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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 Oil Allowable Exception
Parkway 17 State 6H – 30-015-44275
Eddy County, NM**

Dear Sir:

Cimarex Energy Co. respectfully requests an exception to NMOCD Rule 19.50.20.9 regarding oil allowable. Cimarex requests permission to produce the project area assigned to Parkway 17 State 6H well above top depth bracket allowable to allow greater load recovery during flowback after frac stimulation.

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
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