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Samson Resources Co.  
Samson Plaza Two W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Tulsa, OK 74103

Dear Mr. Gotcher,

We are withdrawing your APD for the following well per your E-Mail request to Duncan Whitlock dated July 19, 2006.

NM-13280 Marshall 10 Fed Com #1 1980'/S &amp; 1980'/W Section 10, T.20S., R.33E

Sincerely,

For Russell E. Sorensen  
Assistant Field Manager  
Lands & Mineralscc: NM (513, L. Askwig )  
BLM-I&E (HFO)

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"Duke Roush"  
<DROUSH@samson.com>  
07/19/2006 03:18 PM

To <Duncan\_whitlock@nm.blm.gov>  
cc <JGotcher@cimarex.com>  
bcc  
Subject FW: APD for Marshall 10 Fed Com #1/New Sheriff Fed Com #1

Per my conversation with Jeff Gotcher with Cimarex, here is the letter Rita sent to Cimarex last week. There will not be a hearing on this matter. We are still planning on drilling the Marshall 12 fed. #1 and do not want to vacate that permit. Thanks Duke Roush

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**From:** Jeff Gotcher [mailto:JGotcher@cimarex.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2006 3:45 PM  
**To:** Duke Roush  
**Subject:** FW: APD for Marshall 10 Fed Com #1/New Sheriff Fed Com #1

**From:** Rita Buress [mailto:RBURESS@samson.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 13, 2006 3:24 PM  
**To:** Jeff Gotcher  
**Cc:** JamesBruc@aol.com  
**Subject:** APD for Marshall 10 Fed Com #1/New Sheriff Fed Com #1

Jeff:

Attached is a letter from Samson regarding the above.



Rita Buress 2CimarexReAPD.pdf

*7/20/06 CALLED LEFT a message To call me back  
Rita called me back. They are going to withdraw  
Marshall 10 #1 OK.*



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July 13, 2006

Cimarex Energy Co.  
508 W. Wall Street, Ste. 600  
Midland, Texas 79701

Attn: Ms. Jeff Gotcher

Re: Application for Permit to Drill or Reenter  
Section 10-20S-33E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Jeff:

This letter is to follow up our discussions regarding the APD currently held by Samson Resources Company for the drilling of the Marshall 10 Federal Com #1 well in the S/2 of Section 10-20S-33E, Lea County, New Mexico and the APD Cimarex would like to obtain for the drilling of the New Sheriff Federal Com #1 well in the E/2 of the same section. Samson hereby agrees to vacate the APD for the Marshall 10 Federal Com #1 well so that Cimarex may obtain an APD for the New Sheriff Federal Com #1 well. We plan to do this promptly, so that you may proceed with drilling on your current schedule. Please withdraw your pending Application for Cancellation of Samson's permit as it will no longer be necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rita A. Buress', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Rita A. Buress  
Senior Landman  
432-686-6313  
[rburess@samson.com](mailto:rburess@samson.com)

cc: Duke Roush/Samson

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