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. OF COLORADO FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,781

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This consolidated pre-hearing statement is submitted by Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying Lot 2 of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, to form a standard 39.85 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 Wyoming 1 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.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

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<u>WITNESSES</u>	<mark>EST. TIME</mark>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Hayden Tresner (landman)	20 min.	А рр гох. б
Hilary Coder (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 6
Meera Ramoutar (geologist)	20 min.	Approx. 10
Floyd Hammond (engineer)	40 min.	Approx. 15

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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 _____ day of November, 2012 by facsimile transmission and U.S. Mail:

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