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

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

APPLICATION OF EDGE PETROLEUM EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13.506

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

pt 7(1165 Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Morrow formation (Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool) comprised of the S/2 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed South Lusk 28 "H" Fed. Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 28.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

EST. TIME **WITNESSES EXHIBITS** Jeff A. Sikora 10 min. Approx. 2 (landman) 20 min. Approx. 4

(geologist)

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WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests that this case be consolidated for hearing with Case No. 13484, because the same lands are involved.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Comes now CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY, by and through its undersigned attorneys, Miller Stratvert P.A., (J. Scott Hall) and hereby enters its appearance in the above cause.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was faxed to counsel of record on the 13th day of July, 2005, as follows:

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