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Mr. James Bruce  
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**Administrative Order NSL-6289**

**Re: Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
Poseidon 3 Federal Well No. 20  
API No. 30-015  
330 feet FSL & 1180 feet FWL  
Unit M, Section 3-17S-30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pTGW10-28435433**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on behalf of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado [OGRID 162683](Cimarex) on October 8, 2010, and

(b) the Division's records pertinent to this request.

Cimarex has requested to drill the above-referenced well as a directional well in the Yeso formation, at a location that will be unorthodox under Division Rule 16.14.B(2). The proposed surface location, point of penetration and terminus of the well are as follows:

Surface Location: 330 feet from the South line and 1180 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 3, Township 17S, Range 30E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Point of Penetration: 330 feet from the South line and 1020 feet from the West line (Unit M) of said section

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