

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

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

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado ("Cimarex"), OGRID Number 162683, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits this application to the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA (1978), Section 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a standard 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In support of this application, Cimarex states as follows:

1. Cimarex has an interest in the subject lands and has a right to drill and operate a well thereon.
2. Cimarex seeks to dedicate the N/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit.
3. Cimarex seeks to dedicate the unit to the following wells:
 - a. **Ringer 4-3 Federal Com 1H** and **Ringer 4-3 Federal Com 2H** wells with proposed surface hole locations in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 4 and proposed bottom hole locations in in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 26;
 - b. **Ringer 4-3 Federal Com 3H** and **Ringer 4-3 Federal Com 4H** wells with proposed surface hole locations in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 4 and

proposed bottom hole locations in in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 26.

4. These wells will be located within the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Code 98220), which is subject to special pool rules that establish 330-foot setback requirements.

5. These wells will comply with the Division's setback requirements for this pool except the wells will have non-standard first and last take points. Cimarex will administratively apply for non-standard location approvals for the wells' first and last take points.

6. In this application, Cimarex is seeking to pool overriding royalty owners only because all of the working interests are committed under a Joint Operating Agreement.

7. The pooling of all interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the proposed unit will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Cimarex requests that this case is set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 7, 2025, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

A. Pooling all overriding royalty interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit within the N/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and

B. Designating Cimarex as operator of this unit and the wells to be drilled thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE NO. ____: Application of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order from the Division pooling all overriding royalty interest owners within a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells: **Ringer 4-3 Federal Com 1H** and **Ringer 4-3 Federal Com 2H** wells with proposed surface hole locations in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 4 and proposed bottom hole locations in in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 26; **Ringer 4-3 Federal Com 3H** and **Ringer 4-3 Federal Com 4H** wells with proposed surface hole locations in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 4 and proposed bottom hole locations in in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 26. The wells will be located within the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Code 98220), which is subject to special pool rules that establish 330-foot setback requirements. Applicant will administratively apply for non-standard location approvals for the wells' first and last take points. Also to be considered will be the designation of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado as operator of the wells. Said area is located approximately 4.1 miles from Whites City, New Mexico.