

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 CO. FOR  
A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY *Lea*  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,995

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) comprised of Lot 4 and the SW/4NW/4 of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to form a non-standard 80.04-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Denton-Wolfcamp Pool, and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit is to be dedicated to the Harvard 6 Fee Well No. 2, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location 430 feet from the north line and 430 feet from the west line of Section 6, with a terminus at an orthodox location in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 6. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the

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well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Joshua A. Ralcy  
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 5

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(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 4

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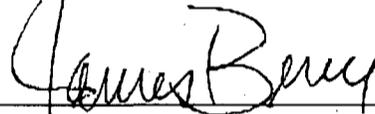
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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