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Administrative Order DHC-4486

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Application Reference Number: pTGW1131958010

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO
600 N. MARIENFELD ST, SUITE 600
MIDLAND, TX 79701

Attention: Terri Stathem

SMITH Well No. 001
API No: 30-025-27705
Unit J, Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM
Lea County, New Mexico

Pool:	UNDES. APACHE RIDGE;BONE SPRING	Oil 2260
Names:	GEM;STRAWN, EAST	Oil 96244

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to 19.15.12.9A NMAC of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above-described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of 19.15.12.11A NMAC, and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion or otherwise required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with 19.15.12.11A.(6) NMAC, the production attributed to any commingled pool within the well shall not exceed the allowable applicable to that pool.

Assignment of allowable and allocation of production from the well shall be as follows:

UNDES. APACHE RIDGE;BONE SPRING Pool	Pct Gas: 72	Pct Oil: 50
GEM;STRAWN, EAST Pool	Pct Gas: 28	Pct Oil: 50

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Division's district office upon implementation of commingling operations.



Pursuant to 19.15.12.11B NMAC, the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey", is written over a horizontal line.

JAMI BAILEY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs