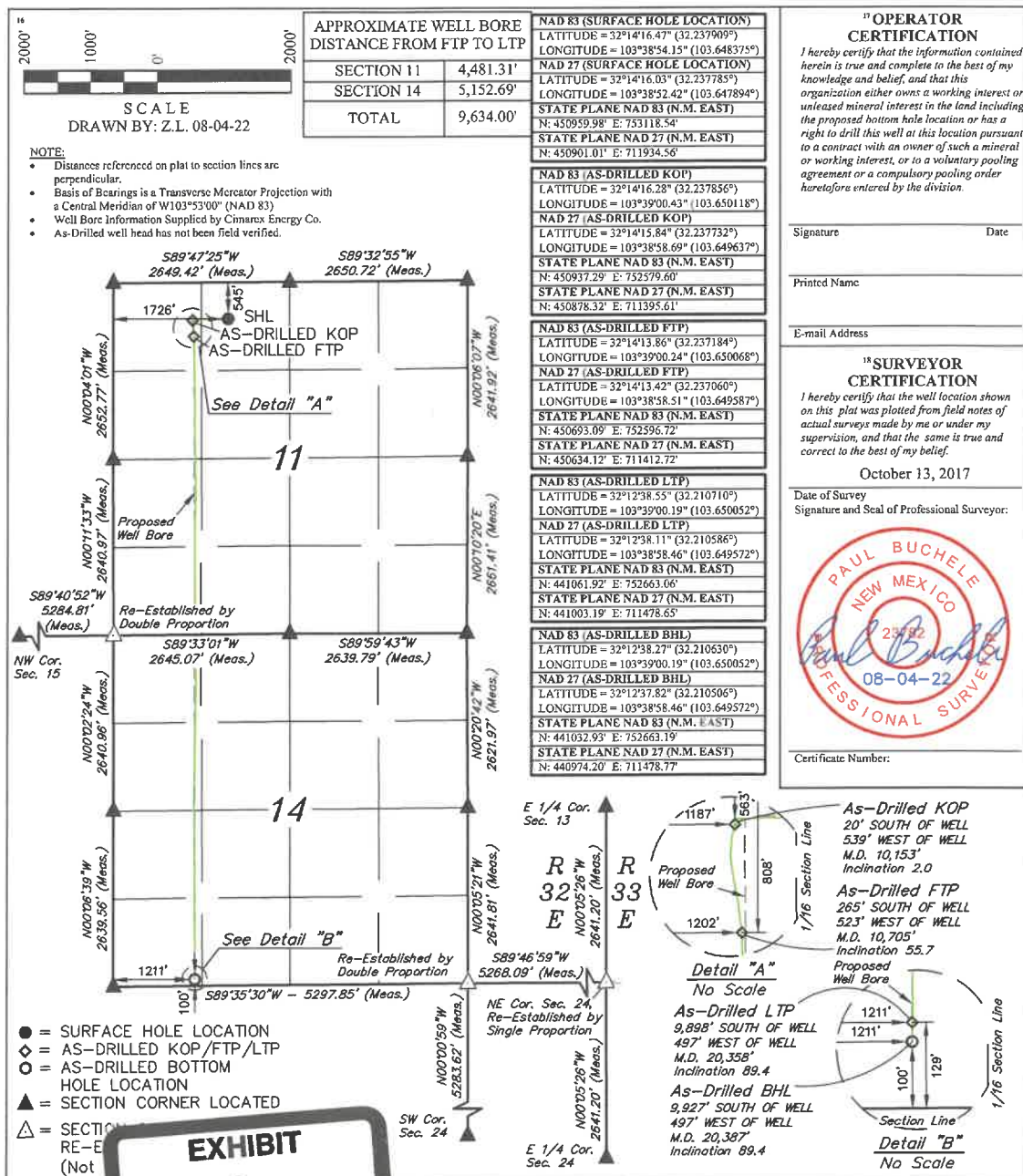
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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⁷ OGRID No.	⁸ Operator Name	⁹ Elevation
	CIMAREX ENERGY CO.	3618.2'

¹⁰ Surface Location									
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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.



17 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 _____

E-mail Address _____

18 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 13, 2017

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:



Certificate Number:



November 21, 2022

VIA E-FILING

Director Adrienne Sandoval and OCD Engineering Bureau
Oil Conservation Division
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions please contact me at Mark.Mccoy@coterra.com or (432) 571-7828.

