

**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 NO. 23088
CASE NO. 23089
CASE NO. 23090
CASE NO. 23091**

**APPLICATIONS OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 22871
CASE NO. 22872
ORDER NO. R-22412**

ORDER REFERRING CASES TO THE COMMISSION

This matter comes before the Director of the Oil Conservation Division (“Director”) on an unopposed motion filed by Cimarex Energy Co. on November 22, 2022 to refer the above listed cases to the Oil Conservation Commission (“Commission”). The Director finds and orders that:

1. The above listed cases are competing compulsory pooling applications covering the Bone Spring formation. The Commission has received requests for de novo review of competing compulsory pooling cases involving the Wolfcamp formation for the same lands.
2. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-6(B) and 19.15.4.20(B) NMAC, a hearing may be held before the Oil Conservation Commission (“Commission”) on any matter if the Director, in their discretion, determines that the Commission shall hear the matter.
3. The Director finds that referring the above listed cases to the Commission for hearing will be a more efficient use of resources.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Case Nos. 22871, 22872, 23088, 23089, 23090 and 23091 are referred to the Oil Conservation Commission and shall be heard with Commission Case No. 23049 on the January 12, 2023 Commission docket.
2. The record in the Division proceedings on the above listed cases shall become part of the record before the Commission.

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ADRIENNE SANDOVAL
DIRECTOR

Date: 11/28/22