

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

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY  
CO. OF COLORADO  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND,  
TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, APPROVAL  
OF AN OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 25779**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division. This application was filed on behalf of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

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**OTHER PARTIES**

None

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT:**

In **Case No. 25779**, Cimarex seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted interests within a 960-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2

of Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells: **Ringer 2-3-4 Federal Com 1H** well with a proposed surface hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 2 and a proposed bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 4; and **Ringer 2-3-4 Federal Com 5H** well with a proposed surface hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 2 and a proposed bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 4. The wells will be located within the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Code 98220), which is subject to special pool rules that establish 330-foot setback requirements. Applicant will administratively apply for non-standard location approvals for the wells' first and last take points. Applicant also seeks, to the extent necessary, approval of an overlapping spacing unit. The proposed unit will partially overlap with an existing unit dedicated to the Ringer Federal Com 12H (API #30-015-39760), operated by Coterra Energy Operating Co. and producing from the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool, dedicated to the S/2 of Section 3, Township 25S, Range 26 East. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision while drilling and after completion, designation of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 4.1 miles from Whites City, New Mexico.

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### APPLICANT:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Keaton Curtis	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: Travis Sparks	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 6

### PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Coterra intends to present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 538826

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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)	Not answered.