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**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. 14,913**

**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**

Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320 acre gas well spacing and proration unit (project area). The unit is to be dedicated to the Pintail 23 Fed. Com. Well No. 9, a horizontal well to be drilled at an unorthodox surface location 250 feet from the south line and 650 feet from the west line, with a terminus at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the north line and 350 feet from the west line, of Section 23. 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.

OPPONENT

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Phil Tytanic (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 4
_____ (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4

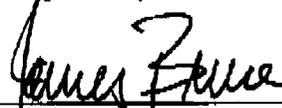
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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