

**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  
A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,083**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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Attention: Carl Speight

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) comprised of the E/2SW/4 of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to form a non-standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Denton-Wolfcamp Pool, and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit will be dedicated to the Antero 12 Fee Well No. 5, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location 2160 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 12, with a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 12. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and

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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>
Carl Speight (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 5
Dan Spancers (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4

IF THE MATTER IS NOT CONTESTED, APPLICANT WILL SUBMIT THE CASE BY AFFIDAVIT.

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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