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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Cimarex

Burton Fed. #1

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

6290

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

- [D] Other: Specify _____

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

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[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

James Bruce
 Print or Type Name

James Bruce
 Signature

Attorney
 Title

10/8/10
 Date

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 e-mail Address

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October 8, 2010

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Pursuant to Division Rule NMAC 19.15.15.13, Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado applies for approval of an unorthodox oil well location for the following well:

<u>Well name:</u>	Burton "6" Fed. Well No. 1
<u>Surface location:</u>	150 feet FNL & 660 feet FWL
<u>Bottom hole location:</u>	330 feet FSL & 660 feet FWL
<u>Well unit:</u>	W ¹ / ₂ W ¹ / ₂ (Lots 4-7) of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico

The well is in the Parkway-Bone Spring Pool, which is an oil pool. Under Oil Conservation Division regulations, wells in the pool are spaced on 40 acres, with wells to be no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line. A Form C-102 is attached as **Exhibit A**. The beginning of the productive interval will be orthodox (400 feet from the north line).

Applicant desired to place the proposed well at an orthodox location, but the Bureau of Land Management requested the location be moved to the north to avoid surface disturbance (the surface drops off to the south). **Exhibit B**.

The affected offset acreage is the SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 31-19S-30E. **Exhibit C**. The offsets have been sent notice of this application. **Exhibit D**.

Please call me if you have any questions concerning this application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Bruce". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

DISTRICT I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised October 15, 2009

Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

API Number 30-015-38226	Pool Code 49622	Pool Name <i>under</i> Parkway; Bone Spring
Property Code	Property Name BURTON "6" FEDERAL	Well Number 1
OGRID No. 162683	Operator Name CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO	Elevation 3323'

Surface Location

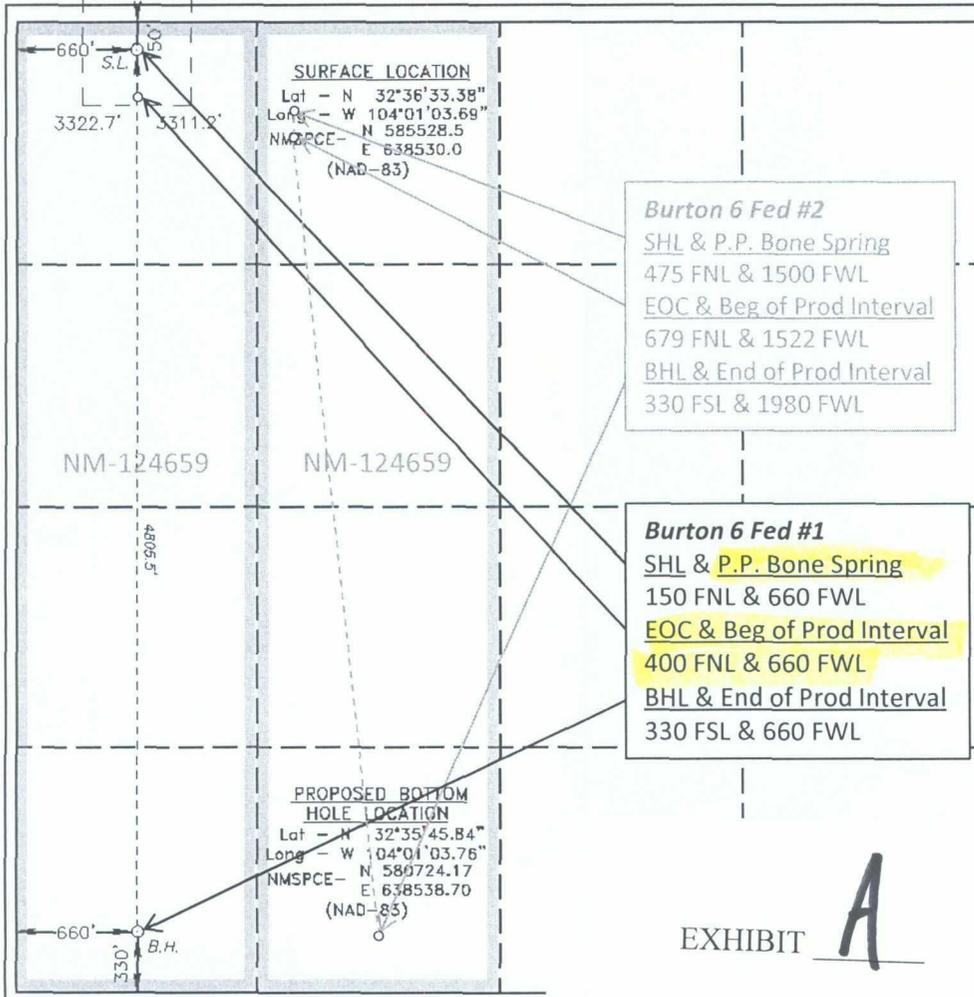
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	6	20 S	30 E		150	NORTH	660	WEST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	6	20 S	30 E		330	SOUTH	660	WEST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres 140.08	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
3326.8' 3321.4'
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or released mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature _____ Date 9/28/2010

