

**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. 16487**

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Case No. 16487: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 20 and the W/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Shinnecock Hills 20-17 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the S/2SW/4 of 20 and a final take point in the N/2NW/4 of Section 17. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing 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 and completing the well.

Case No. 16488: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 20 and the E/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Shinnecock Hills 20-17 Fed. Com. Well No. 15H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the SE/4SE/4 of 20 and a final take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 17. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing 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 and completing the well.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

| <u>WITNESSES</u>                   | <u>EST. TIME</u> | <u>EXHIBITS</u> |
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| <u>Caitlin Pierce</u><br>(landman) | 15 min.          | Approx. 5       |
| K. Brownlee<br>(geologist)         | 15 min.          | Approx. 5       |

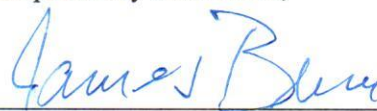
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant intends to present the cases by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,



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