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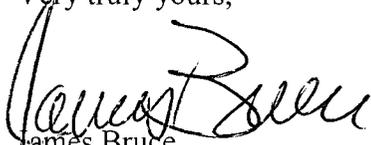
Florene Davidson  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 14012

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Cimarex Energy Co., are an original and one copy of an application to establish special pool rules, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set this matter for the October 18, 2007 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce  
Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

PERSONS BEING NOTIFIED

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.  
Suite 1800  
303 West Wall  
Midland, Texas 79701

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

RECEIVED

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
OF COLORADO FOR SPECIAL RULES AND  
REGULATIONS FOR THE APACHE RIDGE-  
BONE SPRING POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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Case No. 14012

APPLICATION

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado applies for an order establishing special rules and regulations for the Apache Ridge-Bone Spring Pool (the "Pool"), and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an operator in the Pool.
2. The Pool was created by Division Order No. R-8075, dated December 1, 1985,

and currently covers the following lands:

Township 19 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.  
Section 36: SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.  
Section 30: SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 31: W $\frac{1}{2}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 32: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

3. Under Division Rule 104, spacing in the Pool is 40 acres, with wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line. Under Division Rules 505 and 506, the Pool has a depth bracket allowable of 275 barrels of oil per day, with a limiting gas: oil ratio of 2000:1.

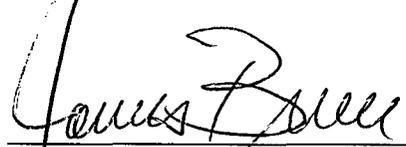
4. Applicant requests that:
  - (a) the Division enact special rules and regulations for the Pool, providing for a depth bracket allowable of 1300 barrels of oil per day, with a limiting gas:oil ratio of 3000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced;
  - (b) all other rules shall be in conformance with statewide rules; and

(c) the special rules and regulations be made effective August 1, 2007.

5. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division grant the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Bruce". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 14012 : **Application of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order establishing special rules and regulations for the Apache Ridge-Bone Spring Pool, including a special depth bracket allowable of 1300 barrels of oil per day and a limiting gas:oil ratio of 3000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced, effective as of August 1, 2007. The pool covers parts of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M. and Sections 30-32, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M. The pool is centered approximately 19-1/2 miles west of Monument, New Mexico.

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