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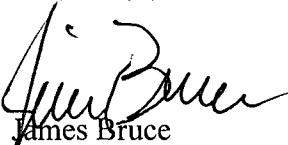
Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Amended application in Case No. 14124 *de novo*

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, are an original and five copies of an application for special pool rules, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. This is an amended application for a matter already set for the February 24, 2009 Commission hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Case No. 14,124

AMENDED 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 to provide for a limiting gas:oil ratio of 5000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced;
and
 - (b) all other rules shall be in conformance with statewide rules.

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, appearing to read "James Bruce", written over a horizontal line.

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 14124: De Novo

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 limiting gas:oil ratio of 5000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced. 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. Upon application of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 1221.

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