

**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  
A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,921**

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR  
A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,922**

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR  
A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,923**

**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 orders approving the following applications:

Case 14921: Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit (project area) for any pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Snoddy Fed. Well No. 21, a horizontal well to with a surface location in the NE/4NE/4, and a terminus in the SE/4SE/4, of Section 26. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, 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 14922: Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order approving a 280-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2NE/4, SW/4NE/4, E/2SW/4, and W/2SE/4 of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit (project area) for any pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Snoddy Fed. Well No. 22, a horizontal well to with a surface location in the NE/4NE/4, and a terminus in the SE/4SW/4, of Section 26. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, 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 14923: Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order approving a 240-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N/2NE/4, SW/4NE/4, S/2NW/4, and NW/4SW/4 of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit (project area) for any pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Snoddy Fed. Well No. 23, a horizontal well to with a surface location in the NE/4NE/4, and a terminus in the NW/4SW/4, of Section 26. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, 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**

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

Hayden Tresner  
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 6

Lee Catalano  
(geologist)

20 min.

Approx. 4

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

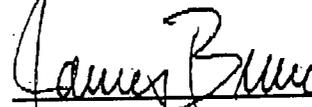
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EXHIBITS

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant requests that the cases be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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