# 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. 20591** 

#### **CIMAREX ENERGY CO.'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

Cimarex seeks an order for the pooling of all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation in a 640-acre standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 34 and W/2 of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico for its proposed **Hayduke 34-3 Federal Com 8H, 9H, 10H,** and **11H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for these wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Cimarex as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### **CIMAREX:**

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Caitlin Pierce – Landman	Approx. 15	Approx. 5
Geologist (TBD)	Approx. 15	Approx. 6

#### PROCEDURAL ISSUES

None anticipated. OXY U.S.A., Inc. has entered an appearance but has stated that it does not oppose the presentation of this case by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following counsel of record by electronic mail on July 3, 2019:

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