

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

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

**CASE NO. 20559**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Cimarex Energy Co.

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**OPPONENT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**In Case No. 20559, Cimarex Energy Co.** seeks an order from the Division: (1) to the extent necessary, approving the creation of a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp spacing unit; and, (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit within the W/2 of Section 24 and W/2 of Section 25, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Black River 25 Federal Com 1H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for this well will be orthodox. Also

to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Cimarex as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

#### **APPLICANT:**

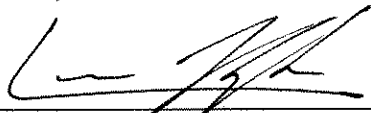
<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Caitlin Pierce – Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 6
Harry Hastings – Geologist	Approx. 15	Approx. 5

### **PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

Cimarex seeks to force pooling only Matador and WPX Energy. Cimarex is not aware of an entry of appearance or request for continuance from any party in this matter. Accordingly, Cimarex does not anticipate any opposition to these cases and intends to present its evidence by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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