

Cimarex Announces Further Reduction to 2020 Capital Plans; Curtails 30% of May Volumes

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- Drilling Activity Reduced to One Rig
- Completion Activity Deferred

DENVER, April 15, 2020 - Cimarex Energy Co. (NYSE: XEC) today announced that, due to the continued weakness in oil prices, the company now expects a 55-60 percent reduction in its 2020 capital investment program from its original guidance of \$1.25-\$1.35 billion.

The company has deferred completion activities and will drop all but one drilling rig in early May.

Cimarex Chairman, President and CEO, Tom Jorden, said, "The pressure on oil prices resulting from the sudden and sharp drop in demand, has caused us to defer activity in the Delaware Basin, further reducing our capital investment in 2020. Cimarex maintains the flexibility to adjust our investment in the second half of 2020 as conditions change. Our balance sheet continues to be strong and allows us to maintain a long-term perspective during this unprecedented time."

Cimarex also announced that it has curtailed approximately 30 percent of its volumes for the month of May due to weak oil realized prices.

The company plans to provide a more detailed update as part of its first quarter earnings release on May 6th.

Current Hedge Position

Oil Hedges	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21
WTI Oil Collars ¹							
Volumes (Bbl/d)	34,341	41,000	41,000	33,000	23,000	14,000	14,000
Weighted Average Floor	48.29	40.91	40.91	38.71	34.00	29.71	29.71
Weighted Average Ceiling	58.96	49.84	49.84	46.70	41.33	36.86	36.86

WTI Oil Basis Swaps²

Volumes (Bbl/d)	27,648	32,000	32,000	24,000	18,000	13,000	13,000
Weighted Average Differential ³	0.38	0.18	0.18	0.00	(0.19)	(0.65)	(0.65)

Gas Hedges	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21
PEPL Gas Collars ⁴							
Volumes (MMBtu/d)	63,297	80,000	80,000	60,000	50,000	30,000	30,000
Weighted Average Floor	1.89	1.75	1.75	1.72	1.69	1.73	1.73
Weighted Average Ceiling	2.28	2.17	2.17	2.12	2.08	2.14	2.14

El Paso Perm Gas Collars⁵

Volumes (MMBtu/d)	33,297	70,000	70,000	50,000	50,000	30,000	30,000
Weighted Average Floor	1.41	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.51	1.51
Weighted Average Ceiling	1.82	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.80	1.80

Waha Gas Collars⁶

Volume (MMBtu/d)	33,297	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	30,000	30,000
Weighted Average Floor	1.56	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.50	1.50
Weighted Average Ceiling	1.95	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.75	1.75

¹WTI refers to West Texas Intermediate oil prices as quoted on the New York Mercantile Exchange

²Index price on basis swaps is WTI Midland as quoted by Argus Americas Crude

³Index price on basis swaps is WTI NYMEX less weighted average differential shown in table

⁴PEPL refers to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Tex/OK Mid-Continent as quoted on Platt's Inside FERC

⁵El Paso Perm refers to El Paso Permian Basin index as quoted on Platt's Inside FERC

⁶Waha refers to West Texas Natural Gas Index ("Waha") as quoted in Platt's Inside FERC

About Cimarex Energy

Denver-based Cimarex Energy Co. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with principal operations in the Permian Basin and Mid-Continent areas of the U.S.

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