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December 6, 2011

Oil Conservation Division Attn: Florene Davidson 1220 South St. Frances Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Well Proposal under Force Pooling Orders Texas 32 Fee Well No. 3

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Dear Ms. Davidson,

Pursuant to the orders of the Division, R-13428, enclosed are the well proposals sent to COG Operating LLC and Concho Oil and Gas LLC. These orders pertain to the NW/4NW/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, N.M.P.M.

Sincerely, Hilary R. Coder

Contract Petroleum Landman

Direct line: 432-571-7887

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November 17, 2011

Via: U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt No. 91 7108 2133 3938 4681 0005 And Facsimile: (432) 683-7441

COG Operating, LLC Concho Oil and Gas, LLC Attn: Stuart Dirks 550 West Texas Ave., Suite 100 Midland, Texas 79701

Re: <u>Texas 32 Fee No.3</u> Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. Section 32: NVV/4NV/4 Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Stuart:

Enclosed herewith is an itemized schedule of estimated costs to drill, complete and equip the above captioned well (the "Well"). If COG Operating LLC and Concho Oil and Gas LLC ("COG") would like to participate in the Well as a pooled working interest owner, send a check for COG's share of well costs to the undersigned within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Failure to pay your share of estimated well costs will results in COG being a non-consenting working interest owner in the Well.

A copy of the Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-13428 is enclosed for your reference.

Regards,

Cimarex Energy Co. 10ll Hilary R. Coder

Contract Landman

Cc: Oil Conservation Division Attn: Florene Davidson 1220 South St. Frances Drive Sante Fe, New Mexico 87505

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 14682 ORDER NO. R-13428

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 7, 2011, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David K. Brooks.

NOW, on this 19th day of July, 2011, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

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(1) Due public notice has been given, and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and of the subject matter.

(2) Cimarex Energy Co. ("Applicant"), seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests from the surface to the base of the Yeso formation in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all formations or pools spaced on 40 acres within this vertical extent, which presently include, but are not necessarily limited to, the undesignated Atoka-Glorieta/Yeso Pool (3250).

(3) The Unit is to be dedicated to Applicant's proposed Texas 32 Fee Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-39110), (the "proposed well") to be drilled at a standard location 330 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 32. Case No. 14682 Order No. R-13428 Page 2 of 5

(4) Two or more separately owned tracts are embraced within the Unit, and/or there are royalty interests and/or undivided interests in oil and gas minerals in one or more tracts included in the Unit that are separately owned.

(5) Applicant is an owner of an oil and gas working interest within the Unit. Applicant has the right to drill and proposes to drill the proposed well to a common source of supply within the Unit at the proposed location.

(6) There are interest owners in the Unit that have not agreed to pool their interests. However, there are no unlocated owners.

(7) To avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, protect correlative rights, prevent waste and afford to the owner of each interest in the Unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense its just and fair share of hydrocarbons, this application should be approved by pooling all uncommitted interests, whatever they may be, in the oil and gas within the Unit.

(8) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado [OGRID 162683] should be designated the operator of the proposed well and of the Unit.

(9) Any pooled working interest owner who does not pay its share of estimated well costs should have withheld from production its share of reasonable well costs plus an additional 200% thereof as a reasonable charge for the risk involved in drilling the well.

(10) Reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates) should be fixed at \$4,500 per month while drilling and \$450 per month while producing, provided that these rates should be adjusted annually pursuant to Section III.1.A.3. of the COPAS form titled "Accounting Procedure-Joint Operations."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to the application of Cimarex Energy Co., all uncommitted interests, whatever they may be, in the oil and gas from the surface to the base of the Yeso formation in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, in Eddy County, New Mexico, are pooled to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all formations or pools spaced on 40 acres within this vertical extent, which presently include, but are not necessarily limited to, the undesignated Atoka-Glorieta/Yeso Pool (Pool Code 3250). Case No. 14682 Order No. R-13428 Page 3 of 5

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(2) The Unit shall be dedicated to Applicant's proposed Texas 32 Fee Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-39110), to be drilled at a standard location 330 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 32.

