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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 14, 2012, Cimarex Energy Co. (NYSE: XEC) issued a press release. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Cimarex News Release, dated August 14, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.

Dated: August 14, 2012 By: /s/ Paul Korus
Paul Korus, Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer

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