

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. 13,925

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

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

June 21st, 2007

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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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## E X H I B I T S

Applicant's	Identified	Admitted
Exhibit 5	4	5
Exhibit 5A	-	5
Exhibit 6	4	5

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 11:21 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, at this time we'll call  
4 Case Number 13,925, Application of Cimarex Energy Company  
5 for a nonstandard spacing and proration unit and compulsory  
6 pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. That was set for  
7 supplementation of the record.

8           MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,  
9 representing the Applicant. I just have a few submissions  
10 to make.

11           EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay.

12           MR. BRUCE: First, Mr. Examiner, submitted as  
13 Exhibit 5 is the affidavit of notice regarding the people  
14 who are being pooled in this case. There are quite a few  
15 of them noticed, and I haven't gotten back all the green  
16 cards, so that was one item of the record that needed to be  
17 supplemented, regarding...

18           Second of all, most of those people notified were  
19 unlocatable, as was testified to at the hearing. And  
20 submitted as Exhibit 6 is the affidavit of publication as  
21 against those people.

22           And finally, the -- you had requested at the  
23 prior hearing that -- although it wasn't specified in Rule  
24 1210 that offset operators be notified --

25           EXAMINER BROOKS: Correct.

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MR. BRUCE: And I had a plat and I lost that. I would ask that the matter be taken under advisement, but I will submit you with a plat, a land plat.

The only offset operators in the Wolfcamp were -- just for the record, are Stephen and Johnson Operating Company, which operates Wolfcamp wells to the west of the proposed unit. Then Saber Resources, LLC, is the operator in the Wolfcamp to the southwest of the proposed well unit. To the south it is Cimarex itself which is the operator. And then if you'll recall in this case, the entire west half of this Section 31 is owned and operated by Cimarex, so there are no additional offset operators in those directions to the north or to the east.

EXAMINER BROOKS: Very good.

MR. BRUCE: And would ask that Exhibits 5, 5A and 6 be made a part of the record.

EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay, Exhibits 5, 5A and 6 will be admitted, and Case Number 13,925 will be taken under advisement.

(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 11:25 a.m.)

\* \* \*do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ heard by me on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

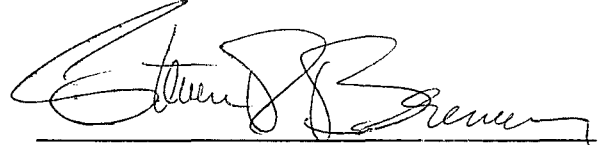
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2010