

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

**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. 14,703

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW
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Case No. 14,704

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Case No. 14,705

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Case 14703: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the NW/4SE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 26 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 Colorado 6 Fee Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

Case 14704: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the NE/4SE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 26 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 Colorado 6 Fee Well No. 2, to be drilled at an orthodox location. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

Case 14705: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the SW/4SE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 26 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 Colorado 6 Fee Well No. 5, to be drilled at an orthodox location. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Hayden Tresner (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 6
Meera Ramoutar (geologist)	20 min.	Approx. 10

Floyd Hammond
(engineer)

20 min.

Approx. 15

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests that these cases be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 28th day of July, 2011 by facsimile transmission:

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