

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

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

CASE NO. 25684

CIMAREX'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado ("Cimarex"), (OGRID No. 162683) ("Applicant" or "Cimarex"), the Applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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RESPONDENT

None

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 25684, Cimarex seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation ("Formation Interval"), designated as an oil pool – the WILDCAT G-04 S232628M; BONE SPRING Pool (Pool Code No. 98056) – underlying a standard 960-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate this horizontal spacing unit to the proposed Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 11H, 12H, 16H, and 17H wells ("Wells"):

1. **Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 11H** well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East;
2. **Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 12H** well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East;
3. **Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 16H** well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East;
4. **Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 17H** well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East;

The completed interval for each well will be orthodox and comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. Cimarex has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for

the development of these lands from all working interest owners in the subject acreage.

APPLICANTS PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Keaton Curtis, Landman	Affidavit	Approximately 5
Travis Sparks, Geologist	Affidavit	Approximately 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Cimarex intends to present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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