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**Re: Case No. 15561
APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR A NON-
STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed please find three copies of the following:

1. Cimarex's Pre-Hearing Statement

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jennifer L. Bradfute

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Enclosure

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

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ENERGY CO. FOR A NON-STANDARD
OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 15561

CIMAREX'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT: NONE

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order approving a 446.86 acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2 W/2 and W/2 E/2 of Section 28, and Unit Letters B, C and Lots 2 and 3 of Irregular Section 33, all Township 26 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the Klein 33 Federal Com 7H well, to be horizontally drilled. This well will be drilled from a surface hole location of 210 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of

Section 33 to a bottom hole location of 345 feet from the North line and 1713 feet from the West line of Section 28. The completed interval for this well will comply with the 330' setbacks required by the Division's rules. Cimarex plans to develop each 40 acre spacing unit within the project area and Irregular Lots 2 and 3 in Section 33 with the Klein 33 Federal 7H well and two other wells that it has proposed to drill, the Klein 33 Federal 5H and 8H wells. Said area is located approximately 17 miles southwest of Malaga New Mexico.

OPPONENT: None anticipated.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

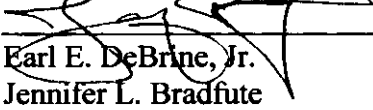
<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Todd Meador – Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 7
Joel Baker – Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Cimarex does not have any procedural matters at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

**MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS
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