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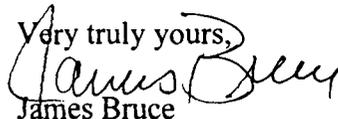
Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co., regarding two wells in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2012, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend the hearing, but as an owner of an interest which may be affected by the application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, July 5, 2012. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

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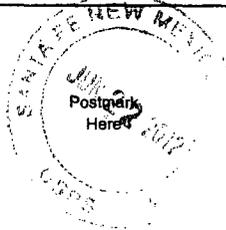
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