#### **CASE NO. 23089**

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

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  - 3-B: Gross Isopach
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- 7. Application and Proposed Notice

COMPULSORY POOLING APPLICATION CHECKLIST		
ALL INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY SIGNED AFFIDAVITS		
Case: 23089	APPLICANT'S RESPONSE	
Date: November 2, 2023	741 Elevant e need ones	
Applicant	Cimarex Energy Co.	
Designated Operator & OGRID (affiliation if applicable)	Cimarex Energy Co./OGRID 215099	
Applicant's Counsel:	James Bruce	
Case Title:	Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for Compulsory Pooling, e County, New Mexico	tc., Eddy
Entries of	Chevron U.S.A. Inc./Holland and Hart LLP	
Appearance/Intervenors:	MRC Permian Co./Kyle Perkins	
Well Family	White City Bone Spring wells	
Formation/Pool		
Formation Name(s) or Vertical Extent:	Bone Spring	
Primary Product (Oil or Gas):	Oil	
Pooling this vertical extent:	Limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-0) to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.	Platform COG 15-38643),
Pool Name and Pool Code:	Cotton Draw; Bone Spring/Pool Code 13367	
Well Location Setback Rules:	Statewide Rules	
Spacing Unit		
Type (Horizontal/Vertical)	Horizontal	
Size (Acres)	480 acres	
Building Blocks:	40 acres	
Orientation:	North-South	
Description: TRS/County	E/2W/2 §8, E/2W/2 §17, and E/2W/2 §20 Township 25 Sout 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County	h, Range
Standard Horizontal Well Spacing Unit (Y/N), If No, describe and is approval of non- standard unit requested in this	Yes	
application?	EXHIBIT	

Other Situations	
Depth Severance: Y/N. If yes, description	Not in zone being pooled
Proximity Tracts: If yes, description	N
Proximity Defining Well: if yes, description	
Applicant's Ownership in Each Tract	Exhibit 2-B
Well(s)	
Name & API (if assigned), surface and bottom hole location, footages, completion target, orientation, completion status (standard or non- standard)	Add wells as needed
Well #1	White City 8-17-20 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H API No. 30-015-Pending SHL: 390 FNL & 2400 FWL §8 BHL: 100 FSL & 2178 FWL §20 FTP: 100 FNL & 2178 FWL §8 LTP: 100 FSL & 2178 FWL §20 Bone Spring/TVD 8050 feet/MD feet
Well #2	
Horizontal Well First and Last Take Points	See above
Completion Target (Formation, TVD and MD)	See above
AFE Capex and Operating Costs	
Drilling Supervision/Month \$	\$8000
Production Supervision/Month \$	\$800
Justification for Supervision	
Costs	Exhibit 2, page 2
Requested Risk Charge	Cost plus 200%
Notice of Hearing	
Proposed Notice of Hearing	Exhibit 7
Proof of Mailed Notice of	
Hearing (20 days before hearing)	Exhibit 4
Proof of Published Notice of	
Hearing (10 days before hearing)	Exhibit 6

Ownership Determination	
Land Ownership Schematic of	
the Spacing Unit	Exhibit 2-B
Tract List (including lease	
numbers and owners)	Exhibit 2-B
If approval of Non-Standard	
Spacing Unit is requested, Tract	
List (including lease numbers	
and owners) of Tracts subject to	
notice requirements.	
Pooled Parties (including	
ownership type)	Exhibit 2-B; Working Interest Owners
Unlocatable Parties to be Pooled	Yes
Ownership Depth Severance	
(including percentage above &	
below)	
Joinder	
Sample Copy of Proposal Letter	Exhibit 2-C
List of Interest Owners (i.e.	EXNIBIT 2-C
Exhibit A of JOA)	Exhibit 2-B
Chronology of Contact with	EXHIBIT 2-B
Non-Joined Working Interests	Exhibit 2-C
Overhead Rates In Proposal	EXHIBIT Z-C
Letter	
Cost Estimate to Drill and	
Complete	Exhibit 2-D
Cost Estimate to Equip Well	Exhibit 2-D
Cost Estimate for Production	
Facilities	Exhibit 2-D
Coolom	
Geology	
Summary (including special considerations)	Edding
	Exhibit 3
Spacing Unit Schematic	Exhibits 2-A and 3-A
Gunbarrel/Lateral Trajectory Schematic	Fulliking B
Well Orientation (with	Exhibit 3-B
rationale)	North South, Exhibits 2 A and 2
Target Formation	North-South; Exhibits 2-A and 3
HSU Cross Section	Harkey zone of the Bone Spring formation  Exhibit 3-C
Depth Severance Discussion	N/A
Depart Severance Discussion	IVA
Forms, Figures and Tables	
C-102	Exhibit 2-A

Tracts	Exhibit 2-B
Summary of Interests, Unit	
Recapitulation (Tracts)	Exhibits 2-B
General Location Map (including	
basin)	Exhibit 3-A
Well Bore Location Map	Exhibit 2-A
Structure Contour Map - Subsea	
Depth	Exhibit 3-A
Cross Section Location Map	
(including wells)	Exhibits 3-A and 3-B
Cross Section (including Landing	
Zone)	Exhibit 3-C
Additional Information	
Special Provisions/Stipulations	
CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify	
that the information provided	
in this checklist is complete and	
accurate.	
Printed Name (Attorney or Party	1
Representative):	James Bruce
Signed Name (Attorney or Party	// 2,
Representative):	Mus any
Date:	October 31, 2023

#### 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 CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 23089

#### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF PAT GRAY

Pat Gray deposes and states:

1. I am a landman for Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex"), and I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein. I have not been qualified by the Division as an expert petroleum landman. My educational and employment background is as follows:

B.A., Political Science University of Texas, Permian Basin 2001

University of Texas, Permian Basin 2001 Doctor of Jurisprudence Texas Tech University School of Law 2005 Landman Doug Ferguson August 2006 - Feb 2009 Associate Attorney Canon & Sumner, P.C. Feb 2009 - Sept 2013 PTRRC Agent ConocoPhillips Company Sept 2013 - Jan 2017 Staff Landman Callon Petroleum Jan 2017 - May 2023 Senior Landman Cimarex Energy Co. May 2023 - Current

- 2. Pursuant to Division Rules, the following information is submitted in support of this application.
- 3. The purpose of this application is to pool working interest owners into the Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit described below, and in wells to be drilled in the unit. No opposition is expected.
- 4. In this case Cimarex seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 8, the E/2W/2 of Section 17, and the E/2W/2 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located in Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedicated to the White City 8-17-20 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 8 and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 20.

EXHIBIT 2

Applicant also requests approval of the proposed well unit overlapping the well unit for the following well:

WellWell unitOperatorCottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 2HE/2W/2 §20Cimarex Energy Co.

