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**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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October 10, 2017

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division – District 2  
811 South First Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Request for Oil Allowable Exception  
Hornsby 35 Federal Com 8H – 30015-42169  
Eddy County, NM

Dear Sir:

Cimarex Energy Co. respectfully requests an exception to NMOCD Rule 19.50.20.9 regarding oil allowable. Cimarex requests permission to produce the project area assigned to Hornsby 35 Federal Com #8H well above top depth bracket allowable to allow greater load recovery during flowback after frac stimulation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terri Stathem", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Terri Stathem  
Manager, Regulatory Compliance  
432-620-1936