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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING  
OF STOCKHOLDERS**

to be held on  
May 19, 2010

Dear Stockholder,

The 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Cimarex Energy Co. will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 616 West Seventh Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127, on May 19, 2010, at 9:00 AM (Central time).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

- (1) Elect three Class II Directors for terms expiring in 2013.
- (2) In order to obtain the federal income tax deduction benefits under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code, approve a revision to the maximum number of shares that may be issued under Cimarex's performance awards.
- (3) Ratify appointment of KPMG LLP as independent auditors for 2010.

We will also transact any other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

Management recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1, 2 and 3.

Stockholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person.

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held May 19, 2010.**

**The Proxy Statement and our 2009 Annual Report to Stockholders are Available at: <http://www.cstproxy.com/cimarex/2010>**

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you would like to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, *you must request one*. There is no charge to mail these documents to you. To facilitate a timely delivery, please follow the instructions below and request a copy on or before May 11, 2010.

The following Proxy Materials are available to you to review at: <http://www.cstproxy.com/cimarex/2010>

- the Company's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2009.
- the Company's 2010 Proxy Statement.
- the Proxy Card.
- any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished

To stockholders.

**ACCESSING YOUR PROXY MATERIALS ONLINE**

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