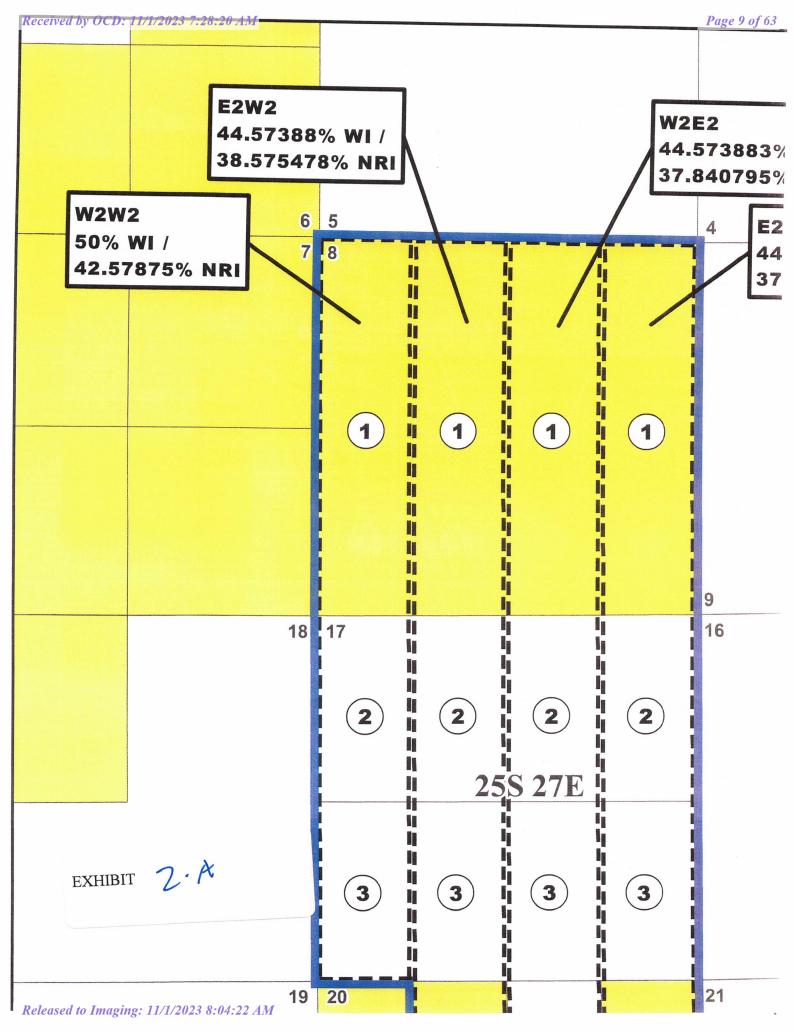
- 5. There is no depth severance in the Bone Spring zone being pooled.
- 6. A plat showing the well unit is submitted as Exhibit 2-A. A Form C-102 for the well is also part of Exhibit 2-A.
- 7. The tracts in the unit and the interest owners are set forth in Exhibit 2-B. The persons being pooled are also identified in the exhibit.
- 8. The interest owners being pooled have been contacted regarding the proposed well, but have failed or refused to voluntarily commit their interests to the well.
- 9. In order to locate the interest owners, Cimarex examined the county and federal records, performed internet searches, and checked telephone record. The names and addresses were supplied to Cimarex's attorney for notice purposes.
- 10. Exhibit 2-C contains a sample copy of the proposal letter sent to the interest owners being pooled. It also contains a summary of communications with the locatable parties. Cimarex has made a good faith effort to locate and obtain the voluntary joinder of the working interest owners in the proposed wells. An updated AFE has also been sent to the interest owners.
- 11. Exhibit 2-D is the Authorization for Expenditure for the proposed well. The estimated costs of the well set forth therein are fair and reasonable, and comparable to the cost of other wells of similar depth and length drilled in this area of Eddy County.
- 12. Cimarex requests overhead and administrative rates of \$8000/month for a drilling well and \$800/month for a producing well. These rates are fair, and comparable to the rates charged by other operators for wells of this type in this portion of Eddy County. They are also the rates set forth in the proposed Joint Operating Agreement for the well unit. Cimarex requests that these rates be adjusted periodically as provided in the COPAS Accounting Procedure.
- 13. Cimarex requests that the maximum cost plus 200% risk charge be assessed against a non-consenting working interest owner.
  - 14. Cimarex requests that it be designated operator of the well.
- 15. The attachments to this affidavit were prepared by me or under my supervision, or compiled from company business records.

16. Granting this application is in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.

I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 16 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

Date: 10/31/2023

Pat Gray



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### State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

30-025-	13367 <sup>2 Pool Code</sup>	Cotton Draw; Bone Spring		
4 Property Code		S Property Name Y 8-17-20 FEDERAL COM	6 Well Number 1 H	
7 OGRID No. 215099		Operator Name REX ENERGY CO.	9 Elevation 3325.0'	

UL or lot no. Section Township Range Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the Sest/West line C 8 25S 27E 390 NORTH 2400 WEST EDDY

				Bottom H	ole Location I	Different From	Surface		
UL or lot no.	Section 20	n Township 25S	Range 27E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 100	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 2178	East/West line WEST	County EDDY
12 Dedicated Acre 480	es	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	14 Conse	olidation Code	15 Order No.				2221

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

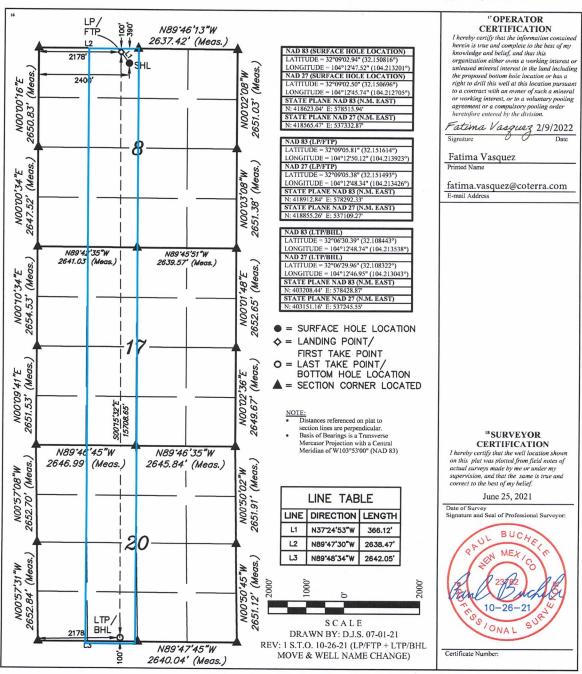


EXHIBIT 2.8

\*\*\*See Commens & Limitations at the bottom of this ownership.
Interests set out herein should be considered PRELIMINARY.

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E2W2	EZNW	E2SW	SENW, E2SW	NENW		
8	17	17	20	20		
R27E	R27E	R27E	R27E	R27E		

Owner	Address	Tract WI	Tract NRI	Tract ORRI/RI	Tract	Unit W1	Unit NRI	Unit ORRI/RI	Unit ORRI/RI Total Unit WI Total Unit NRI	Total Unit NRI Tot
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Premier Oil and Gas, Inc.	1096 Mechem Drive, Ste. G-16	0.16701480	0.14613795	0.00000000	4	0.04175370	0.03653449	0.00000000	0.05567160	0.04770360
Premier Oil and Gas, Inc.	1096 Mechem Drive, Ste. G-16	0.16701480	0.13402938	0.00000000	5	0.01391790	0.01116911	0.00000000	001/00000	0.04770380
MRC Permian Company	5400 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 1500	0.06263060	0.05480178	0.00000000	4	0.01565765	0.01370044	0.00000000	0.07087687	0.01826726
MRC Permian Company	5400 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 1500	0.06263060	0.05480178	0.02081822	5	0.00521922	0.00456681	0.00173485	0.02001001	0.01820/20
MRC Permian LKE Company LLC	5400 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 1500	0.04175380	0.03653458	0.00000000	4	0.01043845	0.00913364	0.00000000	0.01391793	0.01174326
MRC Permian LKE Company LLC	5400 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 1500	0.04175380	0.03131535	0.00000000	5	0.00347948	0.00260961	0.00000000		0.000
Sam H. Jolliffe IV	3150 McMasters Road	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00250000	-	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.00083333	0.00000000	0 00000000
Teresa H. Jolliffe	c/o Samuel H. Jolliffe V	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00250000	_	0.00000000	0.00000000	0,00083333	0.00000000	0 0000000
Westall Oil & Gas, LLC	P.O. Box 4	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00500000	-	0.00000000	0.000000000	0.00166667	0.00000000	0.00000000
Allegro Royalty Pool LLC	15 East 5th St., Ste. 3200	0.00000000	0.000000000	0.00250000	-	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00083333	0 00000000	0.0000000
Sam L. Shackelford	1096 Mechem Drive	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00333335	5	0.000000000	0.00000000	0.00027778	0.00000000	0.0000000
Doug J. Schutz	P.O. Box 973	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00333335	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00027778	0.000000000	000000000
Cantarie Oil & Gas LLC	2502 Camarie	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00012652	5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.00001054	0.00000000	0.00000000
Big Three Energy Group, LLC	P.O. Box 429	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00018935	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00001578	0.000000000	0.00000000
Featherstone Development Corp.	P.O. Box 429	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00018935	5	0.00000000	0.000000000	0.00001578	0.00000000	0.00000000
Prospector, LLC	P.O. Box 429	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00018935	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00001578	0.000000000	0.00000000
Xplor Resources LLC	1104 N. Shore Drive	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00069437	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00005786	0.00000000	0.00000000
Ross Duncan Properties LLC	P.O. Box 647	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.01111093	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00092591	0.000000000	0.00000000
Family Tree Corporation	915 S. Pearl Street	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00833325	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00069444	0.00000000	0.00000000
Christi Lea Rucker	243 South Buena Vista Street, Apt. B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.01666650	5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.00138888	0.000000000	0.00000000
EnCore Permian Holdings LP	P. O. Box 1113	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00833325	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00069444	0.00000000	0.000000000
PetroLima, LLC	P. O. Box 1113	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00833325	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00069444	0.00000000	0.00000000
Robert Hepler	19850 E. Arrow Hwy.	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.01171875	5	0.00000000	0.000000000	0.00097656	0.00000000	0.00000000
Belinda Lee Hepler	59500 Ramsey Rd.	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.01171875	5	0.00000000	0.000000000	0.00097656	0.000000000	0.000000000
Francine Mailyn Hepler	59500 Ramsey Rd.	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.07031250	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00585938	0.00000000	0.00000000
Chisos Minerais LLC	1111 Bagby St., Suite 2150	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.02083313	5	0.00000000	0.000000000	0.00173609	0.000000000	0.00000000
Zella Mane Hepler	1303 East Orchid Lane #15	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00347312	5	0.00000000	0.000000000	0.00028943	0.000000000	0.00000000
Maria Risher	2007 W. Pepper Tree Circle	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00115740	5	0.000000000	0.00000000	0.00009645	0.00000000	0.00000000
Nora Wright	208803 E. Perkins Rd.	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00115740	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00009645	0.00000000	0.00000000
Betty Jonas	c/o Marla Risher	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00115740	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00009645	0,000000000	0.00000000
Weslyn Hepler	1303 E. Orchard Ln., Trlr 18	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00115739	5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.00009645	0.00000000	0.00000000
Eryn Hepler	4309 Sycamore St.	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00115739	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00009645	0.00000000	0.00000000
Charlene Hepler	4309 Sycamore St.	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00115739	5	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00009645	0.00000000	0.00000000
United States of America	301 Dinosaur Trail	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.12500000	-	0.00000000	0.000000000	0.04166667	0.00000000	0 00000000
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Additionally, this assumes participation by all Worners and a new JOA comprising the entire 48k.00-acre Contract Acas aeromyassing the
ELIVE OF Sections 8, 17 & 30, TASS-R27E, in addition to other assumption, including some ownership being Contractual and other Record Title.

