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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSES
OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 14124

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

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

OPPONENT

Fasken is an operator in the Apache Ridge-Bone Springs Oil Pool and is opposed to Cimarex's application to increase the 40-acre spacing unit depth bracket oil allowable from 275 barrels of oil per day with a 2,000:1 GOR to 1300 bopd with a 3,000:1 GOR.

This increase of 4.75 times the current allowable, among other things, (a) will not increase ultimate recovery of hydrocarbons, (b) will allow Cimarex to recover more than its share of recoverable hydrocarbons, and (c) will drain reserves from the off-setting spacing units.

Fasken seeks denial of this application.

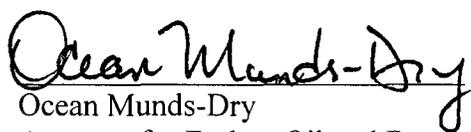
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

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WITNESSES	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Linda Hicks or Sally Kvasnicka, Landman	Approx. 20 minutes	8
Dexter Harmon, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 60 minutes	6
Carl Brown, Petroleum Engineer	Approx. 60 minutes	15

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Fasken has none at this time.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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