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DATE IN	SUSPENSE	ENGINEER	LOGGED IN	TYPE	APP NO.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -
 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

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
 [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
 [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
 [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
 [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
 [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☒ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

[D] Other: Specify _____

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or ☐ Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
 U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] ☒ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **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.

David Catanach
 Print or Type Name

David Catanach
 Signature

Agent for Cimarex Energy Company
 Title

8/7/14
 Date

drcatanach@netscape.com
 E-Mail Address

NSL 7/4/
 NSP 2002
 - Cimarex Energy CO
 215099
 well
 - Hunsby 35 Federal
 Com # 7H
 30-015-42168
 Pool
 - WC-015 S 262728M
 Wolfcamp (GAS)
 98017

DISTRICT I
1826 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone (505) 593-0161 Fax: (505) 593-0720
DISTRICT II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
Phone (505) 748-1253 Fax: (505) 748-9750

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brancos Rd., Antec, NM 87410
Phone (505) 554-3170 Fax: (505) 554-3170

DISTRICT IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone (505) 475-2480 Fax: (505) 475-2482

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number 30015-42168	Pool Code 98017	Pool Name WC-015 S262728A; WC (Gas)
Property Code 40444	Property Name HORNSBY 35 FEDERAL COM	Well Number 7H
OGRID No. 215099	Operator Name CIMAREX ENERGY CO.	Elevation 3246'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
LOT 2	35	26 S	27 E		210	SOUTH	2020	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	26	26 S	27 E		330	NORTH	2020	EAST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
448.31			

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

PROPOSED BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION
Lat - N 32°01'10.20"
Long - W 104°09'31.57"
NMSPC- N 370877.0
E 595438.7
(NAD-83)

PROPOSED SURFACE LOCATION
Lat - N 32°00'02.07"
Long - W 104°09'31.51"
NMSPC- N 363992.7
E 595455.1
(NAD-83)

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: Terri Stathem Date: 5-2-14

Printed Name: _____

Email Address: _____

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.

Date Surveyed: AUGUST 26, 2013

Signature: [Signature]
Professional Surveyor

Certificate No. 7977

Basin Surveys 29243

August 7, 2014

Hand Delivered

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Ms. Jami Bailey
Division Director

Re: Application for Unorthodox Well Locations &
Non-Standard Spacing Unit/Horizontal Project Area
Hornsby 35 Federal Com Wells No. 7H, 9H, 10H & 12H
E/2 of Section 26 & Units A & B & Lots 1 & 2 of Irregular Section 35
All in Township 26 South, Range 27 East, NMPM,
WC-015 S262728A; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (98017)
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Pursuant to Division Rules 19.15.15.13 & 19.15.15.11, Cimarex Energy Company ("Cimarex") respectfully requests administrative approval:

1. For four unorthodox horizontal well locations for the Hornsby 35 Federal Com Wells No. 7H, 9H, 10H and 12H located at the surface, first take point and bottomhole locations described as follows. These wells will be drilled to test the WC-015 S262728A: Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool:

Hornsby 35 Federal Com Well No. 7H (API No. 30-015-42168)
Surface Location: 210' FSL & 2020' FEL (Lot 2) Section 35
First Take Point: 330' FSL & 2020' FEL (Lot 2) Section 35
Bottomhole Location: 330' FNL & 2020' FEL (Unit B) Section 26

Hornsby 35 Federal Com Well No. 9H (API No. 30-015-42137)
Surface Location: 210' FSL & 1940' FEL (Lot 2) Section 35
First Take Point: 330' FSL & 1940' FEL (Lot 2) Section 35
Bottomhole Location: 330' FNL & 1940' FEL (Unit B) Section 26

Hornsby 35 Federal Com Well No. 10H (API No. 30-015-42170)
Surface Location: 210' FSL & 790' FEL (Lot 1) Section 35
First Take Point: 330' FSL & 790' FEL (Lot 1) Section 35
Bottomhole Location: 330' FNL & 790' FEL (Unit A) Section 26

Hornsby 35 Federal Com Well No. 12H (API No. 30-015-42138)

Surface Location: 210' FSL & 710' FEL (Lot 1) Section 35

First Take Point: 330' FSL & 710' FEL (Lot 1) Section 35

Bottomhole Location: 330' FNL & 710' FEL (Unit A) Section 26

2. For a 448.31-Acre Non-Standard Spacing Unit/Horizontal Project Area comprising the E/2 of Section 26 and Units A & B and Lots 1 & 2 (NE/4 equivalent) of Irregular Section 35, both in Township 26 South, Range 27 East.

