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December 6, 2019

Cimarex Energy Company  
600 N. Marienfeld St. Suite 600  
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Attention: Ms. Amithy Crawford

Re: Red Hills Unit #16H (API No. 30-025-42324)  
Commercial Well Determination  
Bone Spring Formation  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Crawford:

We are in receipt of your e-mail dated August 20, 2019 together with the commercial determination data for the Red Hills Unit #16H located in unit letter D of Section 33-25S-33E.

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with your determination that the Red Hills #16H is a commercial well in the Bone Spring formation and is entitled to participate in the Bone Spring Formation Participating Area "A".

Please submit an application for the appropriate expansion of the Bone Spring Formation Participating Area "A" to this office for approval.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Units Manager, Scott Dawson at (505) 827-5791 or e-mail [sdawson@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:sdawson@slo.state.nm.us)

Respectfully,

*Stephanie Garcia Richard/JR*

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cc: Reader File,

OCD - Attention: Mr. Leonard Lowe

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SLO RMD – Attention: Ms. Billie Luther

## Dawson, Scott

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**From:** Amithy Crawford <acrawford@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 1:40 PM  
**To:** Dawson, Scott  
**Cc:** Cody Elliott  
**Subject:** Red Hills Unit 16H 17H  
**Attachments:** Red Hills Unit 16H CWD Approved.pdf; CWD Red Hills Unit 16H Submitted .pdf; CWD Red Hills Unit 17H Submitted .pdf; 20190820143216911.pdf

Good Afternoon Mr. Dawson,

Please see attached the CWDs that were submitted to the BLM. Attached is the BLM Approval letter of the 16H CWD. Also attached is the email from the BLM saying the 17H is a definitely a paying well and we would not need anything else from them.

Cody Elliot, Cimarex Landman, has applied for the BS PA but I don't believe it has been approved yet. He can provide you anything you need to see on this. He is also your guy if you should have any questions regarding the Red Hills Unit.

Thank you!

**Amithy Crawford**  
600 N. Marienfeld St. Suite 600  
Midland, TX 79701  
Direct Phone: 432-620-1909



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Amithy Crawford

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From: Tromp, Lewis <ltromp@blm.gov>  
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 2:09 PM  
To: Amithy Crawford  
Cc: James (David) Chase  
Subject: [External] Re: [EXTERNAL] Red Hills Unit 16H & 17H CWDs  
Attachments: 16H, Location and Acreage Dedication Plat.pdf

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Good afternoon, Amithy!

I've finished the paying well determinations for both of the subject wells. You should be receiving a letter in the next week or so showing the 16H is a paying well, and we will need an Initial Bone Spring Formation PA "A" Application sent to us (Effective date will be August 28, 2018). You'll have until May 24th to submit this, but feel free to submit it earlier if you like. The boundary will simply be the same as the well acreage dedication established by the NMOCD (attached document).

I did look at the economics on the 17H, and absolutely agree its a paying well. But once I started drafting the paying well letter, I realized there's already a Wolfcamp PA "A", and the 17H is clearly within the boundaries of this existing PA (this was also shown on the colorful plat you included with the PWD request). Due to this, you won't need anything from us to form a new boundary or anything. We will update our database showing this well is in the PA, and you shouldn't have any trouble reporting production for the 17H to the Wolfcamp PA "A" (NMNM071019B).

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns with any of this.

Thank you!  
Regards,

Lewis Tromp  
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Reservoir Management Group  
Wyoming State Office  
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On Wed, Apr 10, 2019 at 3:52 PM Amithy Crawford <[acrawford@cimarex.com](mailto:acrawford@cimarex.com)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Tromp,



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Attention: Ms. Amithy Crawford

Re: Red Hills Unit #17H (API No. 30-025-42325)  
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Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Crawford:

We are in receipt of your e-mail dated August 20, 2019 together with the commercial determination data for the Red Hills Unit #17H located in unit letter D of Section 33-25S-33E.

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## Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

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**From:** Dawson, Scott <sdawson@slo.state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2019 2:58 PM  
**To:** 'Glover, James'; 'cwalls@blm.gov'; 'Chase, James (David)'  
**Cc:** Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD; Luther, Billie S.  
**Subject:** [EXT] FW: Red Hills 16H and 17H Commercial Well Determinations  
**Attachments:** Red Hills 16H and 17H Commercial Well Determinations.pdf

Hi All,

Attached is the Red Hills 16H and 17H Commercial Well Determination Approval Letters from the NMSLO.

Thanks,

*Scott Dawson*

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Certified Professional Geologist  
Units Manager*  
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