CIMAREX ENERGY CO Form FWP April 17, 2007

Issuer:

Beginning:

Until:

Equity Clawback:

Optional redemption:

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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus Filed Pursuant to Rule 433 Registration Statement Nos. 333-142016 and 333-142168

April 17, 2007

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Cimarex Energy Co.

November 1, 2007

May 1, 2010

Up to 35% at 107.125%

Makewhole call @ T+50bps prior to May 1, 2012, then:

The following information supplements the preliminary prospectus dated April 11, 2007.

Security Description:	Senior Notes	
Distribution:	SEC Registered	
Face:	\$350,000,000	
Gross Proceeds:	\$350,000,000	
Net Proceeds to Issuer (before expenses):	\$344,750,000	
Coupon:	7.125%	
Maturity:	May 1, 2017 100.000% 7.125%	
Offering Price:		
Yield to Maturity:		
Spread to Treasury:	+244 bps	
Benchmark:	UST 4.625% due 2/15/2017	
Ratings:	B1/BB-	
Use of Proceeds:	Approximately \$204 million of the net proceeds will be used to redeem the issuer's outstanding 9.6% senior notes due 2012. Remaining net proceeds will be used to reduce outstandings under the issuer's revolving credit facility by approximately \$140 million.	
Interest Pay Dates:	May 1 and November 1	

	On or after:	Price:
	May 1, 2012	103.563%
	May 1, 2013	102.375%
	May 1, 2014	101.188%
	May 1, 2015 and thereafter	100.000%
Change of control:	Put @ 101% of principal plus accrued interest	

Trade Date: April 17, 2007

Settlement Date: (T+10) May 1, 2007

CUSIP: 171798AA9

ISIN: US171798AA94

Denominations: 2,000x1,000

Bookrunners: JPMorgan

Lehman Brothers

Co-Managers: Deutsche Bank Securities

Merrill Lynch & Co. Calyon Securities (USA) Raymond James UBS Investment Bank

Additional Comments:

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling collect 1-212-270-3994.

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