

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
4 BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
5 THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

6 APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY
7 COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR COMPULSORY
8 POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14900

ORIGINAL

9 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

10 EXAMINER HEARING

11
12 BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Chief Examiner

13
14 October 18, 2012

15 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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18 This matter came on for hearing before the
19 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, David K. Brooks,
20 Chief Examiner, on Thursday, October 18, 2012, at the
21 New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
22 Department, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,
23 Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

24 REPORTED BY: Mary C. Hankins, CCR, RPR
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EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado Exhibit Numbers 1 and 2	4
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1 (11:09 a.m.; Mr. Ezeanyim not present.)

2 EXAMINER BROOKS: Call Case Number 14900,
3 application of Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado for
4 compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

5 Call for appearances.

6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
7 Santa Fe representing the Applicant, and we're
8 submitting this by affidavit.

9 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay.

10 MR. BRUCE: First of all, Mr. Examiner,
11 there is a prior ruling in this order, R-13588. And
12 after we did that, the client said that there were some
13 potential interest owners, and so I'm filing this as a
14 supplemental pooling. The original order granted
15 pooling covering four wells. If you'll look at --
16 what I've handed to you as Exhibit 1, if you look at the
17 land plat, the acreage involved is the east
18 half-southwest and west half-southwest, west
19 half-southeast of Section 1 of 19 South, 25 East. And
20 the parties being pooled are the heirs of John Hook and
21 Sarah Hook.

22 As stated in the affidavit, Cimarex
23 believes it has leased all the successors to these
24 persons. However, there have been no New Mexico
25 probates, and the successors in interest have refused to

1 execute to -- either conduct probates or execute
2 affidavits of heirship and kind of forced Cimarex to
3 force pool the unknown heirs of these people.

4 And Exhibit 2 is simply the Affidavit of
5 Publication.

6 And I would move the admission of Exhibits
7 1 through 2, and maybe request a very short order just
8 confirming the prior pooling order.

9 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay. Exhibits 1 and 2
10 are admitted.

11 (Cimarex Energy of Colorado Exhibit Numbers
12 1 and 2 were offered and admitted into
13 evidence.)

14 EXAMINER BROOKS: And that's all you have?

15 MR. BRUCE: That's all I have.

16 EXAMINER BROOKS: Case Number 14900 will be
17 taken under advisement.

18 (The hearing concluded, 11:11 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 14900
heard by me on 10-18-12.

David K. Brooks
Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, New Mexico Certified
6 Court Reporter No. 20, and Registered Professional
7 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported the
8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that
9 the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of
10 those proceedings that were reduced to printed form by
11 me to the best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
13 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects
14 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither
16 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
17 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
18 the final disposition of this case.

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