Printed Name **Zeno Farris**

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

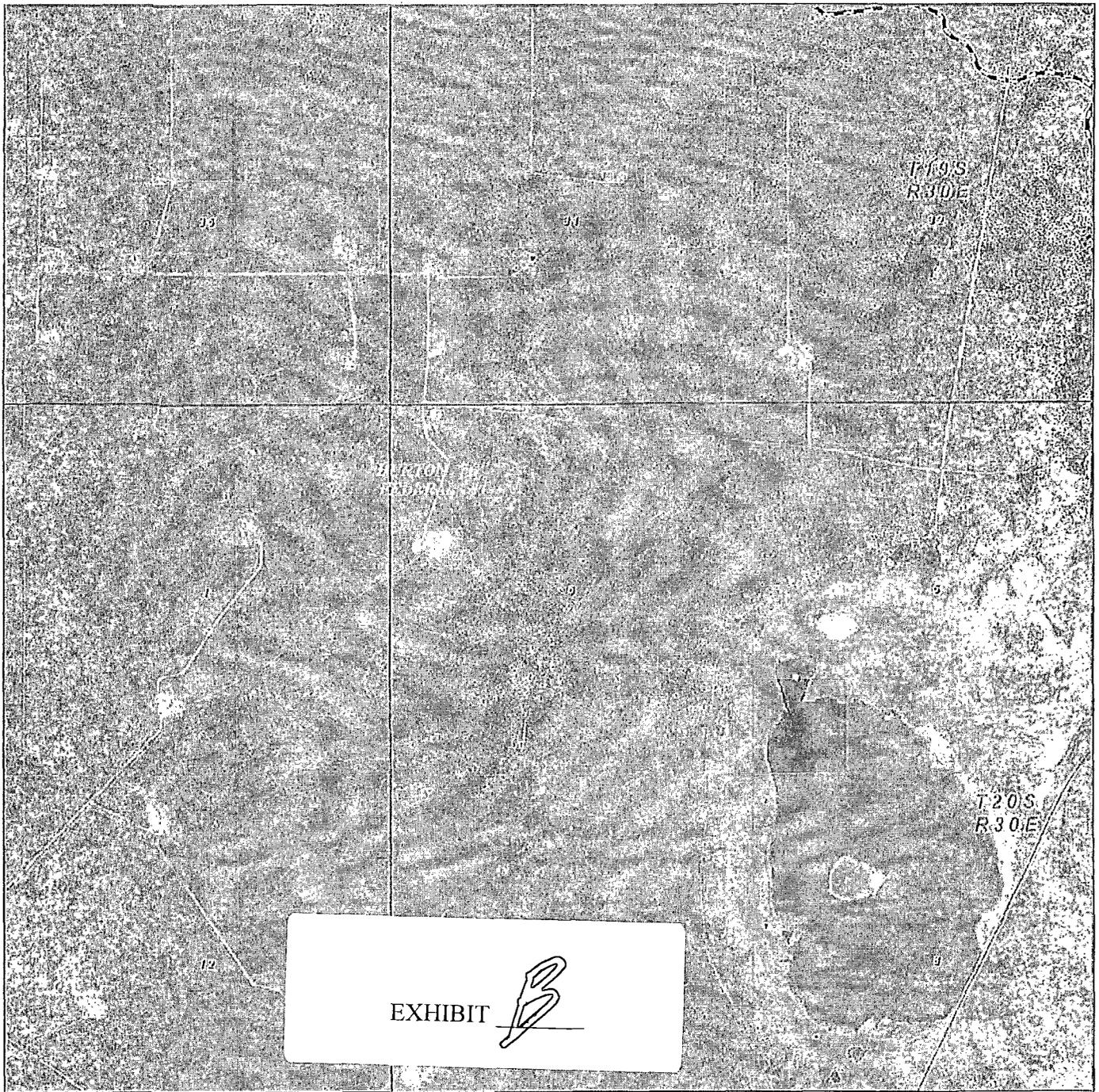
Date Surveyed _____
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor



Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977

BASIN SURVEYS

EXHIBIT **A**



EXHIBIT

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BURTON "6" FEDERAL #1
Located 150' FNL and 660' FWL
Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 30 East,
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