The proposed Hornsby 35 Federal Com Wells No. 7H, 9H, 10H and 12H will be drilled and completed as a horizontal wells in the WC-015 S262728A; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (98017).

The proposed Hornsby 35 Federal Com Wells No. 9H & 12H will test the "D" interval within the Wolfcamp formation, and the Hornsby 35 Federal Com Wells No. 7H & 10H will test the "C" interval within the Wolfcamp formation.

The WC-015 S262728A; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool is currently governed by Division Rule 19.19.15.10 which requires standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration units with wells to be located no closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the quarter section in which the well is located, and no closer than 10 feet to any governmental quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary. These wells are also governed by the provisions of Order No. R-13499, which order established rules and regulations for horizontal wells.

The proposed non-standard well locations are necessary in order to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves from the Wolfcamp formation underling the proposed non-standard spacing unit/horizontal project area.

The attached plat shows that Section 35 is an irregular section whose southern boundary is the New Mexico/Texas State Line. This section is comprised of four standard 40-acre units (Units A, B, C & D) and four non-standard lots (Lots 1-4) that each comprise approximately 24 acres.

The concurrent development of Sections 26 and 35 in the Wolfcamp formation in the manner proposed by Cimarex represents a reasonable and effective method by which portions of Irregular Section 35 can be incorporated into horizontal Wolfcamp project areas.

In addition to the currently proposed non-standard spacing unit, Cimarex, as operator of the Wolfcamp formation in Sections 26 & 35, will concurrently propose an

additional non-standard Wolfcamp spacing unit comprising the W/2 of Section 26 and Units C & D and Lot 3 & 4 (NW/4 equivalent) of Irregular Section 35 in a separate administrative application.

Affected Offset Acreage-Unorthodox Well Location(s): The affected offset acreage with regards to the proposed unorthodox well locations are: i) the W/2 of Section 26 & Units C & D and Lots 3 & 4 of Irregular Section 35, which will be operated in the Wolfcamp formation by Cimarex Energy Company. **Please note that the working interest ownership between the drill tract and the offset tract comprising the W/2 of Section 26 and Units C & D and Lots 3 & 4 of Irregular Section 35 is common;** ii) W/2 of Section 23 which is currently operated in the Wolfcamp formation by Mewbourne Oil Company; iii) the W/2 E/2 of Section 23 which is currently operated in the Wolfcamp formation by Chevron U.S.A., Inc.; iv) the E/2 E/2 of Section 23 which is leased by Chevron U.S.A., Inc.; and v) the S/2 and NW/4 of Section 24, which is currently leased by Yates Petroleum Corporation. Consequently, notice of this application with regards to the proposed unorthodox locations is being provided to Mewbourne Oil Company, Chevron U.S.A., Inc. and Yates Petroleum Corporation.

Affected Offset Acreage-Non-Standard Spacing Unit: Division Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(3) requires that notice for non-standard proration units be provided to “owners of interest in the mineral estate to be excluded from the proration unit in the quarter-quarter section for 40-acre pools or formations, the one-half quarter section for 80-acre pools or formations, the quarter section for 160-acre pools or formations, the half section for 320-acre pools or formations or section for 640-acre pools or formations in which the non-standard unit is located”. As shown on the attached plat, and as previously stated in this application, all acreage in Section 26 and Irregular Section 35 will ultimately be included in one of two horizontal Wolfcamp Project Areas operated by Cimarex. Also shown on the attached plat are other Wolfcamp spacing units that directly offset the proposed non-standard spacing unit. Cimarex believes that since no party will be excluded from participating in Wolfcamp development in Sections 26 and Irregular Section 35, no party is affected by the proposed non-standard spacing unit, and consequently notice of this application with regards to the non-standard spacing unit is not required, and has not been provided to any party.

Attached is a Form C-102 for each of the four wells showing the proposed surface and bottomhole well locations and proposed non-standard spacing unit. Please note that there are currently no other Wolfcamp producing wells within the proposed non-standard spacing unit. Also attached is a map showing the offset spacing units affected by the unorthodox well locations and other existing or proposed Wolfcamp spacing unit and/or project areas directly offsetting the proposed non-standard spacing unit.

