## 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. 22295** 

22297

22333

## MOTION TO VACATE PRE-HEARING ORDER

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") moves the Division to vacate the Pre-Hearing Order ("PHO") in these cases, and the contested hearing scheduled in these cases. In support thereof, Cimarex states:

- 1. These pooling cases cover the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations in Sections 29 and 32 in Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
  - 2. Pursuant to the PHO, these cases are set for the April 7<sup>th</sup> docket.
- 3. Cimarex has determined that the proposed Bone Spring wells have overlapping spacing units. Therefore, as discussed in other Division hearings, amended applications will be filed and additional notice needs to be provided to the interest owners in the overlapping Bone Spring well units. The amended applications will be filed for the May 5<sup>th</sup> docket.
- 4. Therefore, Cimarex proposes that the PHO be vacated and the cases be continued to May 5<sup>th</sup>. Cimarex will file the appropriate motions to continue.
- 5. Counsel for Cimarex has spoken with counsel for Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("Chevron") about this motion, and believes that this motion is unopposed.

WHEREFORE, Cimarex requests that the PHO and the contested hearing be vacated, and that the cases be set for a hearing on May 5<sup>th</sup> or May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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