Blended Ownership
E2W2 of Sections 8. 17 & 20. T2SS-R27E. Eddy County, NM
Limited to the Bone Spring Formation

#### Timeline of Contact with Working Interest Owners

#### White City 8-17-20 Fed Com Wells

Landman: Pat Gray

#### All Working Interest Owners:

- Proposal to Drill letter sent on June 1, 2021 outlining the proposed operations of the White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 15H and 16H. JOA and AFE included with well proposal packet.
- Update Letter Proposal to Drill letter sent on June 17, 2021 to correct some scriveners errors related to the legal description set out in the body of the letter.
- Cimarex makes application for Compulsory Pooling on August 10, 2021 on the White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 15H and 16H wells.
- Cimarex makes application for Compulsory Pooling on October 19, 2021 on the White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 15H and 16H wells. This is required by the OCD in order to denote the overlapping spacing units within the proposed spacing units.
- Cimarex makes application for Compulsory Pooling on March 8, 2022 on the White City 8-17-20
   Fed Com 15H and 16H wells. This is required by the OCD in order to denote the overlapping spacing units within the proposed spacing units.
- Cimarex makes application for Compulsory Pooling on January 4, 2022 on the White City 8-17-20
   Fed Com 1H and 2H wells.
- Cimarex makes application for Compulsory Pooling on March 8, 2022 on the White City 8-17-20
   Fed Com 1H and 2H wells. This is required by the OCD in order to denote the overlapping spacing units within the proposed spacing units.
- Updated AFE's letter sent on July 19, 2022 to update estimated costs from the previously proposed operations.
- Updated AFE TVD letter sent on July 21, 2022 to advise of discrepancy between AFE footages for the TVD of the 15H and 16H. AFE reflected 7,950 for each well; accurate information for the 15H is 8,098 and 16H is 8,083.
- Letter sent on October 27, 2023 to advise of update to Uncontested Hearing as well as notice that updated AFE and election to participate will be sent soon.

#### Premier Oil & Gas, Inc.:

- Email from Ken Jones on June 22, 2021 advising of receipt of the White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 15H and 16H well proposals. Mr. Jones inquired if we had these wells on the drill schedule yet to which I replied on June 23, 2021 that we in fact had them slated for spud in December 2021.
- Email from Ken Jones on June 28, 2021 regarding the proposed JOAs and how Premier's interest was calculated in both W/2 and E/2 Contract Areas. We worked to address his concerns and adjust the calculation to match the correct figure for all affected parties.
- Email from Ken Jones on June 30, 2021 that served as an election to participate in the wells in question. I posed the question about signing the JOA and we set a time to discuss.

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- Email from Ken Jones on August 18, 2021 inquiring on the status of Chevron's execution of the proposed JOA. I advised that Chevron had not executed the JOA and that we planned to file for pooling the coming weeks with an expected spud date of March 2022.
- Email chain beginning on October 14, 2021 regarding multiple issues surrounding the hearing dates for the wells in question and the status of any continuances.
- Email chain beginning on November 18, 2021 with Ken Jones to furnish the proposed JOA for the wells in question and discuss next steps for these proposals. The outcome of these conversations on November 30, 2021 ended with Premier's stance to abstain from taking a side on the Operatorship issue and let the OCD decide if Coterra or Chevron should Operate the lands in question.
- Email from Ken Jones on February 18, 2022 advising of his current mailing address.
- Email from Ken Jones on July 19, 2022 requesting a copy of the proposed JOA for the wells in question. Copies sent via email that day.
- Email to Ken Jones on July 25, 2022 to make Premier aware of the Updated AFE's letter and Updated AFE TVD letters that were sent by Certified Mail. In addition, Ken was notified of two errors related to the naming convention of the "White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 2H" was inadvertently referred to as the "White City 8-17 Fed Com 2H" and the TMD on the AFE for the 2H well needing to be revised to 18,841".
- Email correspondence with Ken Jones on October 26, 2023 to provide an update on development and check on the status of the JOA. Sent E/2 JOA and he indicated they would not be contesting.

#### MRC Permian Company and MRC Permian LKE Company, LLC ('Matador'):

- Email chain beginning on September 16, 2021 and concluding on June 6, 2022 from David
  Johnsregarding a trade proposal in which MRC would trade out of all of their interest within the
  wells in question. No trade resolution has been reached between Matador and Cimarex at this
  time.
- Matador has not formally objected to or supported our plan of development.
- Email correspondence with Reece Clarkn on October 26, 2023 to provide an update on development and check on their intention or desire for a JOA. He is forwarding to David Johns.

#### Chevron:

- Email from myself to Bennett Massie on June 17, 2021 inquiring to the status of receipt of the White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 15H and 16H well proposals. Mr. Massie advised that he had not received them as of yet and requested that we send over new copies. Copies of the Well proposals and JOA were sent to Mr. Bennett the same day.
- Email from Bennett Massie on June 21, 2021 requesting technical related questions regarding
  the development we are proposing the in the White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 15H and 16H wells.
  Mr. Bennett's email was forwarded to my technical team for their review. Jacob Kremers,
  Cimarex Reservoir Engineer responded to this request on June 21, 2021.
- Email from Bennett Massie on September 1, 2021 in which Chevron proposed a trade of all of Cimarex's Wolfcamp ownership in the N/2 of Section 17, 25S, 27E for all of Chevron's Bone Spring interest within the same tract. Mr. Bennett also advised that Chevron planned to seek a

- continuance of our pooling status conferenceset for September 9, 2021 to evaluate the trade offer received from Chevron. Cimarex agreed to the continuance.
- Status conference on October 21, 2021 while trade proposals are evaluated by Cimarex and Chevron.
- Email from Chris Cooper in which Chevron proposes the Wildcatter 17 Fed Com 47 1H,
   Wildcatter 17 20 Fed Com 47 2H, Wildcatter 17 20 Fed Com 47 3H, Wildcatter 17 20 Fed Com 47 4H wells on November 4, 2021.
- Trade negotiations are on-going with Robert Endicott at Chevron before and after the proposals and subsequent notice letters are received. Mr. Endicott leaves the trade negotiations in October 2021. Mr. Endicott advises that Chris Cooper will be taking over trade negotiations and this area in general for Chevron.
- Chevron sends two separate update letters regarding the SHL and BHL of the Wildcatter wells on November 18, 2021 and December 2, 2021.
- Chevron sends a Notice of Overlapping Spacing Units letter on April 21, 2022 regarding the Wildcatter wells in which all Bone Spring wells within Section 20, 25S, 27E are listed. In addition, Chevron advises that they plan to drill all four (4) Wildcatter wells from a single pad in Section 20, instead of two (2) pads in Section 17.
- Chevron send a Notice of Overlapping Spacing Units letter on May 5, 2022 regarding the Wildcatter wells in which all Bone Spring wells within Section 20, 25S, 27E are listed. In addition, Chevron advises that they plan to drill all four (4) Wildcatter wells from a single pad in Section 20, instead of two (2) pads in Section 17.
- Cimarex and Chevron exchange multiple trade options with one another from November 2021 to May 2022. Chris Cooper is the main point of contact and I am the main point of contact for Cimarex.
- Chris Cooper leaves the trade negotiations on or around May 5, 2022 when Cimarex is advised Gregg Pazer will take over negotiations.
- Email correspondence with Gregg Pazer from May 5, 2022 to June 28, 2022 regarding trade negotiations between Cimarex and Chevron. A trade resolution was never reached.
- Email correspondence to Scott Sabrsula from July 20, 2022 to July 25, 2022 inquiring if Chevron has any questions around the development plans for the subject wells.
- Email correspondence between Gregg Pazer of Chevron and Will Sirgo and Dylan Park of Coterra from May 30, 2023 to June 20, 2023 discussing potential trade opportunities to alleviate the need for the contested hearings.
- Email correspondence between Gregg Pazer of Chevron and Will Sirgo and Dylan Park of Coterra from June 30, 2023 agreeing to a trade that would alleviate the need for contested hearings.
- Email correspondence between Gregg Pazer of Chevron and Will Sirgo and Dylan Park of Coterra from July 10, 2023 wherein Chevron agrees to drop their protest of Coterra's Bone Spring Cases and Coterra agrees to drop their protest of Chevron's Wolfcamp cases.
- Email correspondence between Gregg Pazer of Chevron and Pat Gray of Coterra from October 26, 2023 discussing Chevron entering into Coterra's Bone Spring JOA