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Mark McCoy
Reservoir Engineer
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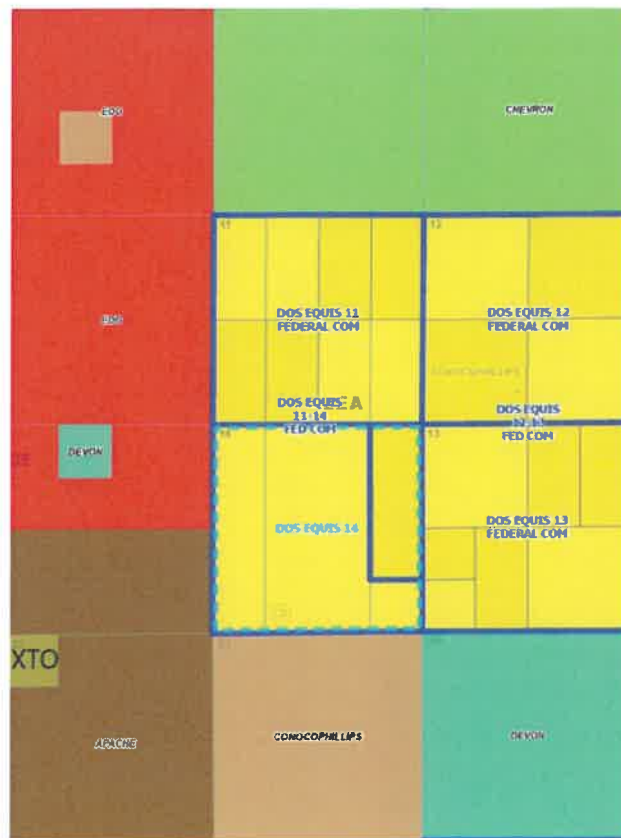
Exhibit B

Sections 11 & 14 Working Interest:

Chevron USA Inc.
1400 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77002

XTO Holdings Inc.
22777 Springwoods Pkwy
Spring, TX 77389

Section 23 Operator:
ConocoPhillips Company
600 W. Illinois Ave
Midland, TX 79701

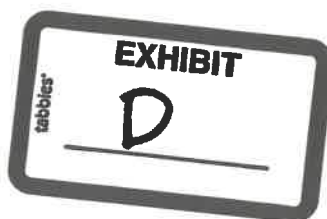


WAIVER

XTO Holdings, LLC hereby waives objection to the Cimarex Energy Co.'s application for a non-standard location for the Dos Equis 11-14 Federal Com 24H Well located in the W/2 W/2 of Sections 11 and 14, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dated: 11-17-22

Brett Woody
Signature Sr. Landman



WAIVER

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. hereby waives objection to the Cimarex Energy Co.'s application for a non-standard location for the Dos Equis 11-14 Federal Com 24H Well located in the W/2 W/2 of Sections 11 and 14, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dated: 11/2/2022 
Signature

WAIVER

ConocoPhillips Company hereby waives objection to the Cimarex Energy Co.'s application for a non-standard location for the Dos Equis 11-14 Federal Com 24H Well located in the W/2 W/2 of Sections 11 and 14, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dated: 11/8/2022



Signature

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Other Notice Parties:

