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Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an amended application for a non-standard unit and compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co., regarding the S½N½ of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2009, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, October 8, 2009. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

cc: Michael Feldewert w/encl.

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