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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARINGS CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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

Case No. 14,692

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW  
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Case No. 14,693

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MEXICO.

Case No. 14,697

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Case 14692: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock-Blinebry) formation underlying the SW/4SE/4 of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Mayaro 22 State Well Nos. 1, 2, 9, and 10, to be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

Case 14693: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock-Blinebry) formation underlying the NE/4SE/4 of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Mayaro 22 State Well Nos. 3, 8, 11, and 16, to be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

Case 14694: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock-Blinebry) formation underlying the NW/4SE/4 of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Mayaro 22 State Well Nos. 4, 7, 12, and 15, to be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for

supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

Case 14695: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock-Blinebry) formation underlying the SE/4NE/4 of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Maracas 22 State Well Nos. 1, 4, 7, and 10, to be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

Case 14696: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock-Blinebry) formation underlying the SW/4NE/4 of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Maracas 22 State Well Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, to be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

Case 14697: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock-Blinebry) formation underlying the NE/4NE/4 of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Maracas 22 State Well Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, to be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

## OPPONENT

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

#### APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Hayden Tresner (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 6

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(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 4

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant requests that these cases be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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