

**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 GREAT WESTERN DRILLING,  
LTD. TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 13,897: APPLICATION  
OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO FOR  
POOL CREATION, A DISCOVERY ALLOWABLE,  
AND SPECICAL POOL RULES, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 13,897 (Reopened)**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by opponent as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

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**OPPONENT**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

**OPPONENT**

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado seeks an order (i) creating a new pool for production of oil from the Wolfcamp formation, to be named the Northeast Loco Hills-Wolfcamp Pool, comprising the NE¼ of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., (ii) granting applicant a discovery allowable, and (iii) establishing special rules and regulations for the pool, including a limiting gas:oil ratio of 6000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced,

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effective as of the date of first production from the discovery well. The discovery well for the pool is the Keely 26 Fed. Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the north line and 1550 feet from the east line of Section 26.

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado is unsure of the basis of applicant's opposition to the pool rules application.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

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EXHIBITS

Jon S. Tate  
(landman)

10 min.

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(engineer)

15 min.

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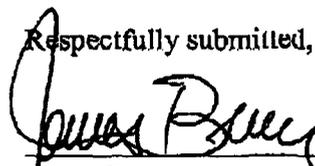
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(geologist)

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 2nd day of August, 2007 by facsimile transmission:

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