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Re: **CASE NO. 15756**

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

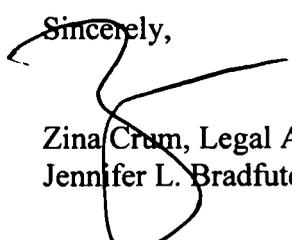
Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed please find three copies of the following:

1. Cimarex's AMENDED Pre-Hearing Statement / Lea 7 Federal Com
2H

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

Sincerely,


Zina Cram, Legal Assistant to
Jennifer L. Bradfute

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CIMAREX'S AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex"), submits this Amended Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division, in order to change the name of the geologist who will be testifying at the hearing on August 3, 2017.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order approving a non-standard project area and oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation and pooling of all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2 W/2 of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Cimarex seeks an order from the Division: (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation, comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and, (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit.

This proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the **Lea 7 Federal Com 2H** well, to be horizontally drilled. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Cimarex as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. 11.6 miles southeast of the intersection of Hobbs Highway 180 and County Road 27-A/Marathon Road, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

OPPONENT:

Realeza Del Spear, LP is an affected working interest owner who contends that there are issues to be raised in connection with the proposed JOA and AFE for the well. Additional Respondent contends that it has not been afforded a reasonable, fair and adequate lease offer for its interests. Applicant denies these contentions.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Cody Elliott – Landman	Approx. 20 min.	Approx. 5
Lauren Copley – Geologist	Approx. 10 min.	Approx. 4
Adam Meeks - Engineer	Approx. 10 min.	Approx. 4

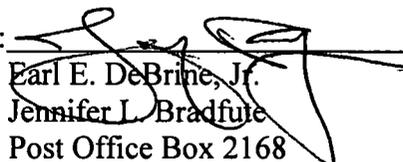
PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Cimarex does not have any procedural matters at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

**MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on August 1, 2017:

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