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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -
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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

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 _____

- NSL 7200
- Cimarex Energy Co
215099
Well
- James Federal 384
30-025-41852
Pool
- Sand Dunes;
Bowe Springs, South
53805

[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

11/3/14
Date

Agent for Cimarex Energy Company
Title

drcatanach@netscape.com
E-Mail Address

November 3, 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 Location
James 29 Federal Well No. 38H
API No. (30-025-41852)
Surface Location: 330' FNL & 2310' FEL (Unit B)
Bottomhole Location: 330' FSL & 2420' FEL (Unit O)
All in Section 29, T-23 South, R-32 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.15.13, Cimarex Energy Company ("Cimarex") respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its proposed James 29 Federal No. 38H. This well will be drilled as a horizontal development oil well in the South Sand Dunes-Bone Spring Pool (53805).

The James 29 Federal No. 38H will be dedicated to a 160-acre spacing and proration unit ("project area") comprising the W/2 E/2 of Section 29. There are currently no other Bone Spring producing wells in this project area however, Cimarex, at a later time, may also drill its proposed James Federal Well No. 21H (API No. 30-025-41362) located at a surface location 185 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line, and a bottomhole location 330 feet from the South line and 1760 feet from the East line of Section 29.

The South Sand Dunes-Bone Spring Pool is currently governed by Division Rule 19.15.15.9 which requires standard 40-acre spacing and proration units with wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit, or in the case of a horizontal well, no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the project area.

The proposed unorthodox well location is necessary in order to maximize the recovery of oil and gas from the Bone Spring formation underlying the proposed project area.

The affected offset tracts, as shown on the attached map, are described as follows:

Tract No. 1. The E/2 W/2 of Section 29. This tract is a proposed 160-acre Bone Spring horizontal project area that is to be operated by Cimarex Energy Company. This

project area is proposed to be dedicated to the Cimarex Energy Company James 29 Federal Wells No. 36H and 37H and the James Federal Well No. 20H. Please note that the working interest ownership between this affected offset tract and the proposed 160-acre project area for the James 29 Federal No. 38H is not common. Consequently, notice of this application is being provided to all working interest owners within this affected offset tract (**See Notice List**); and

Tract No. 2. The NE/4 NW/4 of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. There is currently no Bone Spring development on this tract. The Bone Spring leasehold owner of this tract is Devon Energy Production Company, LP. Notice of this application will also be provided to Devon Energy Production Company, LP.

Attached is a Division Form C-102 which shows the surface and bottomhole locations of the James 29 Federal No. 38H as well as the proposed 160-acre Bone Spring Project Area. Also attached is a map showing the affected offset acreage, a notice list and notice letter.

In summary, approval of the application will provide Cimarex Energy Company the opportunity to recover additional oil and gas reserves from the South Sand Dunes-Bone Spring Pool underlying the W/2 E/2 of Section 29 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 N. Marienfeld Street, Suite 600
Midland, Texas 79701

Xc: OCD-Hobbs

DISTRICT I
1425 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone (505) 835-6101 Fax (505) 895-0720

DISTRICT II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
Phone (505) 748-1263 Fax (505) 748-0228

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
Phone (505) 354-5118 Fax (505) 354-5175

DISTRICT IV
1220 N. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87503
Phone (505) 478-5120 Fax (505) 478-3463

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 30-025-41852	Pool Code	Pool Name Sand Dunes; Bone Spring, South
Property Code	Property Name JAMES 29 FEDERAL	Well Number 38
OCRID No. 215099	Operator Name CIMAREX ENERGY CO.	Elevation 3689

Surface Location


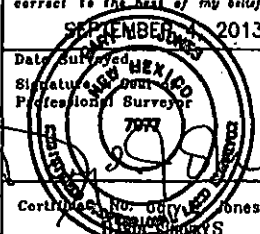
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
B	29	23 S	32 E		330	NORTH	2310	EAST	LEA

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
0	29	23 S	32 E		330	SOUTH	2420	EAST	LEA