#### Parties Agreeing to Lease to Cimarex:

- The Beveridge Company
- Zia Royalty, LLC

Carmex, Inc.

Cimarex Energy Co. 600 N. Marienfeld St. Suite 600 Midland, TX 79701 Main: 432.571.7800



October 13, 2021

Premier Oil & Gas Inc. Attn: Kenneth Jones 901 Waterfall Way, Suite 201 Richardson, TX 75080

Re:

**Proposal to Drill** 

White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 1H & 2H

W/2 of Sections 8, 17 & 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East

**Eddy County, NM** 

Dear Working Interest Owner,

Cimarex Energy Co. hereby proposes to drill the White City 8-17-20 Fed Com wells at a legal location in Section 8, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 1H - The intended surface hole location for the well is 390'FNL & 2400'FWL of Section 8, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, and the intended bottom hole location 100'FSL & 2178'FWL of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East. The well is proposed to be drilled vertically to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring formation and laterally in a southerly direction within the formation to the referenced bottom hole location. Total vertical depth of the well is proposed to be approximately 8,050'.

White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 2H - The intended surface hole location for the well is 390'FNL & 2380'FWL of Section 8, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, and the intended bottom hole location 100'FSL & 792'FWL of Section 17, Township 25 South, Range 27 East. The well is proposed to be drilled vertically to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring formation and laterally in a southerly direction within the formation to the referenced bottom hole location. Total vertical depth of the well is proposed to be approximately 8,050'.

It should be understood that compliance with topography or cultural or environmental concerns, among others, might require modification of Cimarex's intended procedure. Cimarex will advise you of any such modifications.

Enclosed, in duplicate, is (i) our detailed AFE reflecting estimated costs associated with this proposal, and; (ii) our proposed form of Operating Agreement to govern operations of the W/2 White City 8-17-20 Fed Com wells. If you intend to participate, please approve and return one (1) original of the enclosed AFE, one (1) original of the signature page to the Operating Agreement, to the undersigned within thirty (30) days of receipt of this proposal. If you elect to purchase your own well control insurance, you must provide a certificate of such insurance to Cimarex prior to commencement of drilling operations; otherwise, you will be covered by insurance procured by Cimarex and will be responsible for your share of the cost.

If we do not reach an agreement within 30 days of the date of this letter, Cimarex may apply to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for compulsory pooling of your interest in to a horizontal spacing unit for the proposed well.

Please call the undersigned with any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

Riley C. Morris

Riley C. Morris Sr. Landman 432.620.1966 rmorris@cimarex.com

#### ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 1H

	Premier Oil & Gas Inc. elects <b>TO</b> participate in the proposed White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 1H well.
	Premier Oil & Gas Inc. elects <b>NOT</b> to participate in the proposed White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 1H well.
Dated this day or	f, 2021.
Signature:	
If your election above i	s TO participate in the proposed White City 8-17-20 Fed Com 1H well, then:
	Premier Oil & Gas Inc. elects <b>TO</b> be covered by well control insurance procured by Cimarex Energy Co.
	Premier Oil & Gas Inc. elects <b>NOT</b> to be covered by well control insurance procured by Cimarex Energy Co. and agrees to provide Cimarex Energy Co. with a certificate of insurance prior to commencement of drilling operations <b>or</b> be deemed to have elected to be covered by well control insurance procured by Cimarex Energy Co.

Received by Och PIVE 2025 7:28:20 AM ation For Expenditure Drilling Company Entity Date Prepared CIMAREX ENERGY CO (999901) 10/31/2023 **Exploration Region** Well Name Prospect Property Number AFE PERMIAN BASIN WHITE CITY 8-17-20 FED COM 1H 411354826 026822016 County, State Estimated Spud **Estimated Completion** Eddy, NM E2W2 Sections 8, 17 and 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, 11/1/2022 Eddy County, NM X New Formation Well Type Ttl Measured Depth Ttl Vetical Depth Supplement Harkey 0 8,050 Revision Purpose Drill and complete well Description Drill and complete a 3 mile Harkey well with an 8x25'x2400 lb/ft x 45 bbl/ft frac design. 13-3/8" water string, 9-5/8" surface casing, 7-5/8" intermediate to 75°. 5.5"x5"tapered production long string. Intangible Cost **Drilling Costs** \$3,566,000 Completion Costs \$8,294,196 Total Intangible Cost \$11,860,196 Tangible Cost Tangible \$2,999,000 **Total Tangible Cost** \$2,999,000 Total Well Cost \$14.859.196 Comments On Well Costs 1. All tubulars, well or lease equipment is priced by COPAS and CEPS guidelines using the Historic Price Multiplier. Well Control Insurance Unless otherwise indicated below, you, as a non-operating working interest owner, agree to be covered by Operator's well control insurance procured by Operator so long as Operator conducts operations hereunder and to pay your prorated share of the premiums therefore. If you elect to purchase your own well control insurance, you must provide a certificate of such insurance acceptable to Operator, as to form and limits, at the time this AFE is returned, if available, but in no event later than commencement of drilling operations. You agree that failure to provide the certificate of insurance, as provided herein, will result in your being covered by insurance procured by Operator. I elect to purchase my own well control insurance policy.

#### Marketing Election

Cimarex sells its gas under arm's-length contracts with third party purchasers. Such contracts may include fees. In addition, penalties may be incurred for insufficient volumes delivered over time. Should you choose to market your share of gas with Cimarex, you will be subject to all of the terms of such contracts. Upon written request to Cimarex's Marketing Department, we will share with you the terms and conditions pursuant to which gas will be sold. Failure to make an election below shall be deemed an election to market your gas with Cimarex under the terms and conditions set forth above.

I elect to take my gas in kind.

I elect to market my gas with Cimarex pursuant to the terms and conditions of its contract.

#### Comments on AFE

The above costs are estimates only and anticipate trouble free operations without any foreseeable change in plans. The actual costs may exceed the estimated costs without affecting the authorization for expenditure herein granted. By approval of this AFE, the working interest owner agrees to pay its proportionate share of actual legal, curative, regulatory and well costs under term of the joint operating agreement, regulatory order or other applicable agreement covering this well.

Company	Approved By (Print Name)	Approved By (Signature)	Dat

this form are estimates only. By executing this AFE, the consenting party agrees to pay its proportionate share of actual costs incurred. Overhead will be charged in accordance with the Joint Operating Agreement.