(3) The operator of the Unit shall commence drilling the proposed well on or before July 15, 2012, and shall thereafter continue drilling the well with due diligence to test the Yeso formation.

(4) In the event the operator does not commence drilling the proposed well on or before July 15, 2012, Ordering Paragraph (1) shall be of no effect, unless the operator obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause demonstrated by satisfactory evidence.

(5) Should the proposed well not be drilled and completed within 120 days after commencement thereof, then Ordering Paragraph (1) shall be of no further effect, and the Unit created by this Order shall terminate, unless operator appears before the Division Director and obtains an extension of the time for completion of the proposed well for good cause shown by satisfactory evidence.

(6) Upon final plugging and abandonment of the proposed well and any other well drilled on the Unit pursuant to Division Rule Part 13, Sections 9 through 11 [19.15.13.9 through 19.15.13.11 NMAC], the pooled unit created by this Order shall terminate, unless this order has been amended to authorize further operations.

(7) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado (OGRID 162683) is hereby designated the operator of the proposed well and of the Unit.

(8) After pooling, uncommitted working interest owners are referred to as pooled working interest owners. ("Pooled working interest owners" are owners of working interests in the Unit, including unleased mineral interests, who are not parties to an operating agreement governing the Unit.) After the effective date of this order, the operator shall furnish the Division and each known pooled working interest owner in the Unit an itemized schedule of estimated costs of drilling, completing and equipping the proposed well ("well costs").

(9) Within 30 days from the date the schedule of estimated well costs is furnished, any pooled working interest owner shall have the right to pay its share of estimated well costs to the operator in lieu of paying its share of reasonable well costs out of production as hereinafter provided, and any such owner who pays its share of estimated well costs as provided above shall remain liable for operating costs but shall not be liable for risk charges. Pooled working interest owners who elect not to pay their share of estimated well costs as provided in this paragraph shall thereafter be referred to as "non-consenting working interest owners." Case No. 14682 Order No. R-13428 Page 4 of 5

(10) The operator shall furnish the Division and each known pooled working interest owner (including non-consenting working interest owners) an itemized schedule of actual well costs within 90 days following completion of the proposed well. If no objection to the actual well costs is received by the Division, and the Division has not objected, within 45 days following receipt of the schedule, the actual well costs shall be deemed to be the reasonable well costs. If there is an objection to actual well costs within the 45-day period, the Division will determine reasonable well costs after public notice and hearing.

(11) Within 60 days following determination of reasonable well costs, any pooled working interest owner who has paid its share of estimated costs in advance as provided above shall pay to the operator its share of the amount that reasonable well costs exceed estimated well costs and shall receive from the operator the amount, if any, that the estimated well costs it has paid exceed its share of reasonable well costs.

(12) The operator is hereby authorized to withhold the following costs and charges from production:

- (a) the proportionate share of reasonable well costs attributable to each non-consenting working interest owner, and
- (b) as a charge for the risk involved in drilling the well, 200% of the above costs.

(13) The operator shall distribute the costs and charges withheld from production, proportionately, to the parties who advanced the well costs.

(14) Reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates) are hereby fixed at \$4,500 per month while drilling and \$450 per month while producing, provided that these rates shall be adjusted annually pursuant to Section III.1.A.3. of the COPAS form titled "Accounting Procedure-Joint Operations." The operator is authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of both the supervision charges and the actual expenditures required for operating the well, not in excess of what are reasonable, attributable to pooled working interest owners.

(15) Should all the parties to this compulsory pooling order reach voluntary agreement subsequent to entry of this order, this order shall thereafter be of no further effect.

(16) The operator of the well and Unit shall notify the Division in writing of the subsequent voluntary agreement of all parties subject to the forced pooling provisions of this order.

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(17) Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JAMI BAILEY DIRECTOR SEAL