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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING 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. 14,870**

**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**

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM:

- (a) The SW/4NW/4 of Section 23 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 Arkansas 23 Fee Well No. 3, to be drilled at an orthodox location.

(b) The SE/4NW/4 of Section 23 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 Arkansas 23 Fee Well No. 4, to be drilled at an orthodox location.

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.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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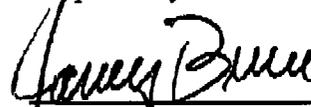
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OPPONENT

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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