10/31/2023

EXHIBIT 2.D

Description	S-secondonnessecondes s	illing		p/Stim		ion Equip		mpletion	Total
Description LAND/LEGAL/CURATIVE	Codes	Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount	Co
	0331.0002	10,000	1		0336.0002	0			10,00
DAMAGES	0331.0005	35,000			0336.0005	500			35,50
PAD CLEANUP	0331.0024	0	0333.0024	25,000			0334.0024	14,500	39,50
ROAD/PAD CONSTRUCTION	0331.0030	230,000			0336.0030	37,500	STATE OF THE STATE		267,50
CONDUCTOR, MOUSE HOLE & CELLAR	0331.0031	20,000							20,00
RIG MOBILIZE/DEMOBILIZE	0331.0035	235,000							235,00
SUPERVISION	0331.0040	105,000	0333.0040	60,000	0336.0040	21,000	0334.0040	3,000	189,00
DRILLING RIG	0331.0050	754,000	The same of the sa	50,500	The second second	27,000		3,000	
CASING CREW	0331.0055	31,000	0333.0055	0	The State of				754,00
TUBULAR INSPECTIONS	0331.0056	65,000	0333.0056		The second second		0334.0056		31,00
WELDING/ROUSTABOUTS/LEASE CREWS	0331.0059		0333.0059	4,000				0	69,00
RIG FUEL	0331.0039	38,000	The state of the s	0	The state of		0334.0059	15,500	53,50
WATER & TRANSFER/TRUCKING (NOT DRLG	1	104,000	0333.0071	0			0334.0071	0	104,00
DRILL BITS	0331.0073	30,000	0333.0073	31,000			0334.0073	500	61,50
	0331.0080	62,000						1	62,00
DRILLING MUD & ADDITIVES	0331.0082	350,000							350,00
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING SERVICES	0331.0090	422,000							422,00
DOWNHOLE RENTALS	0331.0095	88,000	0333.0095	45,000			0334.0095	0	133,000
SURFACE RENTALS	0331.0096	102,000	0333.0096	177,000	0336.0096	2,000	0334.0096	40,900	321,900
SOLIDS CONTROL EQUIP/SERVICES	0331.0097	37,000		111,000		2,000		40,500	
OTHER RIG/MISC EXPENSES	0331.0116	95,000	0333.0116	0	0336.0116	25 000	0334.0116	12 000	37,000
PRIMARY CEMENTING	0331.0110	235,000	3333.0110	Ü	0110.0000	25,000	U334,U110	12,000	132,000
REMEDIAL CEMENTING	0331.0120		0222 0434	102.05-			00040101		235,000
WELL CONTROL EQUIP/SERVICES	1	0	0333.0121	183,000			0334.0121	0	183,000
	0331.0130	98,000	0333.0130	199,000			0334.0130	0	297,000
OVERHEAD	0331.0142	15,000	0333.0142	0	0336.0142	37,000			52,000
MUD DISPOSAL LABOR/EQUIP	0331.0165	215,000	0333.0165	80,000					295,000
CONTINGENCY - DRLG, COMP, PCOM, FAC	0331.0190	190,000	0333.0190	350,000	0336.0190	162,000	0334.0190	0	702,000
STIMULATION FLUID			0333.0083	465,000			0334.0083	0	465,000
FRAC TREE RENTAL			0333.0098	60,000			0334.0098	0	60,000
FLOWBACK SERVICES			0333.0102	0			0334.0102	17,800	
BRIDGE PLUGS/FRAC PLUGS			0333.0110	63,000			0334.0110		17,800
STIMULATION/FRACTURING	COMPANIA IN		0333.0135					0	63,000
PERFORATING & WIRELINE SERVICES	THE REAL PROPERTY.			4,909,000			0334.0135	10,000	4,919,000
			0333.0136	412,000			0334.0136	0	412,000
COMPLETION RIG/WORKOVER RIG			0333.0150	28,000			0334.0150	0	28,000
COIL TUBING SERVICES			0333.0151	261,000			0334.0151	0	261,000
SWD - PIPED TO 3RD PARTY SWD WELL							0334.0172	96,996	96,996
MECHANICAL LABOR					0336.0042	193,500			193,500
AUTOMATION LABOR					0336.0043	71,000	0334.0043	6,000	77,000
IPC & EXTERNAL PAINTING					0336.0106	17,000			17,000
FL/GL - ON PAD LABOR					0336.0107	25,000			25,000
FL/GL - LABOR					0336.0108	74,500			
FL/GL - SUPERVISION					0336.0109				74,500
SURVEY						10,500			10,500
AID IN CONSTRUCT/3RD PARTY CONNECT					0336.0112	1,000			1,000
CONTINGENCY - PIPELINE					0336.0144	31,500			31,500
					0336.0191	16,000			16,000
Total Intangible Cost		3,566,000		7,352,000		725,000		217,196	11,860,196
WELLHEAD EQUIPMENT SURFACE	0331.0202	62,000	0333.0202	45,000			0334.0202	9,000	116,000
CONDUCTOR PIPE	0331.0206	6,000							6,000
SURFACE CASING	0331.0207	74,000							74,000
INTERMEDIATE CASING I	0331.0208	456,000							456,000
PRODUCTION CSG/TIE BACK	0331.0211	727,000	0333.0211	0					
TUBULAR FREIGHT	0331.0212	0	0333.0217	0			0334.0212	500	727,000
PERMANENT DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT	0331.0215		0333.0215	28.000				500	500
WATER STRING CASING	0331.0221	60,000	3333.0213	28,000			0334.0215	0	88,000
TUBING	3331.0221	17,000	0222 0224						17,000
			0333.0201	161,000			0334.0201	0	161,000
LIFT EQUIP (GLV,ESP,PC PUMP,RODS)			0333.0311	80,000			0334.0311	2,500	82,500
SURFACE EQUIPMENT							0334.0203	10,000	10,000
N/C LEASE EQUIPMENT		The second			0336.0303	252,000	0334.0303	0	252,000
GATHERING/FLOWLINES					0336.0315	27,000	0334.0315	0	27,000
TANKS, STEPS, STAIRS					0336.0317	133,500		9	
METERING EQUIPMENT		1			0336.0321	21,500		3.000	133,500
EASE AUTOMATION MATERIALS					0336.0321			and the second	21,500
FACILITY ELECTRICAL					0336.0324	73,000			73,000
PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT FREIGHT						165,000			165,000
					0336.0327	27,000			27,000
FL/GL - MATERIALS					0336.0331	18,500			18,500
SHORT ORDERS					0336.0332	8,500			8,500
PUMPS					0336.0333	49,000			49,000
NALKOVERS		*			0336.0334	8,500		-	8,500
BATTERY (HTR TRTR, SEPAR, GAS T)					0336.0335	310,500			310,500
SECONDARY CONTAINMENTS					0336.0336	14,500			
OVERHEAD POWER DISTR (TO FACILITY)				2	0336.0337			100000	14,500
ELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT		A Charles				119,500			119,500
ACILITY LINE PIPE					0336.0338	500			500
CHARLETTE THE					0336.0339	32,500			32,500
Total Tangible Cost		1,402,000		314,000		1,261,000		22,000	2,999,000

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LAND/LEGAL/CURATIVE	0331.0002		10,000			
DAMAGES	0331.0005		35,000			
PAD CLEANUP	0331.0024		0	0333.0024		25,00
ROAD/PAD CONSTRUCTION	0331.0030		230,000			
CONDUCTOR, MOUSE HOLE & CELLAR	0331.0031		20,000			
RIG MOBILIZE/DEMOBILIZE	0331.0035		235,000			
SUPERVISION	0331.0040		105,000	0333.0040		60,00
DRILLING RIG	0331.0050		754,000			00,00
CASING CREW	0331.0055		31,000	0333.0055		
TUBULAR INSPECTIONS	0331.0056		65,000	0333.0056		4,00
WELDING/ROUSTABOUTS/LEASE CREWS	0331.0059		A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	0333.0059		4,00
RIG FUEL	0331.0071		38,000	0333.0039		
WATER & TRANSFER/TRUCKING (NOT	A control of the cont		104,000			
DRILL BITS	0331.0073		30,000	0333.0073		31,00
DRILLING MUD & ADDITIVES	0331.0080		62,000			
	0331.0082		350,000			
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING SERVICES	0331.0090		422,000			
DOWNHOLE RENTALS	0331.0095		88,000	0333.0095		45,00
SURFACE RENTALS	0331.0096		102,000	0333.0096		177,00
SOLIDS CONTROL EQUIP/SERVICES	0331.0097		37,000			
OTHER RIG/MISC EXPENSES	0331.0116		95,000	0333.0116		
PRIMARY CEMENTING	0331.0120		235,000			
REMEDIAL CEMENTING	0331.0121		0	0333.0121		183,00
WELL CONTROL EQUIP/SERVICES	0331.0130		98,000	0333.0130		199,00
OVERHEAD	0331.0142		15,000	0333.0142		133,00
MUD DISPOSAL LABOR/EQUIP	0331.0165		215,000	0333.0165		80,00
CONTINGENCY - DRLG, COMP, PCOM,	0331.0190		190,000	0333.0190		350,00
STIMULATION FLUID	TURN BUT TO		130,000	0333.0083		
FRAC TREE RENTAL			THE PARTY OF THE P	0333.0098		465,00
FLOWBACK SERVICES	received to the force of		The second second	0333.0102		60,00
BRIDGE PLUGS/FRAC PLUGS	CONTRACTOR STATE			0333.0102		
STIMULATION/FRACTURING	and the same of th					63,00
PERFORATING & WIRELINE SERVICES	100			0333.0135		4,909,00
				0333.0136		412,00
COMPLETION RIG/WORKOVER RIG				0333.0150		28,000
COIL TUBING SERVICES				0333.0151		261,000
SWD - PIPED TO 3RD PARTY SWD WELL			-			
MECHANICAL LABOR						
AUTOMATION LABOR						
IPC & EXTERNAL PAINTING						
FL/GL - ON PAD LABOR						
FL/GL - LABOR						
FL/GL - SUPERVISION						
SURVEY						
AID IN CONSTRUCT/3RD PARTY CONNECT						
CONTINGENCY - PIPELINE						
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CONDUCTOR PIPE	0331.0206		-	0333.0202		43,000
SURFACE CASING	0331.0207		6,000			
INTERMEDIATE CASING I	0331.0208		74,000			
PRODUCTION CSG/TIE BACK	0331.0200		456,000			
TUBULAR FREIGHT			727,000	0333.0211		
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PERMANENT DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT	0331.0215		60,000	0333.0215		28,000
WATER STRING CASING	0331.0221		17,000			
TUBING				0333.0201		161,000
LIFT EQUIP (GLV,ESP,PC PUMP,RODS)				0333.0311		80,000
SURFACE EQUIPMENT						
N/C LEASE EQUIPMENT						
GATHERING/FLOWLINES						of the same
TANKS, STEPS, STAIRS						
METERING EQUIPMENT						
LEASE AUTOMATION MATERIALS						
FACILITY ELECTRICAL						
PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT FREIGHT						
FL/GL - MATERIALS						
SHORT ORDERS						
PUMPS						
WALKOVERS						
BATTERY (HTR TRTR, SEPAR, GAS T)						
SECONDARY CONTAINMENTS						
OVERHEAD POWER DISTR (TO FACILITY)						1 1000
TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT						1
FACILITY LINE PIPE						
Total Tangible Cost			1,402,000			314,000
Total Estimated Cost			4,968,000			7,666,000

