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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 22853

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

Case No. 23295

# **AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Pride Energy Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

## **APPEARANCES**

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**OPPONENT** 

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Concho Oil & Gas, LLC

Marathon Oil Permian LLC Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

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### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT

In Case No. 22853 Pride Energy Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation (Upper Wolfcamp) in a horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2W/2 of Section 12 and the W/2W/2 of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Go State. Com. Well No. 401H.

In Case No. 23295 Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation (Lower Third Bone Spring Sand) in a horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2W/2 of Section 12 and the W/2W/2 of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Showbiz 13-12 State Com. Wells.

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

Cimarex basically asserts that Pride's application should be denied because drilling its well will adversely affect the correlative rights of the owners of the Bone Spring formation. Pride disagrees, and asserts that if its application is denied the correlative rights of the Wolfcamp owners will have their rights adversely affected. Ownership between the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp differ.

## **OPPONENT**

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### APPLICANT

	WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>	
	Matthew Pride (landman)	15 min.	Approx.	
	Harvin Broughton (geologist)	15 min.	Approx.	
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## <u>OPPONENT</u>

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### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

These matters should be consolidated for hearing

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2023 by e-mail:

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QUESTIONS

Action 239992

### **QUESTIONS**

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Hobbs, NM 88241	239992
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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.		
Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	