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. OF COLORADO FOR SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE APACHE RIDGE-BONE SPRING POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,124

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order establishing special rules and regulations for the Apache Ridge-Bone Spring Pool, including a limiting gas:oil ratio of 5000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced. The pool covers parts of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 30-32, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Chad McGehee (engineer)

20 min.

Approx. 6

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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