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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:**

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

**Case Nos. 14767, 14768, 14769, 14770, 14771, 14772, and 14781**

**APPLICATIONS OF COG OPERATING, LLC FOR  
 A NON-STNADRD SPACING AND PRORATION  
 UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY  
 COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case Nos. 14791, 14792, 14793, 14794, and 14795**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

APPLICANT

Applicant has previously filed pre-hearing statements on the above individual cases, which are incorporated herein by reference.

It is applicant's position that vertical Yeso wells will result in a greater recovery of reserves than horizontal wells, thus preventing waste.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Hayden Tresner  
 (landman)

20 min.

Approx. 12

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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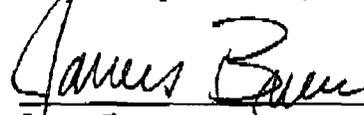
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Case Nos. 14703, 14704, 14705, and 14698 (Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado) and Case Nos. 14725 and 14725 (COG Operating, LLC), which involve lands in the immediate area of the applications to be heard in these consolidated matters, are the subject of Division Order No. R - 13490 (stayed by the Division and re-opened). Although those cases are re-set for the February 16, 2012 docket, the cases all involve common issues, and the same parties are involved. Therefore, Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado intends to present evidence on all cases at the February 2, 2012 hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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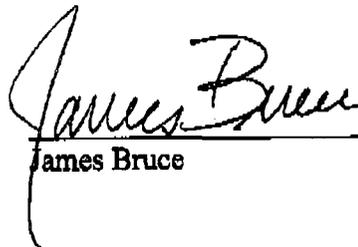
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012 by facsimile transmission and U.S. Mail:

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