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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING  
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 15711**

**RESPONSE TO MOTION TO CONTINUE**

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex"), provides this Response to the Motion to Continue filed on behalf of Matador Permian Company.

Without stipulating to a number of the matters set forth in Matador's Motion, Cimarex will agree to continue the hearing on its Application from the July 6, 2017 Examiner hearing docket, but to no later than the **July 20, 2017** hearing docket. At Matador's request, this matter has been continued before, but Cimarex would point out that one of its leases within the proposed spacing unit for the State LF 32-5 2H well is subject to expiration on October 1, 2017. Because of the proximity of the lease expiration, any further delay beyond July 20, 2017 is unacceptable to Cimarex.

Respectfully submitted,

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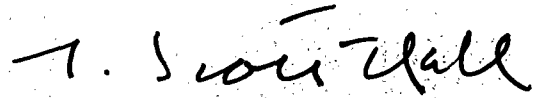
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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