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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 COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14.566

AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado seeks an order approving a 161.53-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of Lot 4 of Section 3 and Lots 1-3 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying Lot 4 of Section 3 and Lots 1-3 of Section 4 to form a non-standard 161.53 acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) for any pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Intrepid 3 Fed. Well No. 1, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location in Lot 3 of Section 3, with a terminus in Lot 3 of Section 4. Also

to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the 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
Mike Wallace (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 5
(geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4

IF THE CASE IS UNOPPPOSED IT MAY BE SUBMITTED BY AFFIDAVIT.

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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