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December 6, 2017

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – District 2 811 South First Street Artesia, NM 88210

Re:

Request for exception to Rule 107J

Tubingless Completion

Klein 33 Federal Com #10H - 30015-42182

Eddy County, NM

Dear Sir:

Cimarex Energy Co. requests an exception to NMOCD Rule 107.J, well tubing requirements. Cimarex requests a tubingless completion for our Klein 33 Federal Com #10H well to allow greater flowback after frac stimulation.

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

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

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Manager, Regulatory Compliance

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