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November 7, 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  
Red Hills Unit #17H - 30-025-42325  
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 Red Hills Unit #17H 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Fatima Vasquez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Fatima Vasquez  
Regulatory Analyst  
432-620-1933