

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

**APPLICATIONS OF CIMAREX ENERGY
CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case Nos. 23088 - 23091

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Case No. 23088: Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 8 and the W/2W/2 of Section 17, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC’s Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located in Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedicated to the White City 8-17 Fed. Com. Well No. 2H, with a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 8 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 17. Applicant also requests approval of the proposed well unit overlapping the well units for the following wells, and to allow two operators in the well unit:

White City 8 Fed. Well No. 2H	W/2W/2 §8	Cimarex Energy Co.
Hayhurst 17 Fed. Well No. 1H	W/2W/2 §17	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Case No. 23089: Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 8, the E/2W/2 of Section 17, and the E/2W/2 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located in Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedicated to the White City 8-17-20 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 8 and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 20. Applicant also requests approval of the proposed well unit overlapping the well unit for the following well:

Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 2H	E/2W/2 §20	Cimarex Energy Co.
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Case No. 23090: Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 8, the W/2E/2 of Section 17, and the W/2E/2 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located in Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedicated to the White City 8-17-20 Fed. Com. Well No. 16H, with a first take point in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 8 and a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 20. Applicant also requests approval of the proposed well unit overlapping the well units for the following wells:

White City 8 Fed. Well No. 4H	W/2E/2 §8	Cimarex Energy Co.
Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 3H	W/2E/2 §20	Cimarex Energy Co.

Case No. 23091: Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 8, the E/2E/2 of Section 17, and the E/2E/2 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located in Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedicated to the White City 8-17-20 Fed. Com. Well No. 15H, with a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 8 and a last take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 20. Applicant also requests approval of the proposed well unit overlapping the well units for the following wells:

White City 8 Fed. Well No. 5H	E/2E/2 §8	Cimarex Energy Co.
Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 4H	E/2E/2 §20	Cimarex Energy Co.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>
Pat Gray (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 12
Crystal Pate (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 6

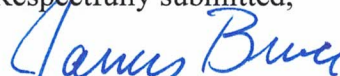
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<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests that the cases be consolidated for hearing, and be presented by affidavit if uncontested.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

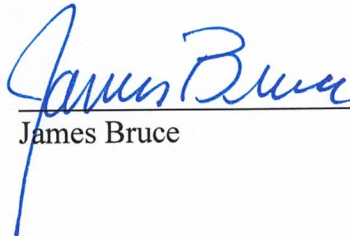
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 26th day of October, 2023 by e-mail:

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QUESTIONS

Action 280009

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