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James Bruce
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Re: **Request for extension to commence the Drilling of Cimarex's First Well Pursuant to Division Order No. R-13588**

Dear Mr. Bruce:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received your letter dated October 26, 2012, regarding the referenced subject on October 29, 2012. It is our understanding that Cimarex has encountered severe scaling problems in wells being drilled in this area, and is seeking a remedy before commencing the drilling of additional wells. The OCD has reviewed your request and hereby extends the date to commence the drilling of the first well under this Order to July 15, 2013..

If you have any question, please contact Richard Ezeanyim at (505)-476-3467

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey".

Jami Bailey
Director

Cc: Oil Conservation Division District II – Artesia

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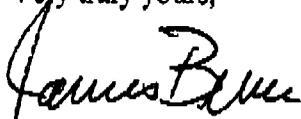
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Re: Order No. R-13588/Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

Dear Ms. Bailey:

The above order, entered on July 17, 2012, requires that the first well under the order (the order pooled four 40-acre well units) be commenced by November 1, 2012. Cimarex has encountered severe scaling problems in wells being drilled in this area, and is seeking a remedy before commencing additional wells. Therefore, Cimarex requests an extension until July 15, 2013 to commence the first well under this order.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado