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October 2, 2013

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
c/o Mr. James Bruce, Attorney

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-6865**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pPRG1326931539**

**Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado**  
OGRID 162683  
**Merak 7 Federal Well No. 6**  
API No. 30-15-40612

**Proposed Location:**

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
990 FSL & 2395 FEL	O	7	17S	30E	Eddy

**Proposed Unit:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
SW/4 SE/4 of Section 7	40	Loco Hills; Glorieta-Yeso	96718

Reference is made to your application received on September 23, 2013.

You have requested to drill or re-complete this well at an unorthodox oil well location described above, in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A [19.15.15.9.A NMAC], 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 a unit boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 [19.15.15.13 NMAC] and 4.12.A(2) [19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC].

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location to avoid interference with an existing pipeline.

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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 [19.15.15.9 NMAC].

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 "Jami Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "B".

Jami Bailey  
Director

JB/db

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia  
United States Bureau of Land Management