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

## APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF EXPANSION OF A UNIT AREA, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## CASE NO. 21418

#### CIMAREX ENERGY CO.'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-

referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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## STATEMENT OF CASE

In Case No. 21418, Mewbourne Oil Company originally proposed to expand an existing exploratory unit, the North Wilson Deep Unit ("Unit"), that is compromised of approximately 2,145.95 acres in the Bone Spring formation to approximately 13,272. Acres in the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp Formation in Lea County, New Mexico. Pursuant to Mewbourne's Pre-Hearing Statement, Mewbourne now proposes unitizing approximately 12,142.39 acres in the Bone Spring formation in Lea County, New Mexico. Cimarex is an interest owner with mineral interests within the proposed expanded Unit area. Cimarex is an interest owner with mineral interests within the proposed expanded Unit area that is appearing to preserve its right to seek a de novo hearing before the Commission.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

Cimarex does not intend to introduce any affirmative testimony or exhibits at the January 21, 2021 hearing.

### **PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

Cimarex is not aware of any procedural issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following

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