

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

**APPLICATIONS OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
FOR A HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case Nos. 23448, 23449, 23450,
23451, 23452, 23453, 23454, &
23455**

**APPLICATIONS OF READ & STEVENS, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case Nos. 23508, 23509, 23510,
23511, 23516, 23517, 23518, &
23519**

**MOTION TO AMEND THE
AMENDED PRE-HEARING ORDER**

Cimarex Energy Co. (“Cimarex”), through its undersigned attorneys, moves the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) to amend the Amended Pre-Hearing Order (“Amended PHO”) in the above-referenced cases that was issued on May 19, 2023. In support of this motion, the following is shown:

1. The competing applications in the above-referenced cases cover the Bone Spring formation in the lands under consideration (“Subject Lands”), and the cases have been set for hearing on July 20, 2023, pursuant to the Amended PHO.

2. Subsequently, Read & Stevens, Inc. (“R&S”) filed additional applications (in Case Nos. 23512, 23513, 23514, 23515, 23520, 23521, 23522, and 23523) that cover the Wolfcamp formation in the Subject Lands. And, Cimarex filed additional competing applications for the Wolfcamp formation in Case Nos. 23594, 23595, 23596, 23597, 23598, 23599, 23600 and 23601.

3. Therefore, Cimarex respectfully requests that the Amended PHO be amended to add the additional Wolfcamp cases (23512, 23513, 23514, 23515, 23520, 23521, 23522, and 23523, 23594, 23595, 23596, 23597, 23598, 23599, 23600 and 23601) to the Pre-hearing Order for a contested hearing on July 20, 2023. Parties will file motions to continue the cases to the July 20, 2023, hearing date. Counsel has been informed and no objections have been expressed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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