In summary, approval of the application will provide Cimarex the opportunity to recover additional oil and gas reserves from the WC-015 S262728A; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool underlying the E/2 of Section 26 and Units A & B and Lots 1 & 2 (NE/4 equivalent) of Irregular Section 35 that may otherwise not be recovered, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (505) 690-9453.

Sincerely,



David Catanach, Agent
Cimarex Energy Company
600 North Marienfeld, Suite 600
Midland, Texas 79701

Xc: OCD-Artesia

Cimarex Energy Company
Application for Non-Standard Well Locations
& Non-Standard Spacing & Proration Unit
Hornsby 35 Federal Com Wells No.
7H, 9H, 10H & 12H

22

23

27E

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Affected Offset Tract 2
 Operator: Mewbourne
 Oil Company

Affected
 Offset Tract 3
 Operator:
 Chevron USA,
 Inc.

Affected
 Offset
 Tract 4:
 Leasehold
 Owner:
 Chevron
 USA, Inc.

Affected Offset Tract 5:
 Leasehold Owner: Yates
 Petroleum Corporation

9H BHL:
 330' FNL & 1940' FEL

10H BHL:
 330' FNL & 790' FEL

27

7H BHL:
 330' FNL & 2020' FEL

660' Setback Line

26

12H BHL:
 330' FNL & 710' FEL

25

Affected Offset Tract 1
 Operator: Cimarex
 Energy Company

Proposed 448.31-Acre
 Non-Standard Spacing
 Unit/Project Area

34

35

36

Hornsby 35 Federal Com 12H
 S.L.: 210' FSL & 710' FEL

New Mexico

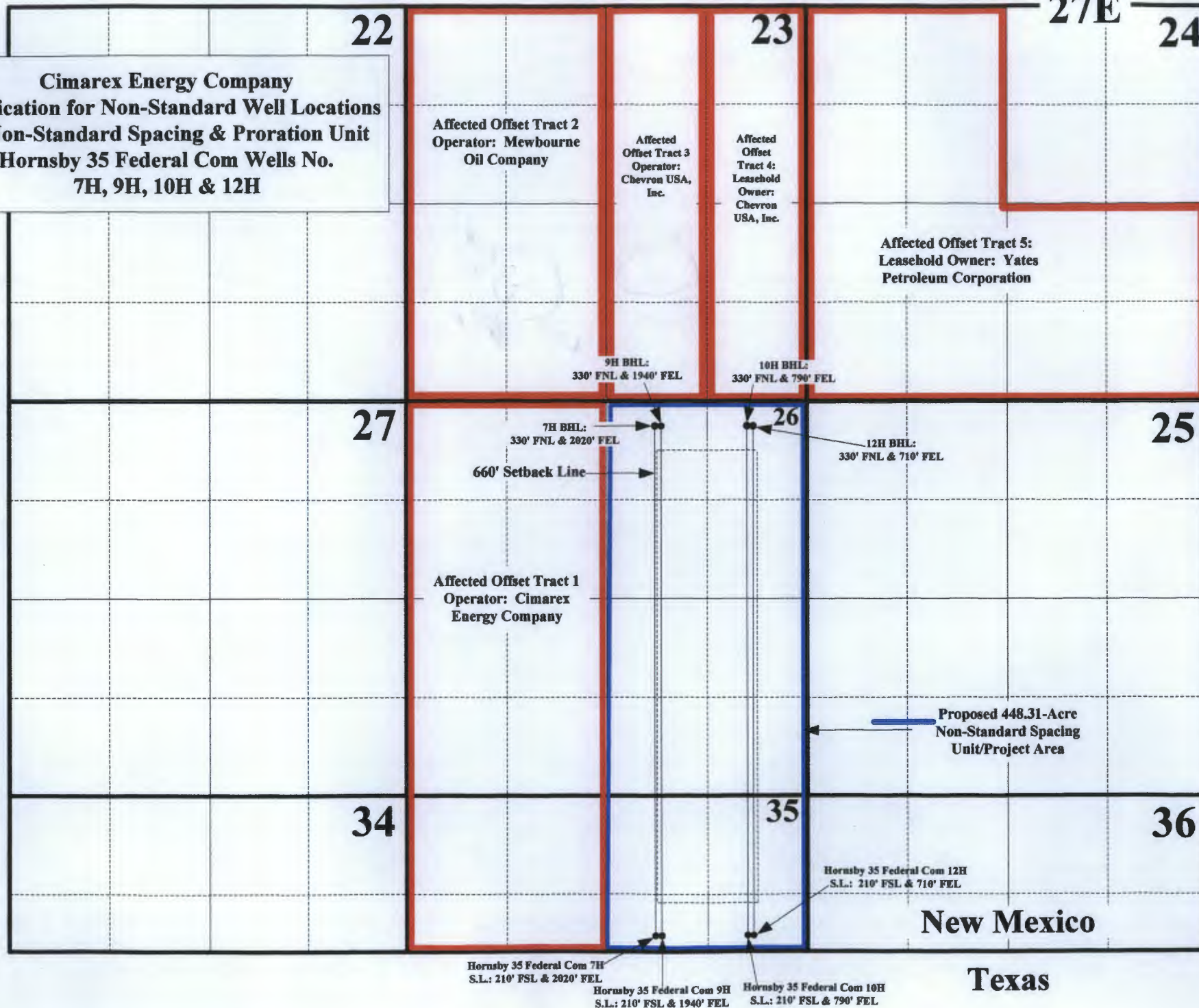
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Hornsby 35 Federal Com 7H
 S.L.: 210' FSL & 2020' FEL

