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

Re: Request for Oil Allowable Exception Southern California 29 Federal #19H – 30-025-43070 Lea County, NM

Dear Sir/Madame:

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 Southern California 29 Federal #19H 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,

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Regulatory Analyst 918-560-7081