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NM OIL CONSERVATION ARTESIA DISTRICT FEB 2 0 2018

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division – District I
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

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Re:

Request for exception to Rule 107J

Tubingless Completion

Wigeon 23-26 Federal Com 4H - 30015-43156

Eddy County, NM

Dear Sir:

Cimarex Energy Co. requests an exception to NMOCD Rule 107.J, well tubing requirements. Cimarex requests a tubingless completion for our Wigeon 23-26 Federal Com 4H well to allow greater flowback after frac stimulation.

Cimarex plans to install producing tubing as soon as flow decreases, which should incur within 6 months.

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

Sincerely,

Kimberleigh Rhodes Regulatory Technician

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