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

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

> CASE NO. 22018 CASE NO. 22019 ORDER NO. <u>R-22166</u>

ORDER

This matter comes before the Director of the Oil Conservation Division ("Director") on the decision of the Oil Conservation Commission to schedule a hearing that would involve the above listed cases. The Director finds and orders that:

- 1. The above listed cases are intended to be part of a scheduled hearing on competing compulsory pooling cases before the Commission.
- 2. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-6(B) and 19.15.4.20(B) NMAC, a hearing may be held before the Oil Conservation Commission ("Commission") on any matter if the Director, in their discretion, determines that the Commission shall hear the matter.
- 3. The Director has determined that the Commission shall hear Case Nos. 22018 and 22019 as part of the Commission hearing scheduled for August 11, 2022 on Case No. 21744.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Case Nos. 22018 and 22019 are referred to the Oil Conservation Commission for possible hearing and action and shall be placed on the agenda for the August 11, 2022 Commission meeting.

Date: June 14, 2022

2. The record in the Division matters shall become part of the record before the Commission.

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ADRIENNE SANDOVAL DIRECTOR