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March 22nd, 2018

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division – District 1
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 107J
Tubingless Completion
Parkway 17 State 6H
Eddy County, NM

Dear Sir:

Cimarex Energy Co. respectfully requests an exception to NMOC Rule 107J, well tubing requirements. Cimarex request a tubingless completions for our Parkway 17 State 6H well to allow for greater flowback after frac stimulation.

~~Cimarex plans to install production tubing as soon as flow decreases, which should occur within 6 months.~~ expires 9-17-2018

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

Sincerely,

Amithy Crawford
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Regulatory Analyst
432-620-1909