

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.,  
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22343,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 23684  
Reopen Case No. 22894  
OCD Order No. R-22343

**PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Cimarex Energy Co. (“Cimarex”), OGRID No. 215099, through its undersigned attorneys, submits the following Prehearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”).

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**APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In Case No. 23684, Cimarex seeks an order to reopen Case No. 22894 and amend Order No. R-22343 to request a one-year extension of the well commencement deadline in the Order, which was issued October 28, 2022. This Order pooled all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp

formation underlying the E/2 of Sections 12 and 13, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and granted Cimarex the operating rights for the following wells proposed to be drilled within the unit: the **Riverbend 12-13 Federal Com 1H Well**; the **Riverbend 12-13 Federal Com 2H Well**; the **Riverbend 12-13 Federal Com 19H Well**; and the **Riverbend 12-13 Federal Com 20H Well**.

The proposed wells, which will be located in the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool (Code 98220), are unorthodox in their locations, as the take points, at 100' from the boundaries of the HSU extend into the setback requirements of the Special Rules for the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Pool (Order No. R-14262). Accordingly, Cimarex will apply administratively for approval of nonstandard locations (NSLs).

Under the original Order, Cimarex would be required to commence drilling by October 28, 2023; and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling be extended for a year, to October 28, 2024, thereby, affording Cimarex the opportunity to continue its development of the unit without interruption.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: John Coffman	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 5

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

No protests or objections have been filed and Cimarex does not anticipate any at this time; consequently, Cimarex plans to conduct the hearing by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	1
Testimony time (in minutes)	10