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

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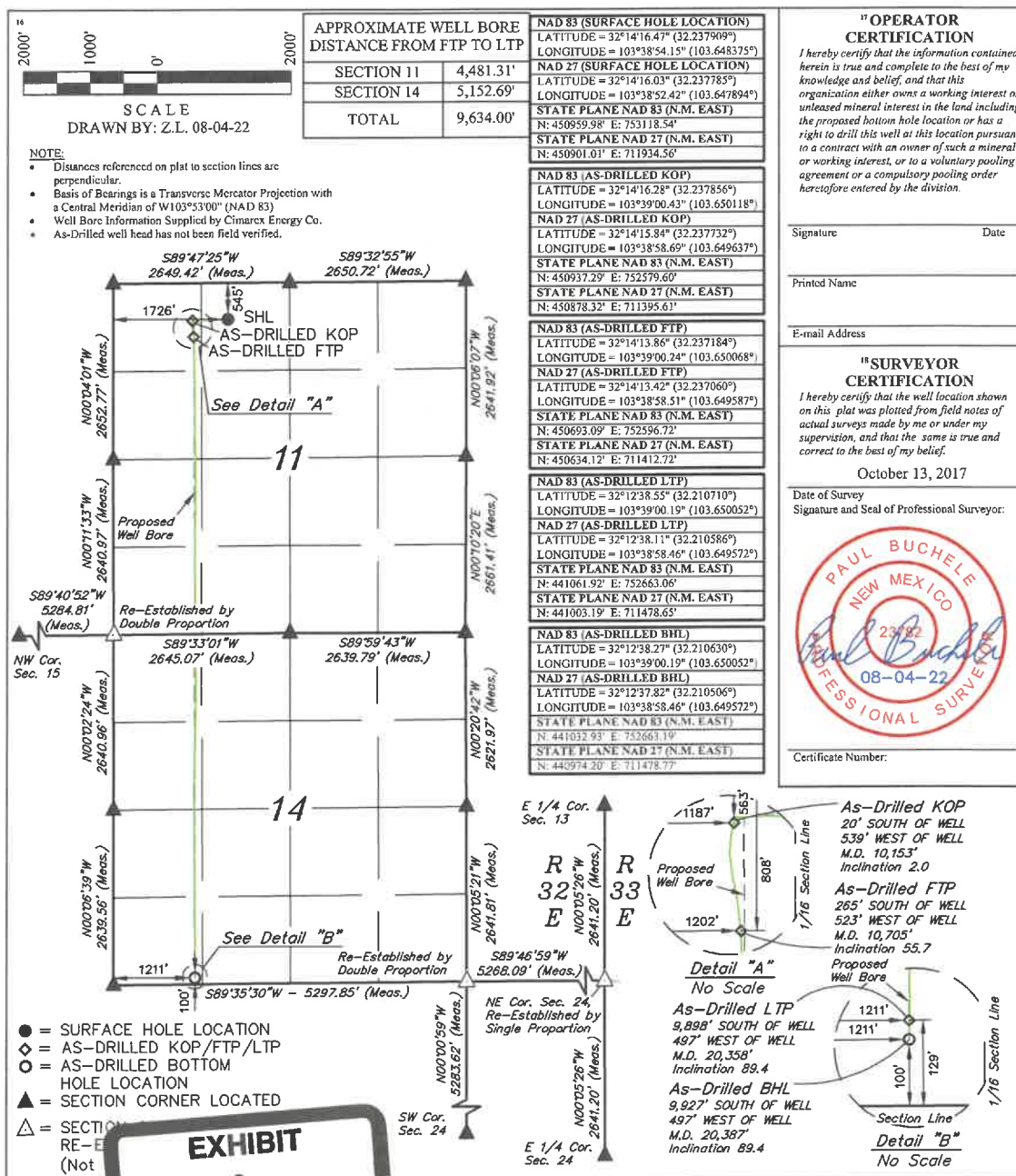
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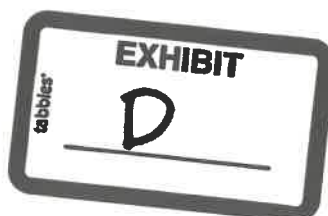
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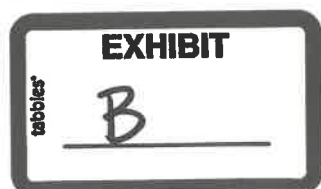


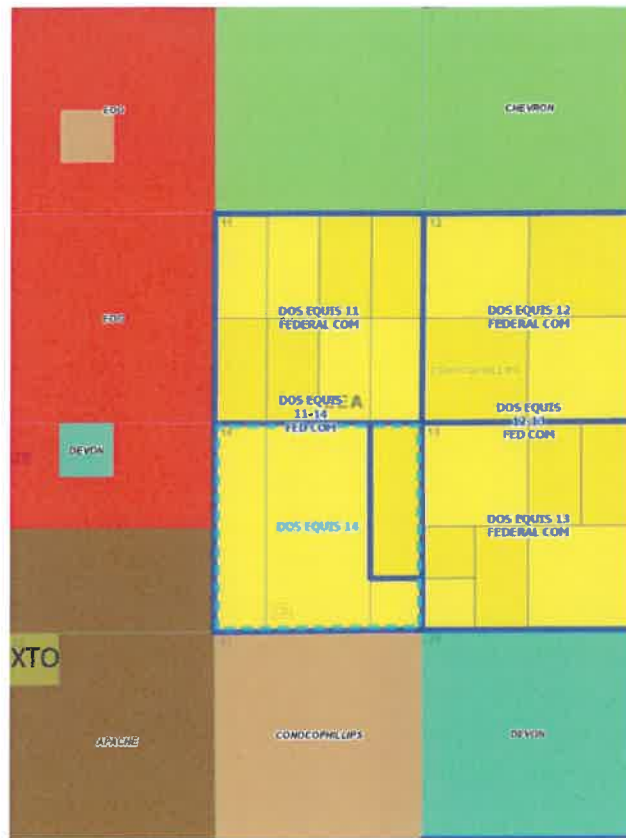
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Action 163457

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	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

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