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		Production Equip			Post Completion		Total
Description	Codes	The state of the s	Amount	Codes		Amount	Notability (Children
LAND/LEGAL/CURATIVE	0336.0002		0			11170011	10,00
DAMAGES	0336.0005		500				35,50
PAD CLEANUP			500	0334.0024	Road Repair	14 500	
ROAD/PAD CONSTRUCTION	0336.0030		37,500	0334.0024	nous nepan	14,500	
CONDUCTOR, MOUSE HOLE & CELLAR	Name of the last		37,500				267,50
RIG MOBILIZE/DEMOBILIZE	Account to the same of the sam						20,00
SUPERVISION	0225 0040						235,00
	0336.0040		21,000	0334.0040	3 days choke monitoring @ \$250/d, 15 days	3,000	189,00
DRILLING RIG							754,00
CASING CREW							31,00
TUBULAR INSPECTIONS				0334.0056		0	
WELDING/ROUSTABOUTS/LEASE CREWS				0334.0059	Roustabout labor	15,500	
RIG FUEL			and the same of	0334.0071		0,500	
WATER & TRANSFER/TRUCKING (NOT DRLG	THE STATE OF THE S			0334.0073	Misc. Disposal		
DRILL BITS	The second second			0334.0073	Wisc. Disposar	500	
DRILLING MUD & ADDITIVES	STATES OF THE SAME						62,00
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING SERVICES	100000						350,00
							422,00
DOWNHOLE RENTALS				0334.0095		0	133,00
SURFACE RENTALS	0336.0096		2,000	0334.0096	Flowback equipment (15 days)	40,900	321,90
SOLIDS CONTROL EQUIP/SERVICES							37,00
OTHER RIG/MISC EXPENSES	0336.0116		25,000	0334.0116	Parts and fittings	12,000	
PRIMARY CEMENTING	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE		25,500			12,000	235,00
REMEDIAL CEMENTING				0334.0121			
WELL CONTROL EQUIP/SERVICES				0334.0121		0	
OVERHEAD	0336.0142		37.000	0334.0130		0	
MUD DISPOSAL LABOR/EQUIP	3330.014Z		37,000				52,00
	0225 0422						295,00
CONTINGENCY - DRLG, COMP, PCOM, FAC	0336.0190		162,000	0334.0190		0	702,00
STIMULATION FLUID				0334.0083		0	465,00
FRAC TREE RENTAL				0334.0098		0	
FLOWBACK SERVICES				0334.0102	Flowback hands (15 days)	17,800	
BRIDGE PLUGS/FRAC PLUGS				0334.0110		0	
STIMULATION/FRACTURING	ALC: PERMIT			0334.0135	Defoamer - surface	10,000	
PERFORATING & WIRELINE SERVICES				0334.0136		0,000	
COMPLETION RIG/WORKOVER RIG	THE RESERVE OF THE			0334.0150			
COIL TUBING SERVICES	The state of the s					0	
SWD - PIPED TO 3RD PARTY SWD WELL	and the second second second second			0334.0151		0	
MECHANICAL LABOR	0336.0042			0334.0172	Anticipated 118,000 BW during first 60 days	96,996	96,99
AUTOMATION LABOR			193,500				193,500
	0336.0043		71,000	0334.0043	Flowback automation	6,000	77,000
IPC & EXTERNAL PAINTING	0336.0106		17,000				17,000
FL/GL - ON PAD LABOR	0336.0107		25,000				25,000
FL/GL - LABOR	0336.0108		74,500				74,500
FL/GL - SUPERVISION	0336.0109		10,500				10,500
SURVEY	0336.0112		1,000				1,000
AID IN CONSTRUCT/3RD PARTY CONNECT	0336.0144		31,500				
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#### 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. 23088 - 23091

#### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF MEERA RAMOUTAR

COUNTY OF MIDLAND	)
	) ss.
STATE OF TEXAS	)

Meera Ramoutar deposes and states:

- 1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
- 2. I am a geologist for Cimarex Co. ("Cimarex"), and I am familiar with the geological matters involved in these cases. I have been qualified by the Division as an expert petroleum geologist.
- 3. These cases involve a portion of the Bone Spring formation, from the top of the Harkey formation to the base of the Bone Spring formation, in the following well units.

<u>Case No. 23088</u>: Cimarex seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the depths above underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 8 and the W/2W/2 of Section 17, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM.

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Case No. 23090: Cimarex seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the depths above underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 8, the W/2E/2 of Section 17, and the W/2E/2 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM.

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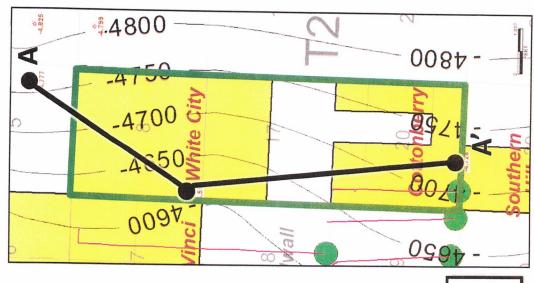
EXHIBIT 3

- 4. The following geological plats are attached hereto:
- (a) Exhibit 3-A is a structure map on the base of the Bone Spring formation. It shows that structure dips gently to the east. I do not observe any faulting or pinchouts which would impair developing the target interval. It also shows a line of cross-section.
- (b) Exhibit 3-B is a gross isopach of the zone to be tested in the wells. The map shows the target interval has an average thickness of 90-120 feet in this area.
- (c) Exhibit 3-C is a cross section showing the Harkey Sand, the target zone for the proposed wells. The well logs on the cross-section give a representative sample of the Harkey Sand in this area. Each log on the cross-section contains gamma ray, neutron density, photo electric effect, and resistivity logs. Based on Exhibits 3-B and 3-C the sand is continuous and uniformly thick across the well units.
- (d) Exhibit 3-D is a wine rack representation of existing and proposed wells. The existing wells will not be affected by the proposed wells because of geologic barriers between the zones being tested.
- 5. I conclude from the maps that:
- (a) The horizontal spacing units are justified from a geologic standpoint.
- (b) The target zone is continuous and of relatively uniform thickness across each well unit.
- (c) Each quarter-quarter section in the well units will contribute more or less equally to production.
- (d) There is no faulting or other geologic impediment in the area which will affect the drilling of the subject wells.
- 6. The Harkey wells in this area are standup wells. Based on our geological examination and information from offsetting wells, Cimarex believes standup well units are reasonable.
- 7. Attachment 3-E contains horizontal drilling plans for the proposed wells. The producing intervals of the wells will be orthodox.

