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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jami Bailey, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals
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1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Case No. 14903 – Application of COG Operating LLC for Approval of an
Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Bailey:

COG Operating LLC (“COG”) respectfully requests that, pursuant to the enclosed letter from Cimarex Energy Co. withdrawing its objection to COG’s corresponding administrative application, the above-referenced application scheduled for hearing on September 20, 2012, be dismissed. COG respectfully requests that its application seeking an order approving a non-standard location for its Patton 5 Fee 4H well proceed to administrative review.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Adam G. Rankin

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Encl.

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Via fax

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Re: COG Operating LLC
Unorthodox location application
Patton 5 Fee Well No. 4H
SW¼NW¼ §5-19S-26E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Case No. 14903 and administrative application

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Cimarex Energy Co. withdraws its objection to the above applications.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

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