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

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 15755** 

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### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG") submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the Oil

Conservation Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B.

## **APPEARANCES**

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## **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") proposes to form a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 12 and 13, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Cimarex seeks approval to compulsory pool uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation, and to dedicate the proposed spacing unit to the **Riverbend 12-13 Fed Com No. 29H Well**.

#### **OPPONENT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

EOG Resources, Inc. objects to this application on the basis that 1) Cimarex improperly staked the proposed well on EOG acreage, where EOG has previously planned surface locations; and 2) Cimarex did not provide proper notice of the surface location.

## **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS			
Name and Expertise			

**ESTIMATED TIME** 

**EXHIBITS** 

# OPPONENT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Brian Levea, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 2
Steve Munsell, Drilling Engineer	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 2

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

EOG requests a one month continuance due to incorrect advertisement and notice of the surface location as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 19, 2017, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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