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

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

Case Nos. 22313-22316

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case Nos. 22179-22180 & 22382

## CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced cases pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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## STATEMENT OF CASES

## **APPLICANT:**

- 1. <u>Case No. 22313:</u> In this case, Cimarex seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 of Sections 1 and 12, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 12H; Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 16H; Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 18H; Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 25H; Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 27H; Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 28H; and Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 31H wells, to be horizontally drilled. The Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 31H well was added to this application through an amended application.
- 2. <u>Case No. 22314:</u> In this case, Cimarex seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 W/2 of Sections 1 and 12, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 26H** well, to be horizontally drilled.
- 3. <u>Case No. 22315:</u> In this case, Cimarex seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within an Avalon horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 of Sections 1 and 12, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 19H; Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 29H; and Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 30H wells, to be horizontally drilled.

4. <u>Case No. 22316:</u> In this case, Cimarex seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2 W/2 of Sections 1 and 12, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Coriander 1-12 Fed Com 13H** well, to be horizontally drilled.

## **OPPOSING PARTY:**

In Cases 22179-22180 & 22382, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon"), is proposing wells in the W/2 of Sections 24, 13, and 12 of Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Cimarex's and Devon's proposals overlap with respect to Section 12. Cimarex will demonstrate at the contested hearing in these matters that Ciamrex's development plan for Sections 1 and 12 is more desirable than Devon's plan for Sections 24, 13, and 12. Cimarex's plan protects correlative rights, prevents waste, and allows both Cimarex and Devon to develop the acreage at issue with two-mile wells.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## **APPLICANT**:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Landman: Kelsi Henriques	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: Jennifer Blake	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 25
Reservoir Engineer: Eddie Behm	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 20

#### PROCEDURAL ISSUES

These cases are currently set for a contested hearing on March 24, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 17, 2022, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
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Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	