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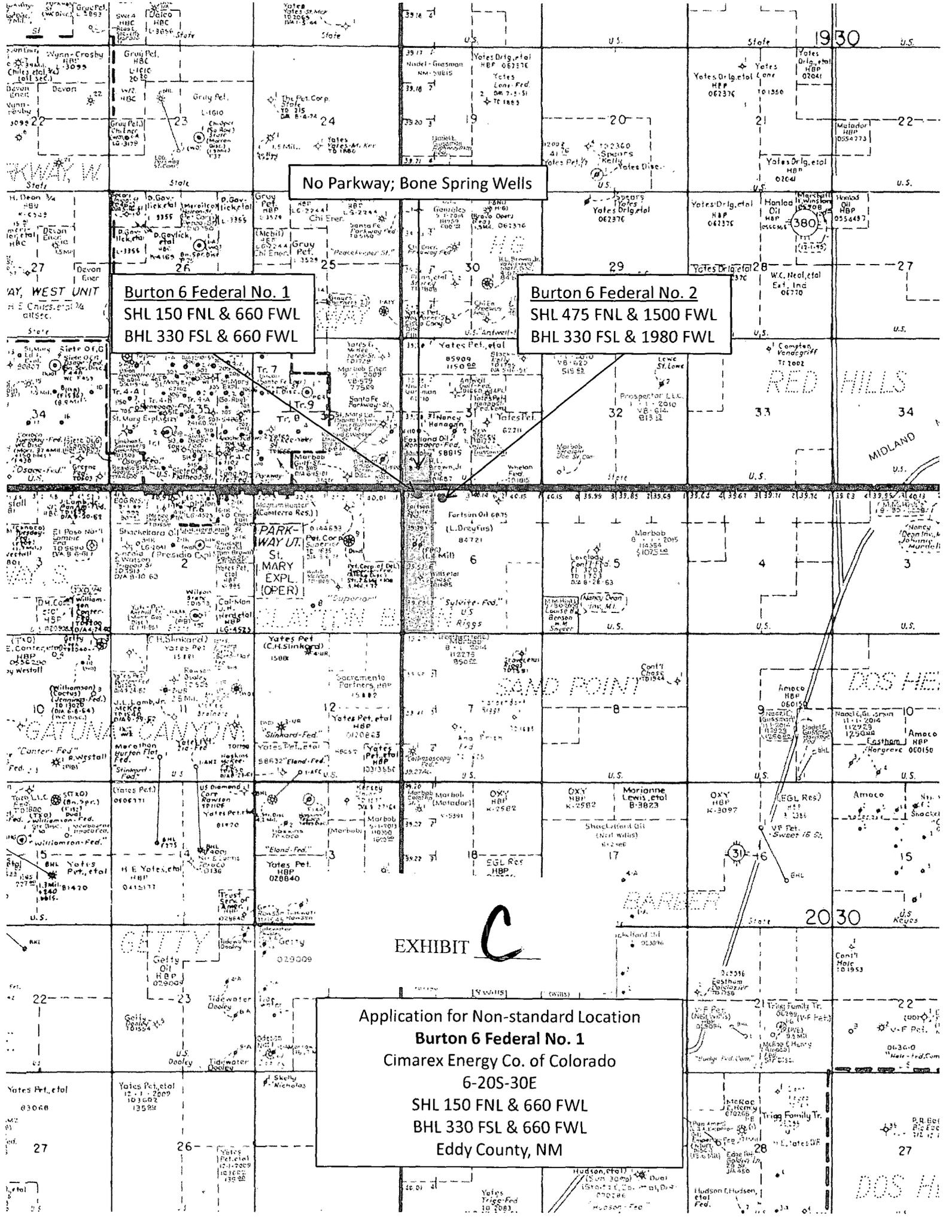
P.O. Box 1786
1120 N. West County Rd.
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241
(575) 393-7316 - Office
(575) 392-2206 - Fax
basinsurveys.com

W.O. Number: JMS 22730

Scale: 1" = 2000'

YELLOW TINT - USA LAND
BLUE TINT - STATE LAND
NATURAL COLOR - FEE LAND

CIMAREX
ENERGY CO.
OF COLORADO



No Parkway; Bone Spring Wells

Burton 6 Federal No. 1
 SHL 150 FNL & 660 FWL
 BHL 330 FSL & 660 FWL

Burton 6 Federal No. 2
 SHL 475 FNL & 1500 FWL
 BHL 330 FSL & 1980 FWL

EXHIBIT C

Application for Non-standard Location
Burton 6 Federal No. 1
 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
 6-20S-30E
 SHL 150 FNL & 660 FWL
 BHL 330 FSL & 660 FWL
 Eddy County, NM

RED HILLS
 MIDLAND

SAND POINT

GATUN CANYON

BARBER

DOS HEROS

DOS HEROS

Burton 6 Federal No. 1
6-20S-30E
Parkway; Bone Spring
Eddy County, NM



RE: Application for Nonstandard Location – Notification of Non-Common Owners
Section 31-19S-30E

ABO Petro Corp
105 S 4th St
Artesia, NM 88210

David Petroleum Corp
116 W 1st St
Roswell, NM 88201

K&C Production Co
118 W 1st St
Roswell, NM 88201

Permian Expl Corp
116 W 1st St
Roswell, NM 88201

Yates Drilling Co
105 S 4th St
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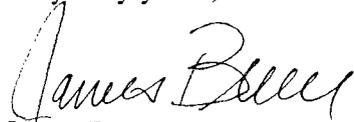
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To: Persons On Exhibit 1

Ladies and gentlemen:

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an unorthodox oil well location in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. A copy of the application is enclosed. You offset the well. If you object to the application, you must notify the Division in writing no later than 20 days from the date of this letter (the Division's address is 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505). Failure to object will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

EXHIBIT D

EXHIBIT A

Abo Petroleum Corporation
Yates Drilling Company
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88201

David Petroleum Corporation
Permian Exploration Corporation
116 West first Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

K&C Production Company
118 West First Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201