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 CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY FOR A NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO CASE NO. 13,777

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## REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

## EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Legal Examiner RICHARD EZEANYIM, Technical Examiner

June 21st, 2007

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Legal Examiner, and RICHARD EZEANYIM, Technical Examiner, on Thursday, June 21st, 2007, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at 1 2 11:24 a.m.: EXAMINER BROOKS: At this time we'll call Case 3 Number 13,777, the Application of Cimarex Energy Company 4 5 for a nonstandard oil spacing and proration unit and 6 compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. This again was 7 called to supplement the record. MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe, 8 9 representing the Applicant. First submitted to you is Exhibit 6, which is the 10 notice affidavit. 105 interest owners were notified in 11 12 writing of this Application, a number of them unlocatable. As a result, I had to republish it to get 13 everybody properly in the affidavit of publication in the 14 15 Carlsbad paper submitted as Exhibit 7, being the unlocatable people. 16 17 And I only made one copy of this, but resubmitted 18 to you as Exhibit 2 is the listing of the interest owners. And highlighted in green are the people who received actual 19 notice, as shown by the affidavit of publication. And the 20 21 ones -- it used to be orange, I think it turned pink over 22 the intervening time, are the people who did not receive 23 notice and who were notified by publication. And there are 24 probably a couple of names that aren't highlighted either 25 I think all of those were also notified by way.

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5 1 publication. As of the making of this list I hadn't 2 received back all the green cards. But that will help you when you're reviewing the 3 matter with respect to notice. 4 EXAMINER BROOKS: Very good, Exhibits 2, 6 and 7 5 will be admitted in evidence. 6 7 Anything further? MR. BRUCE: No, sir. 8 9 EXAMINER BROOKS: Then Case Number 13,777 will be taken under advisement. 10 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 11 12 11:27 a.m.) 13 \* \* 14 15 16 I do heraby cartify that the foregoing is 17 a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 18 heard by me on 19 , Exeminer Oll Conservation Division 20 21 22 23 24 25

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ) ss. COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL June 25th, 2007.

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My commission expires: October 16th, 2010

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