

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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

CASE NO. 14418 De Novo

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

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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Lynx Petroleum Consultants, Inc. ("Lynx"), moves the Commission for an order continuing the hearing in this case from the June 17, 2010 Commission docket to the docket scheduled for July 15, 2010 and in support thereof states as follows:

1. In this case, Cimarex seeks an order pooling a 160-acre project area in the W/2 W/2 of Section 21 to be dedicated to its proposed Penny Pincher 21 Fed Well No. 1.

2. On June 10, 2010, the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Examiners heard Case 14480: *Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

3. In Case 14480, Cimarex also seeks to compulsory pool a 160-acre project area in the E/2 W/2 of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, NMPM to be dedicated to its proposed Penny Pincher 21 Federal Com Well No.

4. Both Cases involve the compulsory pooling of horizontal well project areas in the W/2 of said Section 21 and Lynx opposes both Case 14418 and Case 14480 for the same reasons - namely that its correlative rights will be violated if these applications are granted.

5. The same geologic and engineering data was used in Cases 14418 and 14480.

6. Accordingly, the outcome of Case 14480 will have a direct bearing on Case 14418.

7. Since it is very likely that either party will appeal the order from Case 14480, it would be more prudent to allow the cases to be consolidated and heard by the Commission at the same time rather than on a piecemeal basis.

8. Counsel for Cimarex has indicated that Cimarex opposes a continuance.

9. In order to allow these related cases to be heard at the same time and to conserve the resources of the Commission, Lynx respectfully requests a continuance of this case to the next Commission docket.

WHEREFORE, Lynx requests that Oil Conservation Commission Case 14418 be continued to the July 15, 2010 Commission hearing docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Motion for Continuance was served upon the following this 10th day of June 2010 by U.S. Mail and E-Mail:

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