

**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.**

Case No. 14,269

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order canceling applications for permit to drill issued to COG Operating LLC for the proposed Taurus State Com. Well No. 2, a horizontal Wolfcamp well located in the N½S½ of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M. (API No. 30-005-27995), and the proposed Taurus Fed. Well No. 1, a horizontal Wolfcamp well located in the S½S½ of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M. (API No. 30-005-28000).

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PROPOSED EVIDENCEAPPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIB TS</u>
Hayden Tresner (landman)	15 min.	Approx 4
Mike Odus (engineer)	15 min.	Approx 2

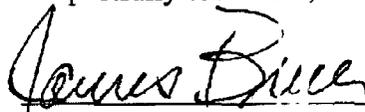
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will request that this case be continued.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 27th day of January, 2009 by facsimile transmission:

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