

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

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
OF COLORADO FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 25531

PREHEARING STATEMENT

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado ("Cimarex"), OGRID No. 162683, 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 THE CASE

In Case No. 25531, Cimarex an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation, designated as a gas pool, underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 14, all in Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

1. Cimarex is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit ("HSU") and has a right to drill a well thereon.
2. Cimarex proposes and dedicates to the HSU the **Riverbend 14 Federal Com 4H Well**, and the **Riverbend 14 Federal Com 7H Well**, as initial wells, to be drilled as U-lateral wells to a sufficient depth to test the Wolfcamp formation.
 - Under Case No. 25531, Cimarex seeks to dedicate the **Riverbend 14 Federal Com 4H Well**, a gas well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 14.
 - Under Case No. 25531, Cimarex seeks to dedicate the **Riverbend 14 Federal Com 7H Well**, a gas well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 14.
3. The wells proposed herein are unorthodox in their location; the take points will not comply with setback requirements under the Division's Special Rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool, as established in Order No. R-14262. Cimarex will apply administratively for approval of the non-standard locations.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Dylan Park	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 5
Geologist: Crystal Pate	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

No protests or objections have been filed, and Devon does not anticipate any at this time; consequently, Devon plans to conduct the hearing by self-affirmed statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and was served on counsel of record via electronic mail on September 4, 2025:

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QUESTIONS

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	20