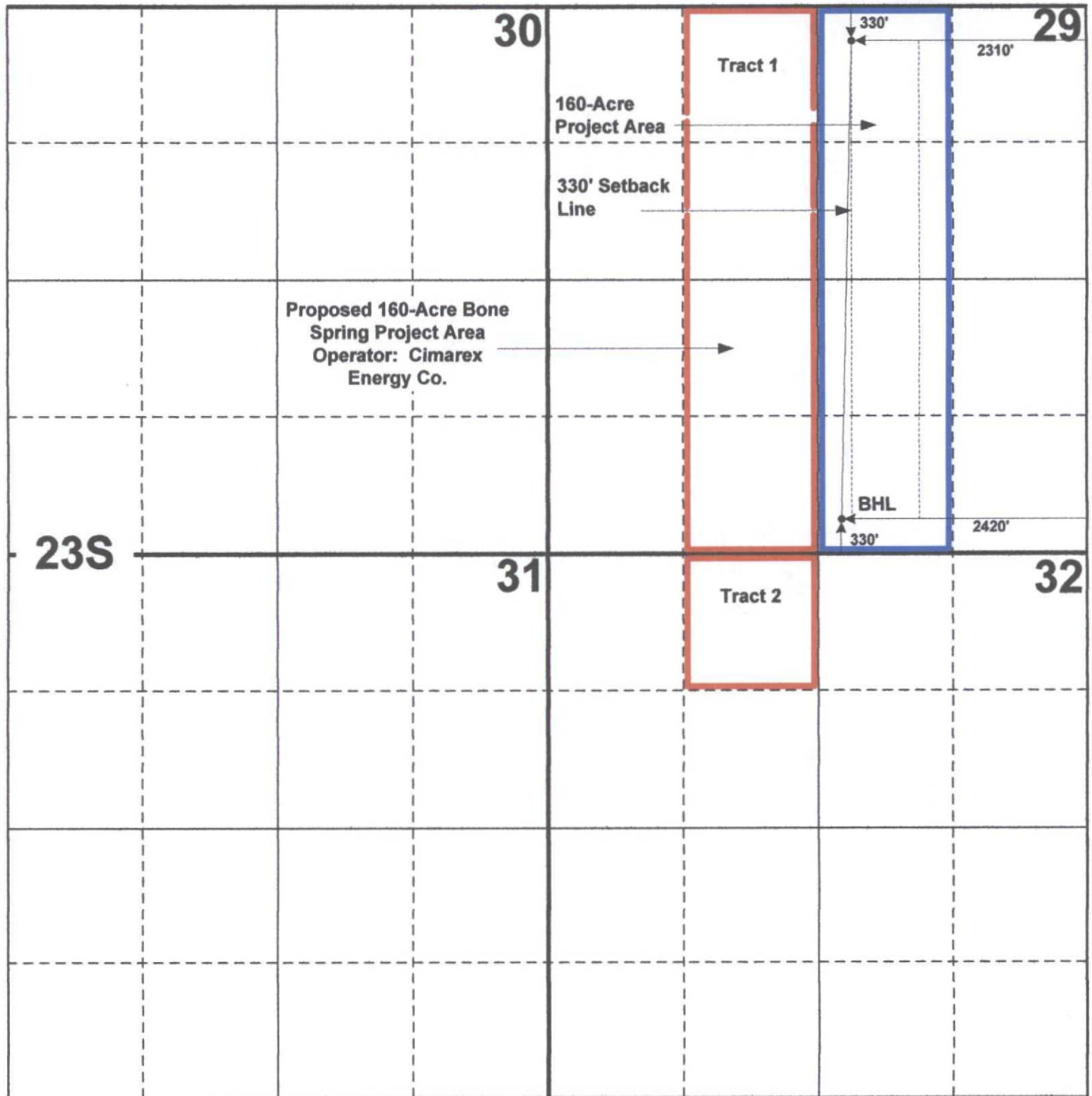
Dedicated Acres 160	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<p>N: 467179.8 E: 735457.4 NAD83</p> <p>SURFACE LOCATION Lot - N 32°18'54.79" Long - W 103°41'44.25" NAD83 NADSPCE - E 738420.5 (NAD-83)</p>	<p>N: 467201.9 E: 738092.1 NAD83</p> <p>S.L.</p> <p>330'</p> <p>2310'</p> <p>3691.1'</p> <p>NM0559539</p>	<p>N: 467228.3 E: 740727.6 NAD83</p>	<p>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.</p> <p> 5/20/2014 Signature Date</p> <p>Deysi Favela Printed Name</p> <p>dfavela@cimarex.com Email Address</p>
<p>N: 461896.8 E: 735489.8 NAD83</p> <p>PROPOSED BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION Lot - N 32°16'09.11" Long - W 103°41'45.43" NADSPCE - E 738340.3 (NAD-83)</p>	<p>330'</p> <p>2420'</p>	<p>N: 461943.0 E: 740762.3 NAD83</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 4 2013 Date Surveyed</p> <p> Signature of Surveyor</p> <p>Certification No. 007160 Jones 7977 Professional Surveyor</p> <p>0' 500' 1000' 1500' 2000' SCALE: 1" = 1000' WD Num.: 29277</p>

32E

**James 29 Federal No. 38H
Surface Location**



**Proposed 160-Acre Bone Spring
Project Area-James 29 Federal No. 38H**

Affected Offset Tract/Tract #

**Cimarex Energy Company
Application for Unorthodox Well Location
James 29 Federal No. 38H**

November 3, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: (SEE ATTACHED NOTICE LIST)

Re: Cimarex Energy Company
Application for Unorthodox Well Location
James 29 Federal Well No. 38H (API No. 30-025-41852)
Surface Location: 330' FNL & 2310' FEL (Unit B)
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All in Section 29, T-23 South, R-32 East, NMPM,
South Sand Dunes-Bone Spring Pool (53805)
Lea County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of the application filed by Cimarex Energy Company ("Cimarex") for approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its proposed James 29 Federal Well No. 38H to be drilled at the surface and bottomhole locations described above. The well will test the South Sand Dunes-Bone Spring Pool and will be dedicated to a 160-acre spacing and proration unit ("project area") comprising the W/2 E/2 of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. The unorthodox location is necessary in order to maximize the recovery of oil and gas reserves underlying the W/2 E/2 of Section 29.

As the owner of an interest that may be affected by the proposed unorthodox oil well location, you are being provided notice as per Division rules and regulations. Objections must be filed in writing at the Division's Santa Fe office within 20 days from the date this notice was sent to you. If no objection is received within twenty days after the filing of this application and proof of notice with the Division, the application may be approved.

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

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure

Cimarex Energy Company
Application for Unorthodox Well Location
James 29 Federal No. 38H
Notice List

Tract No. 1: E/2 W/2 of Section 29: Working Interest Owners:

Capitan Mountain Oil and Gas, LLC
P.O. Box 1401
Roswell, NM 88202

Centennial LLC
P.O. Box 1837
Roswell, NM 88202

Earl A. Latimer, III and Kathryn S. Latimer
1908 W. 27th St.
Roswell, NM 88201

Harvard Petroleum Company, LLC
H. Lee Harvard and Joanne Harvard
200 East 2nd Street
Roswell, NM 88201

Jeff Harvard and Jane Harvard
200 East 2nd Street
Roswell, NM 88201

Kerry D. Hunter
P.O. Box 2631
Roswell, NM 88202

Patrick J.F. Gratton and Jean Gratton
P.O. Box 190599
Dallas, Texas 75219-0599

William James Ball, Jr. and Nikki S. Ball
P.O. Box 1401
Roswell, NM 88202

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Chuck Moran
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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Application for Unorthodox Well Location
James 29 Federal No. 38H
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Tract No. 1 (Continued):

Har-Vest, LLC
P.O. Box 936
Roswell, NM 88202

Marker Petroleum, Inc.
5727 S. Lewis Street, Suite 260
Tulsa, OK 74105

Tract No. 2: NE/4 NW/4 of Section 29; Leasehold Owner:

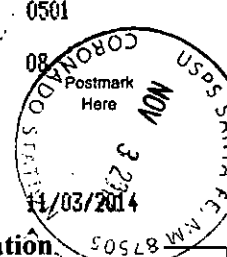
Devon Energy Production Company, LP
333 W. Sheridan Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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Attn: Chuck Moran
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

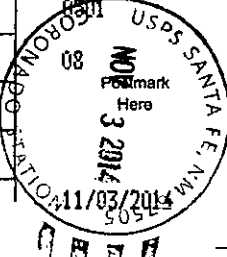
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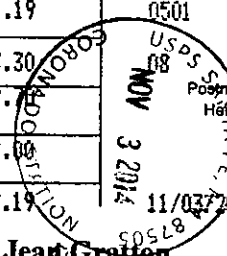
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P.O. Box 190599
Dallas, Texas 75219-0599

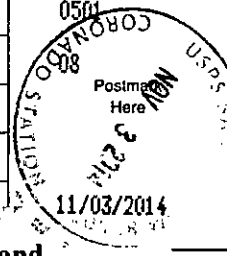
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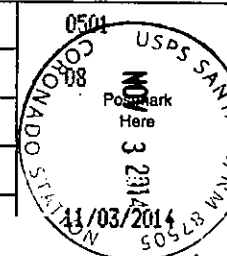
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Roswell, NM 88201

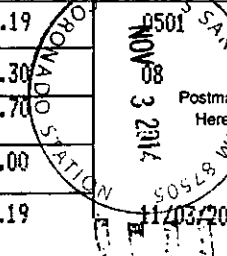
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To
 Devon Energy Production Co., LP
 333 W. Sheridan Avenue
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Hobbs

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.

HOBBS OCD

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

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1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM0559539
2. Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF CO Contact: HOPE KNAULS E-Mail: hknauls@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: 918.295.1763	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 29 T23S R32E NWNE 330FNL 2310FEL 32.165479 N Lat, 103.414425 W Lon		8. Well Name and No. JAMES 29 FEDERAL 38 H
		9. API Well No. 30-025-41852-00-X1
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory SAND DUNES
		11. County or Parish, and State LEA 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	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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 Co. respectfully requests approval for the changes below:

Due to the lost circulation we are experiencing on the well at 7,365', we are requesting to set 7" contingency string as follows:

Approved:

5-1/2" 20# L-80 LTC/BTC
Stage tool and ACP at 7,000'

Proposed:

7" 32# L80 at approx. 9866' MD / 9399' TVD (at landing point)
Stage tool and ACP at approx. 7,000'
Stage 1 Lead Cement: 145 sx Tuned Light Lead at 10.8 ppg, 2.78 yieldSEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #274558 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF CO, sent to the Hobbs Committed to AFMSS for processing by CHRISTOPHER WALLS on 10/29/2014 (15CRW0016SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) HOPE KNAULS	Title REGULATORY TECH
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 10/29/2014
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE	
APPROVED	
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.	

OCT 29 2014

/s/ Chris Walls

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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From: David Catanach <drcatanach@netscape.com>
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2014 11:15 AM
To: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD
Subject: Re: Cimarex James Ranch 38H 30-025-41852 project area

Michael,

The surface well location for this well is standard, so the FTP will be standard also. Since the surface location and FTP were standard, I did not provide the FTP for this well.

For purpose of this application, I would just assume that the FTP will be the surface location.

The well path and bottomhole location make this well unorthodox.

Thanks,

David

--- Michael.McMillan@state.nm.us wrote:

From: "McMillan, Michael, EMNRD" <Michael.McMillan@state.nm.us>
To: "Catanach, David" <drcatanach@netscape.com>
Subject: Cimarex James Ranch 38H 30-025-41852 project area
Date: Mon, 24 Nov 2014 17:19:53 +0000

David:

For the Cimarex James Ranch 38H 30-025-41852 I need information on the project area.

- Can you tell me the penetration point?
- Final penetration point?

This well is past the 21 day wait, so I am trying to get it written.

Mike

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