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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division – District I
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

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Re: Request for exception to Rule 107J
Tubingless Completion
Marquardt 12-13 Federal Com #11H – 30015-44073
Eddy County, NM

Dear Sir:

Cimarex Energy Co. requests an exception to NMOC Rule 107.J, well tubing requirements. Cimarex requests a tubingless completion for our Marquardt 12-13 Federal Com #11H well to allow greater flowback after frac stimulation.

Cimarex plans to install producing tubing as soon as flow decreases, which should occur within 6 months.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Terri Stathem
Manager, Regulatory Compliance
432-620-1936

Tubing Exception for this well expires
90 days from "Ready to Produce" date
applicable to the well.

8-24-17