

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

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

**CASE NO. 25685**

**CIMAREX'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado ("Cimarex"), (OGRID No. 162683) ("Applicant" or "Cimarex"), the Applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**RESPONDENT**

None

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

In Case No. 25685, Cimarex seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Wolfcamp formation ("Formation Interval"), designated as a gas pool – the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code No. 98220) – underlying a standard 960-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35 Township 25 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate this horizontal spacing unit to the proposed Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 19H well ("Well"):

1. **Pintail 23-26-35 Fed Com 19H** well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 26 East.

The Oil Conservation Division has placed the Well in the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Pool Code 98220, which is subject to special pool rules that establish 330-foot setback requirements. The Well will comply with the Division's setback requirements for this pool except the Well will have non-standard first and last take points. Applicant will administratively apply for non-standard location approvals for the Well's first and last take points. Cimarex has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all working interest owners in the subject acreage.

**APPLICANTS PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Keaton Curtis, Landman	Affidavit	Approximately 8
Travis Sparks, Geologist	Affidavit	Approximately 6

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Cimarex intends to present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of the hearing.

An Amended Exhibit Packet was filed in this case to effectuate the following changes:

1. Exhibit C-1 amended to reflect additional publication notice run in the Carlsbad Current-Argus on November 18, 2025.
2. Exhibit C-5 replaced to insert publication notice run November 18, 2025, along with accompanying affidavit, from Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 530310

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	2
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