Hornsby 35 Federal Com 9H
 S.L.: 210' FSL & 1940' FEL

Hornsby 35 Federal Com 10H
 S.L.: 210' FSL & 790' FEL

26S



August 7, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: Mewbourne Oil Company Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
500 W. Texas, Suite 1020 P.O. Box 2100
Midland, Texas 79701 Houston, Texas 77252

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Cimarex Energy Company
Application for Non-Standard Spacing Unit/Horizontal Project Area &
Non-Standard Well Locations
Hornsby 35 Federal Com Wells No. 7H, 9H, 10H & 12H
Eddy County, New Mexico

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of an application for a Non-Standard Spacing Unit/Horizontal Project Area and Unorthodox Horizontal Well Locations filed with the Oil Conservation Division. Cimarex Energy Company ("Cimarex") proposes to form a 448.31-Acre Non-Standard Gas Spacing Unit/Horizontal Project Area comprising the E/2 of Section 26 and Units A & B and Lots 1 & 2 of Irregular Section 35, both in Township 26 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This unit will be dedicated to the Hornsby 35 Federal Com Wells No. 7H, 9H, 10H and 12H, which will be drilled as a horizontal well to test the WC-015 S262728A; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool. The wells are located at surface, first take point and bottomhole locations as described in the application.

You are being provided a copy of the application as an affected offset operator and/or leaseholder. Objections must be filed with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 20 days.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (505) 690-9453.

Sincerely,

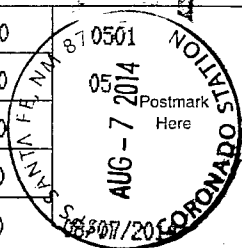


David Catanach-Agent
Cimarex Energy Company
600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 600
Midland, Texas 79701

Enclosure

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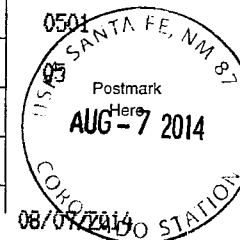
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: July 31, 2010

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM120350
2. Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF CO Contact: DEYSI FAVELA E-Mail: dfavela@cimarex.com		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 NORTH MARIENFELD STREET SUITE 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-620-1964	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 35 T26S R27E Lot 2 0210FSL 2020FEL 32.000207 N Lat, 104.093151 W Lon		8. Well Name and No. HORNSBY 35 FEDERAL COM 7H
		9. API Well No. 30-015-42168-00-X1
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory WILDCAT
		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Change to Original A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	PD

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Cimarex Energy respectfully requests changes to the APD:

Directional Plan Change / BHL Move
Approved:
BHL 660' FNL & 2020' FEL
KOP 9600'
EOC 10348'
MD 16427'
TVD 10097'
PH 10850
Pool Wolfcamp

Accepted for record

NMOCD 105
6-6-14

The original COFF still stand

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #246666 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF CO, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by CATHY QUEEN on 05/28/2014 (14CQ0056SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) DEYSI FAVELA	Title DRILLING TECH
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 05/22/2014
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE	
Approved By	Title
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	
Office	
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.	

APPROVED
JUN 2 2014
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE