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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 - Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Cimarex 162683  
 Seldom Item 15 #3  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

[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

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[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.

James Bruce  
 Print or Type Name

*James Bruce*  
 Signature

Attorney  
 Title

1/10/11  
 Date

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January 10, 2010

David K. Brooks  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Pursuant to Division Rule NMAC 19.15.15.13, Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado applies for approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Wolfcamp formation for the following well:

<u>Well:</u>	Seldom Seen 15 Fed. Well No. 3
<u>Surface location:</u>	1880 feet FNL & 400 feet FEL
<u>Penetration point in Wolfcamp:</u>	Same as surface location
<u>Beginning of producing interval:</u>	1873 feet FNL & 691 feet FEL
<u>Bottom hole location:</u>	1780 feet FNL & 660 feet FWL
<u>Well unit:</u>	N½ §15-25S-26E, Eddy County, New Mexico

The well will be directionally drilled to the Wolfcamp formation (East Sage Draw-Wolfcamp Gas Pool), which is spaced on statewide rules, with 320 acre spacing and wells to be located no closer than 660 feet to a quarter section line and 10 feet to a quarter-quarter section line. A Form C-102 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The unorthodox surface location is a result of trying to maximize the producing interval of the wellbore.

Attached as **Exhibit B** is a serial record page from the BLM's records. All of Section 15 and offsetting Section 14 are covered by Federal Lease NM 19423, which has uniform royalty, overriding royalty, and working interest ownership. Therefore, there is no adversely affected interest owner.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

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1626 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
1501 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised October 15, 2009

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	Pool Code	Pool Name
	96890	Sage Draw; Wolfcamp, E
Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
38096	SELDOM SEEN "15" FEDERAL	3
OCRID No.	Operator Name	Elevation
162683	CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO	3364'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	15	25 S	26 E		1880	NORTH	400	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
E	15	25 S	26 E		1780	NORTH	660	WEST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
320			

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**  
 Lot - N 32°07'55.84"  
 Long - W 104°17'13.81"  
 NMSPCE - N 411825.498  
 E 555627.059  
 (NAD-83)

**SURFACE LOCATION**  
 Lot - N 32°07'54.81"  
 Long - W 104°16'24.36"  
 NMSPCE - N 411723.3  
 E 559879.1  
 (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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977

BASIN SURVEYS

EXHIBIT **A**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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CASE RECORDATION  
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**01 02-25-1920;041STAT0437;30USC181ETSEQ**  
**Case Type 311211: O&G LSE SIMO PUBLIC LAND**  
**Commodity 459: OIL & GAS L**  
**Case Disposition: AUTHORIZED**

**Total Acres**  
**2,560.000**

**Serial Number**  
**NMNM-- - 019423**

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Name & Address			Int Rel	% Interest
CHEVRON USA	10 DESTA DR # 79705	MIDLAND TX 797054515	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.000000000
CHEVRON USA PROD CO	PO BOX 1635	HOUSTON TX 772511635	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.000000000
CIMAREX ENERGY CO	508 W WALL ST STE 600	MIDLAND TX 797015073	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.000000000
CIMAREX ENERGY CO	600 N MARIENFELD ST STE 600	MIDLAND TX 797014405	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.000000000
ENSERCH EXPL INC	6688 N CENTRAL EXPY	DALLAS TX 752063922	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.000000000
EOG RESOURCES INC	333 CLAY ST #4200	HOUSTON TX 77002	LESSEE	0.000000000
MAGNUM HUNTER PRODUCTION IN	5215 N O'CONNOR BLVD #1500	IRVING TX 750393764	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.000000000
MURCHISON OIL & GAS INC	1445 ROSS AVE #5300	DALLAS TX 752022883	LESSEE	0.000000000
PENROC OIL CORP	PO BOX 2769	HOBBS NM 88241	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.000000000
POGO PRODUCING CO	PO BOX 2504	HOUSTON TX 772522504	LESSEE	0.000000000
RICH BILL	2509 WESTERN WAY	CARLSBAD NM 88220	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.000000000
RICH PATSY	5103 OLD CAVERN RD	CARLSBAD NM 88220	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.000000000
RODEN W F	PO BOX 10909	MIDLAND TX 79702	OPERATING RIGHTS	0.000000000

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Mer Twp	Rng	Sec	STyp	SNr Suff	Subdivision	District/Field Office	County	Mgmt Agency
23	0250S	0260E	009	ALIQ	SENE;	CARLSBAD FO	EDDY	BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
23	0250S	0260E	010	ALIQ	E2,E2NW,SWNW,SW;	CARLSBAD FO	EDDY	BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
23	0250S	0260E	014	ALL	ALL;	CARLSBAD FO	EDDY	BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
23	0250S	0260E	015	ALL	ENTIRE SECTION	CARLSBAD FO	EDDY	BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
23	0250S	0260E	022	ALIQ	NE;	CARLSBAD FO	EDDY	BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
23	0250S	0260E	023	ALIQ	SW;	CARLSBAD FO	EDDY	BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
23	0250S	0260E	034	ALIQ	N2;	CARLSBAD FO	EDDY	BUREAU OF LAND MGMT

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Act Date	Code	Action	Action Remark	Pending Office
08/26/1973	387	CASE ESTABLISHED	SPAR64;	
08/27/1973	888	DRAWING HELD		
10/01/1973	140	ASGN FILED	LACHANCE/CENTRAL SW	
10/01/1973	140	ASGN FILED	LACHANCE/CTL SW	
10/05/1973	237	LEASE ISSUED		
10/24/1973	139	ASGN APPROVED	EFF 11/01/1973;	
11/01/1973	496	FUND CODE	05;145003	
11/01/1973	530	RLTY RATE - 12 1/2%		
11/01/1973	868	EFFECTIVE DATE		
01/25/1974	140	ASGN FILED	CTL SW OIL/CHALFANT	
01/31/1974	140	ASGN FILED	LACHANCE/CTL SW CORR	
03/04/1974	139	ASGN APPROVED	01EFF 02/01/1974;	
03/04/1974	139	ASGN APPROVED	EFF 02/01/1974;	
05/08/1974	140	ASGN FILED	CHALFANT/HNG OIL	
11/18/1974	139	ASGN APPROVED	EFF 06/01/1974;	
08/18/1975	140	ASGN FILED	CTL SW OIL/CHALFANT	
08/21/1975	140	ASGN FILED	CHALFANT/MESA PETRO	
08/25/1975	139	ASGN APPROVED	01EFF 09/01/1975;	

EXHIBIT **B**

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08/25/1975	139	ASGN APPROVED	02EFF 09/01/1975;
08/26/1975	140	ASGN FILED	CTRL SW/DALCO OIL
03/19/1976	139	ASGN APPROVED	03EFF 09/01/1975;
12/01/1976	650	HELD BY PROD - ACTUAL	
01/25/1977	102	NOTICE SENT-PROD STATUS	
10/21/1977	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	DALCO OIL/SABINE PROD
10/21/1977	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	PLANET OIL/DALCO OIL
12/11/1978	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	D FORD/HANSON OIL
12/11/1978	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	FORD/HANSON OIL
02/21/1979	246	LEASE COMMITTED TO CA	SRM 1350 EFF 01/09/79
03/03/1979	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	HNG OIL/MESA PETRO
10/01/1979	140	ASGN FILED	SABINE/POGO PROD
10/10/1979	957	TRF OPER RGTS DENIED	D FORD/HANSON OIL
01/21/1980	139	ASGN APPROVED	EFF 11/01/1979;
07/31/1980	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	HNG OIL/RODEN
03/28/1983	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 04/01/79;
03/29/1983	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 08/01/80;
09/12/1983	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 01/01/79;
12/19/1983	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	HANSON OIL/H&W OIL.
01/09/1984	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 01/01/84;
10/02/1984	963	CASE MICROFILMED	CNUM 101,478 AC
03/31/1986	140	ASGN FILED	MESA PETRO/MESA OPER
03/31/1986	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	MESA PETRO/MESA OPER
06/13/1986	139	ASGN APPROVED	EFF 04/01/86;
06/13/1986	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 04/01/86;
09/21/1987	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	BELCO DEV/ENRON OG
09/21/1987	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	BELNORTH ENE/ENRON OG
09/21/1987	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	BELNORTH PETRO/ENRON
09/21/1987	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	HNG OIL/ENRON OG
06/30/1988	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	JA/LO
09/18/1989	140	ASGN FILED	MESA OPER/MURCHISON
09/18/1989	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	MESA OPER/MURCHISON
10/12/1989	139	ASGN APPROVED	EFF 10/01/89;
10/12/1989	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 10/01/89;
10/12/1989	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	MCS/MT
12/19/1989	909	BOND ACCEPTED	EFF 01/05/90;NM1687
07/30/1990	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	H & W OIL/BILL RICH
07/31/1990	909	BOND ACCEPTED	EFF 07/30/90;NM1788
07/31/1990	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	MRR/ML
09/10/1990	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 08/01/90;
09/10/1990	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	TF/MT
12/10/1990	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	ENRON O&G/W F RODEN
12/14/1990	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 01/01/91;
12/14/1990	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	HKG/MT
01/07/1991	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	RODEN/PETER PAUL PETR
03/18/1991	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 02/01/91;
03/18/1991	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	GLC/MT
12/23/1991	140	ASGN FILED	PETER PAUL PETR/POSSE
04/30/1992	269	ASGN DENIED	PETER PAUL PETR/POSSE
04/30/1992	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	TF/JS
05/15/1992	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	ENRON/MATADOR
05/28/1992	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 06/01/92;

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05/28/1992	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	HKG/JS
10/01/1992	621	RLTY RED-STRIPPER WELL	1.3%; /1/
07/22/1993	625	RLTY REDUCTION APPV	/1/
08/30/1993	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	PETER PAUL PET/POSSE
10/21/1993	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 09/01/93;
10/21/1993	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	JLV/KRP
11/03/1993	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	ANN
05/31/1994	899	TRF OF ORR FILED	
02/03/1995	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	MURCHISON OG/RICH B
04/11/1995	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 03/01/95;
04/11/1995	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	BCO
04/20/1995	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	SSP
05/17/1995	575	APD FILED	DALEN RES OIL & GAS
08/28/1995	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	POSSE PETRO/DALEN RES
09/05/1995	899	TRF OF ORR FILED	(1)
09/05/1995	899	TRF OF ORR FILED	(2)
09/27/1995	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 09/01/95;
09/27/1995	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	MV/MV
12/19/1995	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	DALEN RES/ENSERCH EXP
02/03/1997	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	POSSE PETRO LTD/POSSE
03/21/1997	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	RAYO/RAYO
04/08/1997	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	POSSE/CHEVRON
05/14/1997	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 05/01/97;
05/14/1997	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	MV/MV
05/30/1997	575	APD FILED	
06/25/1997	576	APD APPROVED	#3H WHITE CITY FED 14
07/07/1997	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	ENSERCH/CHEVRON
08/13/1997	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 08/01/97;
08/13/1997	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	ANN
10/15/1997	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	POGO/CHEVRON
11/07/1997	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 11/01/97;
11/07/1997	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	ANN
11/14/1997	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	ENSERCH/LONE STAR
11/14/1997	940	NAME CHANGE RECOGNIZED	LONE STAR/ENSERCH
11/19/1997	932	TRF OPER RGTS FILED	ENRON/CHEVRON
11/24/1997	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	ENSERCH/LONE STAR
11/24/1997	940	NAME CHANGE RECOGNIZED	LONE STAR/ENSERCH
12/10/1997	933	TRF OPER RGTS APPROVED	EFF 12/01/97;
12/10/1997	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	JLV
12/19/1997	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	RAYO/CEV
08/30/1999	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	EOG RES/ENRON O&G CO
08/30/1999	940	NAME CHANGE RECOGNIZED	ENRON O&G CO/EOG RES
05/11/2001	246	LEASE COMMITTED TO CA	NMNM107692;
05/11/2001	660	MEMO OF 1ST PROD-ALLOC	/2/
06/04/2001	377	BOND TERMINATION RQSTD	NM1788;RICH
06/12/2001	463	BOND TERMINATION DENIED	NM1788;TWO WELLS
06/12/2001	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	MCS
08/29/2002	643	PRODUCTION DETERMINATION	/2/ NMNM107692
05/21/2003	377	BOND TERMINATION RQSTD	NM1788;RICH
05/28/2003	463	BOND TERMINATION DENIED	NM1788;TWO WELLS
05/28/2003	974	AUTOMATED RECORD VERIF	MCS
09/02/2003	817	MERGER RECOGNIZED	MATADOR/TOM BROWN INC

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