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March 7th, 2018

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

Re: Request for Oil Allowable Exception State LF 32-5 #2H – 30-025-43626 Lea 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 State LF 32-5 #2H 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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Re: Request for Exception to Rule 107J Tubingless Completion State LF 32-5 #2H – 30-025-43626 Lea County, NM

Dear Sir:

Cimarex Energy Co. respectfully requests an exception to NMOCD Rule 107J, well tubing requirements. Cimarex request a tubingless completions for our State LF 32-5 #2H 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.

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

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