

**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, CHAVES
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

*Considered by
JB*

Case No. 14,264

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 approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) comprised of Lot 4 and the SW/4NW/4 of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to form a non-standard 80.04-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 Denton-Wolfcamp Pool, and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit is to be dedicated to the Harvard 6 Fee Well No. 2, a horizontal well drilled at a surface location 430 feet from the north line and 430 feet from the west line, with a terminus at an unorthodox location 2595 feet from the north line and 441 feet from the west line, of Section 6. Applicant also requests approval of the unorthodox location in the Wolfcamp formation. 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>
Hayden Tresner (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 5

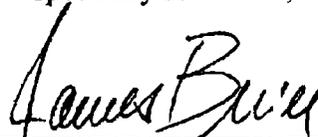
THIS APPLICATION IS UNOPPOSED, AND WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AFFIDAVIT.

OPPONENT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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