I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in these cases. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 7 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

10/26/23 Date

Meera Ramoutar

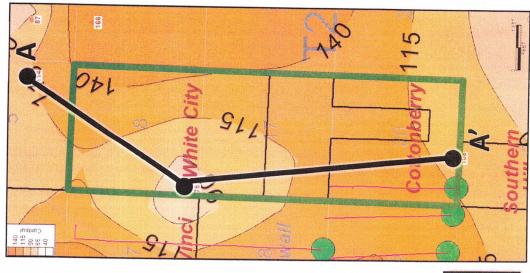


Map Legend

Producing Wells

## Mapped Data points

EXHIBIT 3.A



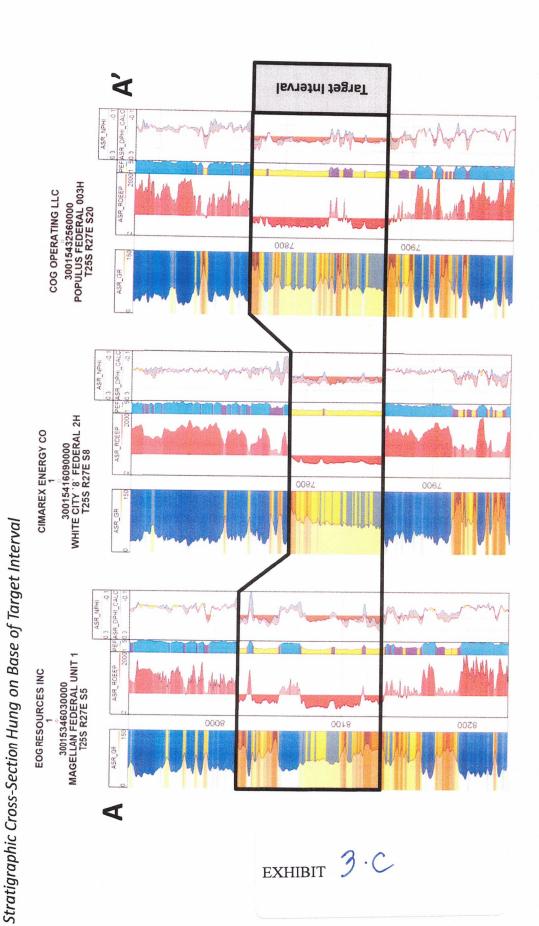
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EXHIBIT  $3 \cdot B$ 

# White City Bone Spring Cross-Section



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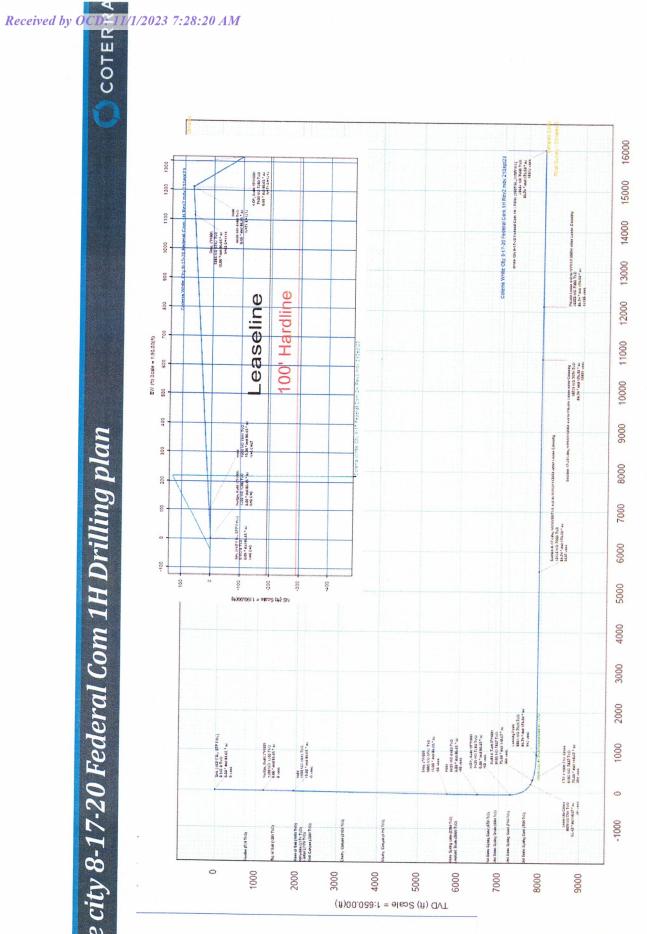
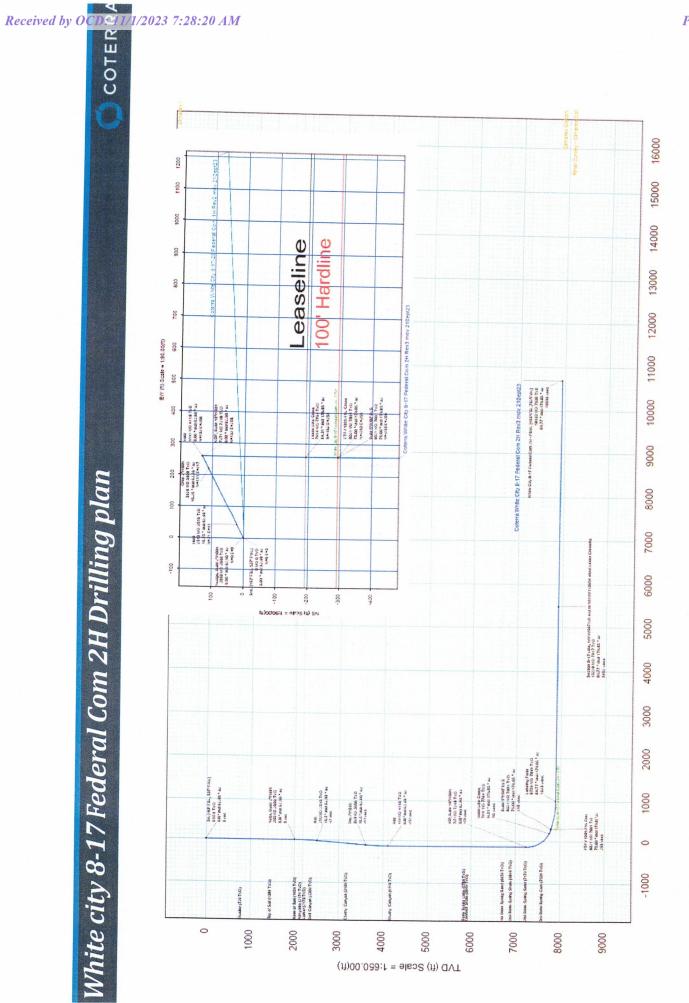
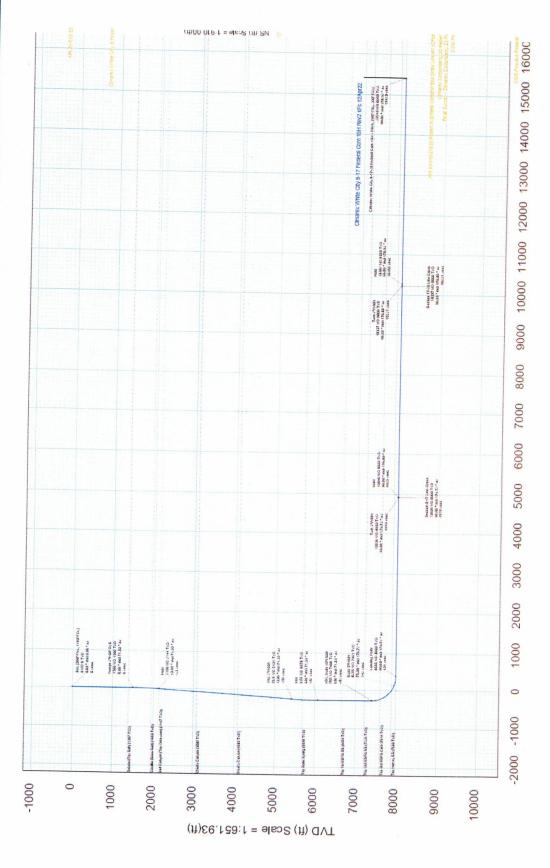
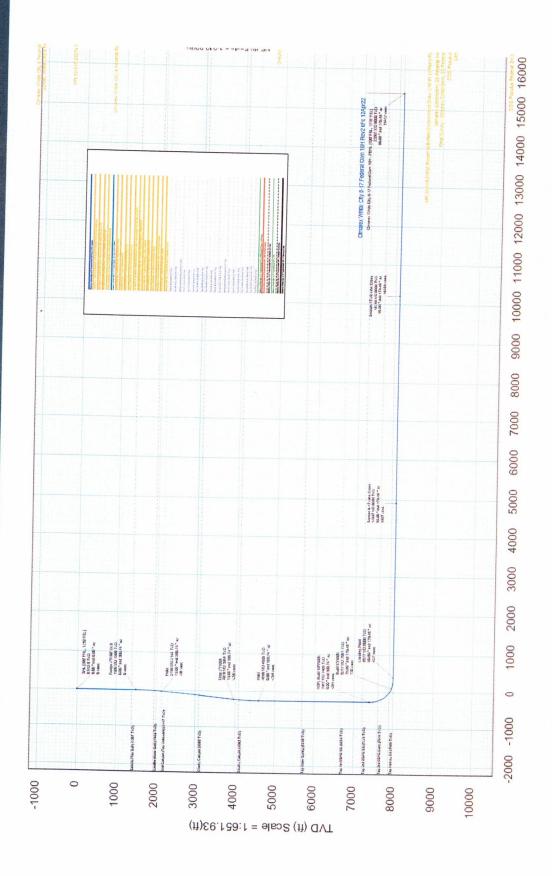


