

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

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
OF COLORADO FOR A COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 25423**

**PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado ("Cimarex"), OGRID No. 162683, through its undersigned attorneys, submits the following Prehearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

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### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In Case No. 25423, Cimarex seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, designated as an oil pool, underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 11 and 14, all in Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

1. Cimarex is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit ("HSU") and has a right to drill a well thereon.

2. Under Case No. 25423, Cimarex proposes and dedicates to the HSU the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 1H Well**, the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 2H Well**, the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 3H Well**, the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 4H Well**, the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 5H Well**, and the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 6H Well**, as initial wells, to be drilled to a sufficient depth to test the Bone Spring formation.

- Under Case No. 25423, Cimarex seeks to dedicate the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 1H Well** (API 30-015-pending) an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/NW (Unit C) of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the SW/SW (Unit M) of Section 14;
- Under Case No. 25423, Cimarex seeks to dedicate the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 2H Well** (API 30-015-pending) an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/NW (Unit C) of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the SW/SW (Unit M) of Section 14;
- Under Case No. 25423, Cimarex seeks to dedicate the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 3H Well** (API 30-015-pending) an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/NW (Unit C) of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the SW/SW (Unit M) of Section 14;

- Under Case No. 25423, Cimarex seeks to dedicate the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 4H Well** (API 30-015-pending) an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/NW (Unit C) of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the SE/SW (Unit N) of Section 14. The **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 4H Well**, is a proximity well, positioned so the unit can include proximity tracts, thereby incorporating the W2/W2 of Sections 11 and 14, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico;
  - Under Case No. 25423, Cimarex seeks to dedicate the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 5H Well** (API 30-015-pending) an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/NW (Unit C) of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the SE/SW (Unit N) of Section 14;
  - Under Case No. 25423, Cimarex seeks to dedicate the **Riverbend 11-14 Federal Com 6H Well** (API 30-015-pending) an oil well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/NW (Unit C) of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the SE/SW (Unit N) of Section 14.
3. The wells proposed herein are orthodox in their location; and the take points and completed intervals will comply with setback requirements under statewide rules.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Dylan Park	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 5
Geologist: Crystal Pate	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 6

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

No protests or objections have been filed and Cimarex does not anticipate any at this time; consequently, Cimarex plans to conduct the hearing by self-affirmed statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and was served on counsel of record via electronic mail on July 3, 2025:

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QUESTIONS

Action 481604

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	20