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#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATIONS OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, *ETC.*, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 23088 - 23091

#### SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF NOTICE

COUNTY OF SANTA FE	)
	) ss.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO	)

James Bruce deposes and states:

- 1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
- 2. I am an attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.
- 3. Cimarex Energy Co. has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the applications filed herein. The list of parties to be pooled provided to me is attached as Exhibit 4-A.
- 4. Notice of the applications was provided to the interest owners, at their last known addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letters and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibits 4-B and 4-C.
  - 5. Cimarex Energy Co. has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules.

I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 5 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

Date: 10/3/23

James Bruce

**EXHIBIT** 

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October 12, 2023

# CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

EXHIBIT  $4 \cdot \beta$ 

Enclosed are copies of the following four applications for compulsory pooling, *etc.* filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co.:

Case No. 23088: Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 8 and the W/2W/2 of Section 17, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located in Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedicated to the White City 8-17 Fed. Com. Well No. 2H, with a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 8 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 17. Applicant also requests approval of the proposed well unit overlapping the well units for the following wells, and to allow two operators in the well unit:

White City 8 Fed. Well No. 2H W/2W/2 §8 Cimarex Energy Co. Hayhurst 17 Fed. Well No. 1H W/2W/2 §17 Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Case No. 23089: Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 8, the E/2W/2 of Section 17, and the E/2W/2 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located in Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The unit

will be dedicated to the White City 8-17-20 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 8 and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 20. Applicant also requests approval of the proposed well unit overlapping the well unit for the following well:

Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 2H E/2W/2 §20 Cimarex Energy Co.

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White City 8 Fed. Well No. 4H W/2E/2 §8 Cimarex Energy Co. Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 3H W/2E/2 §20 Cimarex Energy Co.

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White City 8 Fed. Well No. 5H E/2E/2 §8 Cimarex Energy Co. Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 4H E/2E/2 §20 Cimarex Energy Co.

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Very truly yours,

James Bruce

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October 12, 2023

# CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, *etc*. filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co. regarding the following:

EXHIBIT //

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Well NameWell Unit<br/>E/2E/2 §8Operator<br/>Cimarex Energy Co.White City 8 Fed. Well No. 5HE/2E/2 §8Cimarex Energy Co.Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 4HE/2E/2 §20Cimarex Energy Co.

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Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

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#### NOTICE

To: Chevron USA Inc., Premier Oil & Gas, Inc., MRC Permian Company, and MRC F Company LLC, or your successors or assigns. Cimarex Energy Co. has filed the fol cases at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, seeking the relief specified belc

Case No. 23088, seeking an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 and the W/2W/2 of Section 17, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, limite below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-D pensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedited. White City 8-17 Fed. Com. Well No. 2H, with a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 17. Applicant also requests apper proposed well unit overlapping the well units for the following wells, and to all erators in the well unit:

White City 8 Fed. Well No. 2H Hayhurst 17 Fed. Well No. 1H Well Unit W/2W/2 §8 W/2W/2 §17

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Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 2H

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White City 8 Fed. Well No. 4H Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 3H Well Unit W/2E/2 §8 W/2E/2 §20

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Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells anc tion of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for superv nation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involve completing, and equipping the wells. The applications are scheduled to be he a.m. on November 2, 2023. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, star are closed to the public and the hearing will be conducted remotely. To determition of the hearing or to participate in an electronic hearing emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings or see the instructions posted on the Division's tp://emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/announcements.html. You are not required to attering, but as an owner of an interest who may be affected by the applications, ypear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a par will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The attorney for James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, (505) 982-2043, james m. The units are located approximately 5-1/2 miles south-southeast of Black R New Mexico.

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#### NOTICE

To: Chevron USA Inc., Premier Oil & Gas, Inc., MRC Permian Company, and MRC Permian LKE Company LLC, or your successors or assigns. Cimarex Energy Co. has filed the following here cases at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, seeking the relief specified below:

Case No. 23088, seeking an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 8 and the W/2W/2 of Section 17, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located in Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedicated to the White City 8-17 Fed. Com. Well No. 2H, with a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 8 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 17. Applicant also requests approval of the proposed well unit overlapping the well units for the following wells, and to allow two operators in the well unit:

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 White City 8 Fed. Well No. 2H
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 Cimarex Energy Co.

 Hayhurst 17 Fed. Well No. 1H
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WellWell UnitOperatorCottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 2HE/2W/2 §20Cimarex Energy Co.

Case No. 23090, seeking an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 8, the W/2E/2 of Section 17, and the W/2E/2 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located in Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedicated to the White City 8-17-20 Fed. Com. Well No. 16H, with a first take point in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 8 and a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 20. Applicant also requests approval of the proposed well unit overlapping the well units for the following wells:

WellWell UnitOperatorWhite City 8 Fed. Well No. 4HW/2E/2 §8Cimarex Energy Co.Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 3HW/2E/2 §20Cimarex Energy Co.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling completing, and equipping the wells. The applications are scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on November 2, 2023. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and the hearing will be conducted remotely. To determine the location of the hearing or to participate in an electronic hearing, go to emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings or see the instructions posted on the Division's website, http://emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/announcements.html. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest who may be affected by the applications, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, (505) 982-2043, jamesbruc@aol.co m. The units are located approximately 5-1/2 miles south-southeast of Black River Village, New Mexico.

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## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, AND APPROVAL OF OVERLAPPING WELL UNITS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 23089

#### **APPLICATION**

Cimarex Energy Co. applies for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation, limited to the depths described in Paragraph 2 below, underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 8, the E/2W/2 of Section 17, and the E/2W/2 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and for approval of overlapping well units, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in the E/2W/2 of Section 8 and the E/2W/2 of Section 20, and has the right to drill a well in the proposed well unit.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill the White City 8-17-20 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 8 and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 20, to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation. limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located in Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The E/2W/2 of Section 8, the E/2W/2 of Section 17, and the E/2W/2 of Section 20 will be dedicated to the well.

EXHIBIT

- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the E/2W/2 of Section 8, the E/2W/2 of Section 17, and the E/2W/2 of Section 20 for the purposes set forth herein.
- 4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2W/2 of Section 8, the E/2W/2 of Section 17, and the E/2W/2 of Section 20, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.
  - 5. The proposed well unit overlaps the following existing, producing well unit:

    Well Name Well Unit Operator

E/2W/2 §20

Cimarex Energy Co.

Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 2H

6. The pooling of all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2W/2 of Section 8, the E/2W/2 of Section 17, and the E/2W/2 of Section 20, as to the depths described above, and approval of the overlapping well units, will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

A. Pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2W/2 of Section 8, the E/2W/2 of Section 17, and the E/2W/2 of Section 20, limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack

Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation;

- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C Approving the overlapping well units;
- D. Considering the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping the well, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners;
- E. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- F. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, and equipping the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for compulsory pooling and approval of overlapping well units, Eddy County, New Mexico. Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 8, the E/2W/2 of Section 17, and the E/2W/2 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, limited to depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7,745 feet subsurface, being the top of the Harkey formation as seen in the Schlumberger Platform Express Three Detector Litho-Density Compensated Neutron Log in COG Operating LLC's Jack Federal (Pilot Hole) Well No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38643), to the base of the Bone Spring formation. The Pilot Hole is located in Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. The unit will be dedicated to the White City 8-17-20 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 8 and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 20. Also to be considered 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. Applicant also requests approval of the proposed well unit overlapping the well unit for the following well:

Cottonberry 20 Fed. Com. Well No. 2H E/2W/2 §20 Cimarex Energy Co. The unit is located approximately 7-1/2 miles south-southeast of Black River Village, New Mexico.